

# SLSEAA Regulations for the Appointment of Officers of the Association

Based on Article 3 of the Articles of Association, any Member of the Association may be appointed an Officer of the Association. Based on Article 2 of the Articles of Association, the body of Ordinary Members appoints and removes Officers. The regulations detailing the provisions of the Articles of Association towards the appointment of Officers are as follows:

1. *Date of appointment:* Officers of the Association may only be appointed at General Meetings as defined in Article 2, Section 4, of the Articles of Association.
2. *Open positions:* Officer positions, which will become vacant on the date of the next General Meeting, must be announced to each Member at least seventy (70) days in advance of the date of said General Meeting.
3. *Declaration of candidacy:* A Member aspiring to become an Officer of the Association is an Officer Candidate. The name of each Officer Candidate must be made known to the Secretary General at least fifty (50) days in advance of the date of the General Meeting during which the appointment to be an Officer of the Association is sought (hereinafter referred as simply the General Meeting).
4. *Transparency:* Each Officer Candidate is required to submit for general publication a declaration which particular vacant Officer position is sought and why one feels eminently suitable to fulfill the duties of that Officer position. This declaration must be submitted in writing at least forty (40) days in advance of the date of the General Meeting. Failure to do so automatically disqualifies an Officer Candidate for appointment at the General Meeting.
5. *Public announcement of candidacies:* The name and declarations of each Officer Candidate shall be made available to each Member at least thirty (30) days in advance of the date of the General Meeting.
6. *Campaigning and privacy:* Only in the thirty (30) days prior to the date of the General Meeting may an Officer Candidate solicit Members to support her or his candidacy. For these solicitations, only Members may be approached, who the Officer Candidate has personally met or otherwise maintains a personal relationship with. Doing any campaigning or similar solicitation outside the thirty (30) days prior to the date of the General Meeting or outside the circle of Members previously mentioned automatically disqualifies an Officer Candidate for appointment at the General Meeting.
7. *Taking the Oath of Office:* A newly appointed Officer may take the Oath of Office as required by Article 3, Section 4, of the Articles of Association by oral or written exclamation on the date of the General Meeting.

