

SOCIETY POLICY

REINSTATEMENT OF DROPPED OR RESIGNED MEMBERS

I. PREFACE

A. By-Law B3.1.6 states, "All procedures relating to admissions to and promotions in membership, except Honorary Membership, shall be administered by the Membership staff in accordance with the policy set by the Board of Governors."

B. By-Law B3.2.11 states,

"A member who has paid dues for 35 years and in addition has (a) reached the age of 65 years, or (b) retired from his or her regular work will be considered a life member."

"Life Membership means membership without payment of dues. Upon becoming exempt from dues, the member continues in the previous grade of membership but the word 'Life' is added."

"Any changes in the life membership criteria are subject to approval of the Board of Governors."

"Effective March 18, 2000 and not retroactively, student years of membership will be included in the count of total years of membership as long as the graduated Student Member pays the first year Member dues (continuous membership from Student Member to Member)."

II. PURPOSE

A. To establish the procedure and terms for reinstatement of membership with a new and current date of membership.

B. To establish the procedure and terms for reinstatement of membership including reinstatement of the original date of membership.

III. PROCEDURE

A. Reinstatement at the current date will be automatic unless otherwise requested by the dropped or resigned member.

1. Within three years from the date of termination of membership.

Reinstatement may be requested in writing to the Membership staff without the formality of a new application.

2. Beyond three years from the date of termination of membership.

Reinstatement requires completion of a new application.

3. Initial dues will be prorated (with the exception of members who were dropped during the current program year) from the beginning of the month following the date of notification of approval to September 30 and shall be payable within 90 days after the date of notification.
4. Reinstatement shall be complete upon receipt of dues per statement.

- B. Reinstatement at original date will be arranged upon written request of the dropped or resigned member.

1. Within three years from the date of termination of membership.

Reinstatement may be requested in writing to the Membership staff without the formality of a new application.

2. Beyond three years from the date of termination of membership.

Reinstatement requires completion of a new application

3. Dues for the current year and all years not paid from original date of membership shall be payable within 90 days after the date of notification of approval.
4. Reinstatement shall be complete upon receipt of dues per statement.
5. Full credit is given toward Life Membership for all years for which dues are paid.
6. Members who are dropped prior to the January drop date of the current program year, who attend Society-wide level meetings or Professional Development courses, pay the non-member rate, and apply for reinstatement within 90 days of the event, shall have their dues paid for the current program year.

Responsibility: Board of Governors

Reassigned from Knowledge and Community Board 9/19/14

Reassigned from Council on Member Affairs/Board on Member Interests
and Development 6/12/05

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