

Present Bylaw	Proposed Change	Rationale for Revision
<p><b>ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>A. Membership</p> <p>Membership in this Society is open to all persons interested in the clinical laboratory sciences and shall consist of the following classes: professional, collaborative, emeritus, student and honorary.</p>	<p><b>ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>A. Membership</p> <p>Membership in this Society is open to all persons interested in the clinical laboratory sciences and shall consist of the following classes: Professional, Community, Emeritus, Developing Professional, Ascending Professional and Honorary. The Board of Directors of the Society shall from time to time review the classes of membership with the qualifications and the rights and the privileges of each.</p>	<p>Be it noted:</p> <p>Updates and additions were made to reflect the changes by ASCLS of the Membership Classes.</p>
<p>B. Membership Classes</p> <p>The general qualifications for each class of membership are as follows: Each category of membership requires that the individual be a member of the ASCLS. For each category of membership:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professional Member: Any person who meets the requirements for professional membership in the ASCLS and who resides or is employed in the State of Hawaii.</li> <li>2. Collaborative Member: Any person who meets the requirements for collaborative membership in the ASCLS and who resides or is employed in the state of Hawaii.</li> <li>3. Emeritus Member: Any member of this Society who meet the requirements and becomes an Emeritus member of the ASCLS.</li> <li>4. Student Member: Any person who meets the requirements for student membership in the ASCLS and who resides or is a student in the State of Hawaii.</li> <li>5. Honorary Member: Honorary members shall be voted into this Society upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors and by majority vote of the Board of Directors and by majority vote of the members present at any business meeting provided there is a quorum.</li> </ol>	<p>B. Membership Classes</p> <p>The general qualifications for each class of membership are as follows: Each category of membership requires that the individual be a member of a constituent society. For each category of membership:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professional. Professional membership shall be open to all persons certified or engaged in the education process and/or the practice of the clinical laboratory sciences, including those with an active interest supporting the goals of the Society.</li> <li>2. Community. Community membership shall be open to any individual with an interest in developing the goals of this society.</li> <li>3. Emeritus Member: Emeritus membership shall be opened to any member who has achieved a minimum standard of continuous membership and age.</li> <li>4. Developing Professional: Developing Professional membership shall be open to any person enrolled in a program of clinical laboratory studies.</li> <li>5. Honorary. Honorary membership shall be awarded by vote of the ASCLS House of Delegates in recognition of outstanding service or contributions to the field of clinical laboratory science.</li> <li>6. Ascending Professional: Ascending Professional membership is opened to any individual eligible for professional membership, if the individual has not held previous membership other than</li> </ol>	

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	<p style="color: red;">Developing Professional or Ascending Professional in this Society and is within five (5) years of graduation from a program of clinical laboratory studies.</p>	
<p>C. Rights and Privileges Professional members are entitled to all rights and privileges to include voting, holding office and serving in any formal capacity recognized by the ASCLS.</p> <p>Emeritus members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the ASCLS associated with that class of membership held at the time of application for emeritus membership.</p> <p>Student members are entitled to serve as voting members of the House of Delegates when serving as official delegates from the Society, and to have all other rights and privileges of the ASCLS with the exception of holding elective office.</p> <p>Collaborative and honorary members are entitled to all rights privilege of the ASCLS with the exception of voting, holding elective office or appointive positions.</p> <p>Any member of this Society may serve as consultant or advisor to any committee.</p> <p>Membership with all rights and privileges shall be forfeited by any member who is in arrears in the payment of dues, as defined by ASCLS</p>	<p>C. Rights and Privileges Professional members are entitled to all rights and privileges to include voting, holding office and serving in any formal capacity recognized by the ASCLS.</p> <p>Emeritus members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of the ASCLS associated with that class of membership held at the time of application for emeritus membership.</p> <p style="color: red;">Developing Professional members are entitled to serve as voting members of the ASCLS House of Delegates when serving as official delegates from the Society, and to have all other rights and privileges of the ASCLS with the exception of holding elective office.</p> <p style="color: red;">Ascending Professional members are granted all the rights and privileges of Professional members.</p> <p>Community and Honorary members are entitled to all rights and privileges of the ASCLS with the exception of voting, holding elective office or appointive positions.</p> <p>Any member of this Society may serve as consultant or advisor to any committee.</p> <p>Membership with all rights and privileges shall be forfeited by any member who is in arrears in the payment of dues, as defined by ASCLS.</p>	
<p>Article IV – Board of Directors B. Composition The number of voting directors shall be seven (7) – the president, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, elected Director, and the highest ranking student official from the active Student Forum. A board member may be eligible for re-election, but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. All members of the board with the exception of the student , at the time of their election, must have been professional or emeritus members of the Society for one year immediately prior to their election.</p>	<p>Article IV – Board of Directors B. Composition The number of voting directors shall be seven (7) – the President, President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Past President, elected Director, and the President of the Developing Professional Forum. A board member may be eligible for re-election, but may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms. All members of the board with the exception of the Developing Professional, at the time of their election, must have been professional or emeritus members of the Society for one year immediately prior to their election.</p>	
<p>Article IX – Delegates</p>	<p>Article IX – Delegates</p>	

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<p>ASCLS-HI shall be represented at the Annual House of Delegates Meeting by two (2) delegates at-large plus one (1) delegate per each 50 professional and emeritus members or major fractions thereof. The Society is entitled to two (2) additional delegate positions which can only be filled only by (1) student and one (1) New Professional.</p>	<p>ASCLS-HI shall be represented at the Annual <b>ASCLS</b> House of Delegates Meeting by two (2) delegates at-large plus one (1) delegate per each 50 <b>Professional, Ascending Professional, and Emeritus</b> members or major fractions thereof. The Society is entitled to two (2) additional delegate positions which can be filled only by (1) <b>Developing Professional</b> and one (1) <b>Ascending Professional</b>.</p>	
<p>Article X – Society Forums</p> <p>A. Student Forum of the Society The Student Forum shall coordinate the involvement and interest of Students of clinical laboratory sciences in this Society. A Professional Member or emeritus member of this Society shall serve as an advisor to the Student Forum.</p> <p>B. Guidelines The Student Forum shall be governed by guidelines which shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of this Society for approval. The advisor shall be appointed by the President of this Society with the approval of the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>Article X – Society Forums</p> <p>A. <b>Developing Professional</b> Forum of the Society The <b>Developing Professional</b> Forum shall coordinate the involvement and interest of <b>the Developing Professionals</b> in this Society. A Professional member or <b>Emeritus</b> member of this Society shall serve as an advisor to the Developing Professional Forum.</p> <p>B. Guidelines The <b>Developing Professional</b> Forum shall be governed by guidelines which shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of this Society for approval. The advisor shall be appointed by the President of this Society with the approval of the Board of Directors.</p>	