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American Medical Student Association
House of Delegates 2022
Resolution:

Introduced by: Michael Walls, President-Elect; Benjamin Duong, MPH, Vice-President of Leadership Development; Sujay Ratna, Premedical Trustee; Hannah Hendrix, President; Anishaa Sivakumar, Vice President for Internal Affairs;

School(s): Touro University CA College of Osteopathic Medicine; Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine; Rutgers University; Ohio State University College of Medicine; Yale School of Medicine;

Subject: Parliamentary Authority

Type: Addition to Constitution, Bylaws and Internal Affairs

WHEREAS Robert's Rules typically requires a clause in governing documents in order to conduct meetings virtually; and

WHEREAS out of necessity AMSA BOT, ACTE, and other meetings must be able to meet virtually; and

WHEREAS many state laws supersede Robert's Rules, which have allowed us to conduct meetings virtually to this point, updating language to formally reflect virtual meetings in our bylaws will protect us in the event of state law changes or changes in AMSA's legal location;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Principles Regarding Medical Education -- Curriculum Design (pg 7-8) **be AMENDED BY ADDITION to state:**

ARTICLE XI. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The rules contained within the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this Association in all cases to which they are applicable, In cases to which Robert's Rules of Order opposes the Constitution, Bylaws and Internal Affairs of this Association the Constitution, Bylaws and Internal Affairs will supersede. **All decision making bodies within this Association are permitted to conduct business and vote in person, virtually, or hybridly (virtually and in person) following Robert's Rules of order, provided all attendees are given equal opportunity to listen and participate.**

Fiscal Note: None

Citations

1. <https://robertsrules.com/frequently-asked-questions/>
2. <https://www.mcguirewoods.com/client-resources/Alerts/2018/8/virginia-allows-nonstock-corporations-use-virtual-only-meetings>