

Notes on Proposed Changes to the SIA Bylaws

<u>PAGE</u>	<u>Description</u>
Inside cover	Preface to the Group Conscience Book: Addition. The Group Conscience Book is meant to contain policy decisions that don't rise to the level of Bylaws changes, but it's useless if nobody knows it exists.
p. 2, art. IV	<p>Section 2.B: Remove duplicate text. Originally "The Chairperson, Alternate Chairperson and Treasurer shall have a minimum of five (5) years of continuous and current sobriety. <u>The Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary shall have a minimum of two (5) years of continuous and current sobriety.</u> The Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary shall have a minimum of two (2) years of continuous and current sobriety."</p> <p>Section 4.A.5: Modified to reflect change in banking procedures. Formerly "Shall be an authorized co-signer of checks."</p>
p. 3, art. IV	<p>Section 4.B.3: Modified to reflect change in banking procedures. Formerly "Shall be an authorized co-signer of checks."</p> <p>Section 4.B.5: Modified to reflect changes in committee status and to agree with Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph G. Formerly "Shall function as chairman of the two ad hoc committees: the Bylaws Committee and the Special Needs Committee."</p> <p>Section 4.C.1: Modified to reflect changes in banking procedures. Formerly "Shall receive all funds and deposit them in a bank designated by the Groups."</p> <p>Section 4.C.2: Modified to reflect change in banking procedures. Formerly "Shall be an authorized co-signer of checks."</p> <p>Section 4.C.5: Modified to reflect changes in committee status and to agree with Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph G. Formerly "Shall be a member, but not the chairperson, of the Finance Committee."</p>
p. 4, art. V	<p>Section 3: Phrase "Committee Chair" changed to "Nominating Committee Chair" for clarity.</p> <p>Section 5: Modified for clarity. Original phrasing specified that officers' terms ended when their successors were <u>elected</u>. This was changed to reflect that officers' terms end when their successors assume office <u>after their election</u>.</p>

p. 5, art. VI	Section 1.E, Title: Name of “Institutions Committee” changed to “Treatment Facilities” to reflect the fact that the committee no longer serves correctional facilities.
p. 9, art. VIII	Section 4: Underline removed from phrase “one and only one”.
p. 9, art. IX	Title: Changed from “Special Meetings” to “Meetings”
p. 9, art. IX	Section 2.B: Changed to clarify the intent of the paragraph. Of the officers (5), the committee chairs (14), the office manager and the SGS liaison (2), for a total of 21 people, a majority (11 people) must be present.
p. 10, art. X	Section 2: Remove “the Webmaster” as that position is now a committee chair.
p.11	Printing information: Update to present.
Appendix C	<p>Suffolk Intergroup Association Website Guidelines: #1. Remove duplicated words “be used”.</p> <p>Suffolk Intergroup Association Website Guidelines: #11. Change “and SENY” to “SENY and other Area 49 intergroups” to reflect current standards.</p>