



2025 Organizational and Chapter By-Laws Amendments

All delegates were sent amendment proposals 45 days prior to the business meeting. Voting delegates (56 yay/0 nay/0 abstain) approved the following amendments in consent agenda format:

1. **ΑΣΝ Organizational By-Laws** will govern the **organization's corporate body**. Sections pertaining to the governance of the organization have been revised and moved within the new organizational by-laws. Referring to these organizational by-laws, other additions and changes included:
 - a. Added section explicitly identifying the organization as a non-profit not carrying on political campaigning or carrying on political propaganda.
 - b. Decreasing the number of Board Directors from 13 to 11 and changing the composition of the Board.
 - c. ΑΣΝ will no longer elect two undergraduate students at Triennial conferences. Alpha Sigma Nu's Board of Directors have elected former members of its Young Alumni Advisory Council to fill the two board roles.
 - d. Reducing the Board term from six years to three years with the possibility of renewal.
 - e. Amending by-laws as needed by two-thirds vote by the Board of Directors rather than every three years at a Triennial Conference.
 - f. Dissolution from Chapter by-laws clarifies that if Alpha Sigma Nu dissolves, none of its assets shall inure to the benefit of any members or individual person and the Board shall dispose the assets to the Jesuit Conference Inc. or organizations operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, scientific purposes under Section 501c3.

2. **ΑΣΝ Chapter By-Laws/Constitution** outlines the Society's mission, membership requirements, and ensures consistency in its principles across all chapters and over time. It consists of sections of the current chapter by-laws pertaining to chapters and membership. Amendments include:
 - a. "Student chapter" has been formally replaced with "University chapter" throughout the document.



- b. Undergraduate and graduate students ranked scholastically between the top 15 and 20 percent (15% and 20%) may be nominated.
 - c. Added an exception for honorary members approved by the Board of Directors to be inducted outside of the university chapters.
 - d. Amendments to the Chapter by-laws/Constitution may be proposed by the Chapter Advisers to be approved by the Board of Directors outside of Triennial Conferences. See item 1d above.
 - e. Publications section has been removed as the Member Directory is online for access by members.
3. **ΑΣΝ Chapter Handbook: Policies and Procedures** will be reviewed with the Chapter Advisers and Coordinators as needed. The two major addendums for 2025 are the instructions and application for starting a new chapter (international) and *Characteristics of a Thriving Chapter* document.
4. **ΑΣΝ Alumni Club Guidelines:** All articles pertaining to alumni clubs were removed from the bylaws and transferred to a guide for alumni club leaders.

New elections for the Alpha Sigma Nu Board of Directors executive committee included:

- **President/Board Chair:** Dr. Cindy Schmersal (term ends 2027), Vice President of Mission & Ministry at Creighton University
- **Vice President:** Suzanne Krudys (term ends 2029), Special Counsel to the President of the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States
- **Secretary:** Rev. Ryan Duns, SJ (term ends 2028), Chair of the Theology Department and Associate Professor at Marquette University
- **Jesuit Adviser to the Board:** Rev. Seán Michaelson, SJ (term ends 2028), Minister of the Collegio Internazionale del Gesù