

Summary: Changes to ASCP Constitution 2023

Overview

The ASCP constitution needs to be revised in order to update and clarify both procedures and the roles of two positions on the executive. The International Liaison Officer (currently International Liaison) will become an appointed, rather than elected, position, and be formally responsible for administering the Advisory Board. The Student Representative Officer (currently the Postgraduate Student Representative Officer) will now become available to, and represent the interests of, undergraduate students (though the office overall will retain a focus on assisting postgraduate students).

Major changes

- §5: The Executive Committee
 - §5.2: Specify that the Executive Committee can conduct urgent discussions and votes via email.
 - §5.4-5.6: Clarify that all the Executive Committee can include Members at Large, and that all members of the Executive Committee must be paid members of the Society. Specify procedures for nominating oneself for appointment as an Officer (submit CV and supporting statement).
- §7: Positions
 - §7.1.5: Specify that the International Liaison role is now that of an Officer, and that their duties will include implementing the Society's Advisory Board procedures.
 - §7.1.11: Update the name of the Postgraduate Student Representative Officer to Student Representative Officer, and the Officer's duties to representing the interests of all students, rather than exclusively postgraduates.

Minor changes

- Update wording throughout to reflect new names for positions