

### **B3.3 VIOLATION OF ETHICS**

- B3.3.1 Any member who has been found to have violated the Constitution, By-Laws or Code of Ethics of the Society, may be expelled by the affirmative vote of seven members of the Board of Governors.
- B3.3.2 The Board of Governors shall vote on the expulsion of any member only upon the recommendation of an Investigative Panel appointed to hear the accusation and the defense. The Board of Governors shall not be bound by the recommendation of the Investigative Panel and shall make its own determination of any disciplinary action.
- B3.3.3 The Investigative Panel which shall hear and present a report upon charges against an accused member shall be chosen from among the Society's staff or membership (or both). The Executive Director, in consultation with the Chair of the Ethics Committee, will appoint the members of the Investigative Panel, which will be specific to a particular case. Members of an Investigative Panel will continue to serve until the case assigned to that Investigative Panel has been completed.