B5.6 MEMBER DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT SECTOR

B5.6.1.1 The Member Development and Engagement Sector, under the direction of the Board of Governors, is responsible for providing governance for professional sections, student sections, membership development, and the Old Guard Committee. The Member Development and Engagement Sector will maintain a current Sector Operation Guide that will contain operational details of the Member Development and Engagement Sector that are not in these By-Laws.

B5.6.1.2 The Member Development and Engagement Sector shall be led by a Council that consists of the following voting membership: a Senior Vice President as Chair; Chair, North American Regions; Chair, International Regions; Chair, Student Sections; Chair, Old Guard Committee; Communications and Tools Coordinator; Membership Development Coordinator; Finance Coordinator; and up to two members-at-large. The Director, Section Support is a non-voting member of the Council.

B5.6.1.3 The incoming Senior Vice President, Member Development and Engagement shall be nominated by the Member Development and Engagement Council from among its past or present volunteer members for appointment by the Board of Governors for a term of three years. In the event that a past or present volunteer member is not available from the Member Development and Engagement Council, then the Council shall defer to the Board of Governors for the selection.

B5.6.2.1 The following Committees will report directly to the Member Development and Engagement Council: the North America Regions Committee, the International Regions Committee, and the Student Sections/Early Career Engagement Committee.

B5.6.2.2 The North American Regions Committee, under the direction of the Member Development and Engagement Council, is responsible for the activities of the North American Sections. The Committee shall consist of the Chair, North American Regions, appointed by the Senior Vice President to a term of three years and the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, Northwest, and Southwest Region Leaders.

B5.6.2.3 The International Regions Committee, under the direction of the Member Development and Engagement Council, is responsible for the activities of the Sections outside North America. The Committee shall consist of the Chair, International Regions, appointed by the Senior Vice President to a term of three years and the Asia-Pacific; Europe; Latin America and Caribbean; and Middle East and Africa Region Leaders.

B5.6.2.4 The Student Sections/Early Career Committee, under the direction of the Member Development and Engagement Council, is responsible for coordinating the Sector’s activity with the Student and Early Career Development Sector. The Committee shall consist of the Chair, Student Sections, appointed by the Senior Vice President to a term of three years, and the Student Section Advisory Committee Chair, the Student Leader Training Chair, and the Early Career Programs Chair.
B5.6.2.5 The members-at-large shall be appointed by the Board of Governors as recommended by the Member Development and Engagement Sector Council. The term of the members-at-large shall be up to three years.