

Bylaws Alternative Language

Art II, Sec. 2.3(d)

Recommended: A Member whose actions significantly limit or negatively impact the ability of the Church to fulfill its purposes as set forth in Art. I, Section 4 of these Bylaws, may be removed from membership by a joint decision of the Senior Minister and the President of the Board of Trustees. Such removal may be appealed to the Board of Trustees, following the process established by Board Policy.

Alternative: Remove this section.

Art. III. Sec. 3.1(a)(1)

Recommended: Any Member may submit an item to include on the next annual meeting agenda at any time up to 21 days prior to the annual meeting. Such submittal shall include the text of any proposed resolution and must identify at least ten (10) Members who agree the item should be on the agenda.

Alternative: Any Member may submit an item to include on the next annual meeting agenda at any time up to 10 days prior to the annual meeting. Such submittal shall include the text of any proposed resolution and must have ten (10) second motions to be considered.

Art. III, Section 3.3(c)

Recommended: The Moderator shall appoint a secretary to keep minutes and a teller to count the votes. The Moderator may also appoint a parliamentarian to interpret the rules of order.

Alternative: The Moderator shall appoint a secretary to keep minutes and a teller to count the votes. The Moderator shall also appoint a parliamentarian to interpret the rules of order.

Art. IV, Sec. 4.3(a)

Recommended: The Board of Trustees shall appoint a Nominating Committee to recruit, screen, and prepare a slate of candidates for open/unexpired Trustee or Moderator positions. The Nominating Committee shall be chaired by a Trustee who will not be a candidate in the coming election and shall include at least three (3) to five (5) additional Members who are not currently holding or seeking elected office. Any Member may propose prospective candidates to the Nominating Committee to serve as Trustee or Moderator. The Nominating Committee shall announce the nominations as a slate of candidates no later than 28 days before the Annual Meeting.

Alternative: A Nominating Committee consisting of seven members shall recruit, screen and prepare a slate of candidates consisting of one candidate for each open/unexpired Trustee, Moderator and Nominating Committee position. Nominating

Committee members shall serve staggered two year terms and may serve two consecutive terms. Any Member may propose prospective candidates to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall announce the nominations as a slate of candidates no later than 28 days before the Annual Meeting.