

AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016
RESOLUTION B3

INTRODUCED BY: Jim Curry, Member – Health Care For All Campaign, Former Premed Trustee (10-11)

SCHOOL: UIC College of Medicine, Chicago

SUBJECT: Amendment to Review of Association Principles

TYPE: Resolution of Internal Affairs

WHEREAS the Internal Affairs of AMSA states thoroughly that the Action Committees and Teams curate the Principles of the Association as part of their officer responsibilities; and,

WHEREAS the ACT leadership are the primary content experts of their designated programming areas; and,

WHEREAS the ACT leadership annually summarizes the Association Principles at the beginning and end of their terms; and,

WHEREAS AMSA has numerous marketing mediums at its disposal by which to educate and update the membership;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Internal Affairs, Section XXII. Review of Association Principles, be amended to read:

- A. The responsibility for review and revision of Association Principles is a general one falling to all the members of AMSA. However, it shall be a specific duty of the Action Committees and Teams to periodically review those Principles, which might apply to them, and assure they reflect ~~the~~ current evidence and the views of the membership.
- B. The Chairs of the Action Committees and Teams shall present to the Board of Trustees a short summary of sections of the Principles which apply to them and which will be reviewed during the year.

1. (Short summary of newly adopted amendments to the Principles shall be published annually for the membership, following the Annual Convention's House of Delegates, in a medium chosen by the Board of Trustees. This summary will be produced by the Action Committees and Teams.)

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Fiscal note: None

REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE B

DISCUSSION

BOT: Proposed to amend the resolution by changing the last sentence to say “This summary will be produced by the Action Committees and Teams **no later than 30 days after the close of the HOD.**” Thus, the BOT provided a timeline for compiling the amendments.

BRD: Voted to adopt the resolution as amended by the BOT, with unanimous consent.

PRD: none.

IRD: Voted to adopt the resolution as amended by the BOT.

ACTE: Voted to adopt the resolution as written, with unanimous consent.

Premedical Caucus: none.

Other Groups: none.

SYNTHESIS OF DISCUSSION

PRO: The pro testimonies overall were in support of the new wording of Internal Affairs Section XXII of the Constitution and Bylaws. BOT amended the resolution with support from BRD and IRD.

CON: There were no testimonies against the resolution.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Reference Committee B supports the rewording of the resolution and the amendment proposed by BOT because it encourages the Action Committee to compile the summary in a timely manner so as to “educate and update the membership”.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Adopt as amended.

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