

AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION
HOUSE OF DELEGATES 2016
RESOLUTION B1

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SCHOOL: University of Connecticut School of Medicine; Ross University School of Medicine; Cooper Medical School of Rowan University; University of Missouri; University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine; Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine

SUBJECT: Graduate and Professional membership categories

TYPE: Resolution of Constitution & Bylaws

1 WHEREAS the AMSA National President and Student Office Fellows are currently granted lifetime
2 professional membership in AMSA, and;

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4 WHEREAS the professional membership category is not always the correct category over the course of the
5 training and careers of these members;

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7 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Constitution and Bylaws, Article III be amended to read:

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9 Professional **member**: Available to any physician who has completed medical training and has demonstrated a
10 serious interest in the objectives of the organization. ~~Lifetime professional membership is conferred upon all~~
11 ~~National Presidents and Student Office Fellows.~~

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13 Graduate **member**: Available to any person **currently** engaged in graduate medical education in the U.S. (e.g.
14 **current residents and fellows**).

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16 **All National Presidents and Student Office Fellows shall be given lifetime membership in the organization in**
17 **the category that is appropriate to their level of training or relationship to the organization at any given time.**

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20 Fiscal note: None

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REPORT OF REFERENCE COMMITTEE B

DISCUSSION

BOT: Voted to adopt the resolution as written, with unanimous consent.
BRD: Voted to adopt the resolution as written, with unanimous consent.
PRD: none.
IRD: Voted to adopt the resolution as written.
ACTE: Voted to adopt the resolution as written, with unanimous consent.
Premedical Caucus: none.

SYNTHESIS OF DISCUSSION

PRO: The pro testimonies supported the new wording of Article III of the Constitution and Bylaws.
CON: There were no testimonies against the resolution.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Reference Committee B supports the rewording of the resolution because it is more specific and straightforward in terms of membership eligibility and in terms of benefits provided to certain leadership.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

Adopt as written.