

**American Society of Radiologic Technologists
Committee on Bylaws Report
2025**

The 2024-2025 Committee on Bylaws met three times in 2024 and twice in 2025 via virtual conference:

November 1 and 19, December 17, March 6 and 19, 2025. Committee on Bylaws members participating in the meetings were:

Kate Cheney, B.A., R.T.(R)(VI), Chair
Nora Uricchio, M.Ed., R.T.(R)(T)
Tracy Soberal, M.B.A., R.T.(T)
Chad Dall, D.H.Sc., R.T.(R)(MR)
Dixie Ferguson, B.S., R.T.(R)(MR), MRSO
Amanda Grocott, M.B.A., R.T.(R)(CT)
Thomas Gardner, R.T.(T)

The Committee on Bylaws received one main motion from the Commission on behalf of the ASRT Board of Directors.

The Committee used an online survey tool for their work, which offered members the opportunity to provide feedback on proposed bylaws revisions prior to making recommendations during the virtual meetings.

The 2024-2025 ASRT Committee on Bylaws is pleased to present the following motions to amend the ASRT Bylaws for consideration by the ASRT House of Delegates. Included below is general information about how the House of Delegates will handle the motions:

- The chair of the Committee on Bylaws will present the consent calendar and proposed amendments at the Bylaws Open Forum on June 21, 2025, and ask for discussion.
- Only the language proposed for change in the articles, sections and numbers of the proposed amendments presented are open for amending.
- During the second business meeting of the House, the Committee on Bylaws chair will present the proposed amendment, the speaker will ask for a final vote on the proposed amendment and the delegates will vote.
- Adoption of the proposed amendment requires a two-thirds vote of the House.

The following pages describe the motion being presented by the Committee on Bylaws and the editorial changes. We encourage delegates to familiarize themselves with this information.

This document is accepted as written.



Kate Cheney, B.A., R.T.(R)(VI), Chair

Committee on Bylaws The Consent Calendar

- B-25.01 Amend Article III. Membership, Section 1. Policy and Procedure, A.
- B-25.02 Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, A., Voting, C. 2. and Voting, H.
- B-25.03 Amend Article III. Membership, Section 3. Dues and Fees
- B-25.04 Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 5.
- B-25.05 Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 6.
- B-25.06 Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 9. Probation. A.

Proposed Bylaw Amendments 2025 House of Delegates

A copy of the current ASRT Bylaws and a copy of the marked-up version with proposed revisions are available on the ASRT website at:

<https://www.asrt.org/main/about-asrt/asrt-governance/asrt-bylaws>

- Insertions and additions are shown as highlighted.
- Deletions are shown as ~~strikethroughs~~.

Main Motion B-25.01

Amend Article III. Membership, Section 1. Policy and Procedure, A.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article III., Section 1. Policy and Procedure. A. by striking, “No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.”

Current Wording:

A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.

Proposed Wording:

A. The ASRT is committed to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination in all programs and activities. ~~No one shall be denied opportunities or benefits on the basis of age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, political belief or disability.~~

Rationale:

Legal counsel recommendation.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments					

Main Motion B-25.02

Amend Article III. Membership, Section 2. Categories of Membership, Voting, A., Voting, C. 2. and Voting, H.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article III. Membership. Section 2. Categories of Membership. Voting A., Voting C. 2. and Voting H. by striking “modality” and inserting “discipline” in all three places as a conforming amendment to align with changes being presented by the Commission.

Current Wording:

Voting. A.

Active members are those who are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.

Voting C. 2.

are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are within 24 months of their initial certification.

Voting H.

Active Military members are those who are registered or certified in a primary modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are actively serving in the United States Armed Forces. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members.

Proposed Wording:

Voting A.

Active members are those who are registered or certified in a primary discipline ~~modality~~ by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT or hold an unrestricted license in medical imaging or radiation therapy under state statute. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of membership including the right to vote, hold office and serve as a delegate.

Strike: ~~modality~~

Insert: discipline

Voting C. 2.

are registered or certified in a primary discipline ~~modality~~ by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are within 24 months of their initial certification.

Strike: ~~modality~~

Insert: discipline

Voting H.

Active Military members are those who are registered or certified in a primary discipline modality by certification agencies recognized by the ASRT and are actively serving in the United States Armed Forces. They shall have all rights, privileges and obligations of Active members.

Strike: ~~modality~~

Insert: discipline

Rationale:

Style guide defines modalities- Use only to refer to a type of technology, not to individuals or their practice areas (disciplines).

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
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Comments

Main Motion B-25.03

Amend Article III. Membership, Section 3. Dues and Fees

The ASRT Board of Directors moves to amend Article III., Section 3. Dues and Fees as follows:

Current Wording:

Section 3. Dues and Fees

- A. Dues for all members, proposed by the Board of Directors, require adoption by a two-thirds vote of the delegates voting at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.
 - 1. Intent to change dues shall be communicated to all delegates a minimum of 45 days prior to the beginning of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.
- B. One chapter membership shall be included as part of the annual ASRT dues. Each additional chapter membership shall require a fee as established by the ASRT Board of Directors.
- C. Dues shall be paid by the expiration date.

Proposed Wording:

Section 3. Dues and Fees

- A. Establishment of Dues for all new membership categories and any change in dues for existing membership categories exceeding 8 percent annually, proposed by the Board of Directors, require adoption by a two-thirds vote of the delegates voting at the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.

- 1. Intent to change dues **in excess of 8 percent annually** shall be communicated to all delegates a minimum of 45 days prior to the beginning of the annual meeting of the House of Delegates.
- B. **A change in dues for existing membership categories, not exceeding 8% annually, requires adoption by two-thirds vote of the ASRT Board of Directors.**
- C. **Any adopted change in dues shall be communicated to all members a minimum of 90 days prior to implementation.**
- D. ~~B.~~ One chapter membership shall be included as part of the annual ASRT dues. Each additional chapter membership shall require a fee as established by the ASRT Board of Directors.
- E. ~~C.~~ Dues shall be paid by the expiration date.

Rationale:

- 1. Allows the organization to react within a reasonable timeframe and parameters in case of an emergency situation.
- 2. Allows operational control within reasonable parameters to adjust for inflation and other increases in operating costs, while still maintaining House of Delegates control over any substantial increases.
- 3. Aligns with other organizations which have similar approaches regarding governance of dues control.

The Committee on Bylaws is in support of Motion B-25.03.

Your Delegate Vote	House of Delegates		YES	NO
	YES	NO		

Comments

Main Motion B-25.04
Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 5.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 5. by striking “or specialty.”

Current Wording:
 5. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

Proposed Wording:

5. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization exists, the delegate shall show proof of current credential and documentation of current practice in the discipline ~~or specialty~~ being represented.

Strike: ~~or specialty~~

Rationale:

Style guide defines modalities- Use only to refer to a type of technology, not to individuals or their practice areas (disciplines).

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
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Comments

Main Motion B-25.05

Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 6.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 4. Chapter delegates B. Qualifications, 6. by striking “specialty” and inserting “practice area.”

Current Wording:

6. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization does not exist, the delegate shall show proof of documentation of current practice in the discipline or specialty being represented.

Proposed Wording:

6. In chapters where certification and/or post primary examination offered by an ASRT-recognized organization does not exist, the delegate shall show proof of documentation of current practice in the discipline or practice area ~~specialty~~ being represented.

Strike: ~~specialty~~

Insert: practice area

Rationale:

Style guide defines modalities- Use only to refer to a type of technology, not to individuals or their practice areas (disciplines).

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
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Comments

Main Motion B-25.06

Amend Article V. House of Delegates, Section 9. Probation. A.

The Committee on Bylaws moves to amend Article V. House of Delegates by striking Section 9. Probation A.

Current Wording:

If an affiliate fails to seat at least one delegate or a chapter fails to seat at least two delegates at all business meetings of the House of Delegates for two consecutive years, that affiliate or chapter enters into probationary status.

Proposed Wording:

~~Section 9. Probation~~

~~A. If an affiliate fails to seat at least one delegate or a chapter fails to seat at least two delegates at all business meetings of the House of Delegates for two consecutive years, that affiliate or chapter enters into probationary status.~~

Rationale:

Eliminates affiliate and chapter probation for failure to seat delegates.

Your Delegate Vote	YES	NO	House of Delegates Vote	YES	NO
Comments					