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Article IV: Membership Section B

Current

During the Annual Conclave and the Annual Congress this body shall further represent each Chapter by means of at most **five** Delegates to be selected by that Chapter.

Proposed Change

B. During the Annual Conclave and the Annual Congress this body shall further represent each Chapter by means of at most **three** Delegates to be selected by that Chapter.

Article V: State Elected Officers Section L

Current

Any elected State Officer may be removed from office by the decision of the Executive Officer for failure to perform duties or for violation of the obligations, landmarks, and standards of the Order of DeMolay.

Proposed Change

Any elected State Officer may be removed from office by the decision of **both** the Executive Officer **and Director of State Officers** for failure to perform duties or for violation of the obligations, landmarks, and standards of the Order of DeMolay.

Section M

Current

The Executive Officer, in consultation with the State Master Councilor, may appoint or promote an active DeMolay who meets the eligibility provisions of these bylaws to fill a vacancy in an elected office of Massachusetts DeMolay. This appointment need not adhere to the traditional "line of succession" of the officers.

Proposed Change:

The Executive Officer, in consultation with the State Master Councilor, may appoint or promote an active DeMolay who meets the eligibility provisions of these bylaws to fill a vacancy in an elected office of Massachusetts DeMolay. This appointment need not adhere to the traditional "line of succession" of the officers. **This appointment must be made within a month of the office's vacancy, if previously filled, or if unfilled, within six months of Conclave.**

Section S

Add Section S

If a State Officer is enrolled in school (high school, trade school, college, etc.), he must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher throughout the year.

Article VI: State Appointive Officers

Section B

Current

No more than two members from the same Chapter may be selected to serve as an appointed officer in the same term. In the event that two members from the same Chapter are elected to serve as State Officers for the same term, no more than one additional member from that Chapter may be selected to serve in an appointed capacity.

Proposed Change

No more than three officers from the same chapter may serve as an appointed or elected state officer in the same term. In the event that two members from the same Chapter are elected to serve as State Officers for the same term, no more than one additional member from that Chapter may be selected to serve in an appointed capacity.

Add Section F

If a State Officer is enrolled in school (high school, trade school, college, etc.), he must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher throughout the year.

Article IX: Committees

Add Section G:

Each State officer must be the Chairmen of at least one committee and a Co-chair on one other committee.