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Bylaws  
Article VII

Page 7: **Elections** is used for this article but reads the same as **Nominations** under the SOPs on Page 7, Section 5 .

Page 6 Article XI :Section 2 ; National Officers  
El Puente Editor : insert  
*and is the Chair of the National Publicity and  
Communications Committee*

Page 9 Article XII : Section 2; insertion  
.....the state president in whose jurisdiction  
the chapter resides ,will monitor and assist to  
insure that the new chapter has the ability to  
exist on its own (insert)  
*by providing the new chapter board with  
training .This training is mandatory and will be  
provided by the national in a set format of  
recorded and printed materials and must be  
completed prior to the end of probation....*

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## SOPs

Page 4 Standard X : Spring Meeting; Do we still have National Spring meetings ? If not delete.

Page 5 Standard XI, Section 2 Agendas.  
It reads that “ ... all National Meetings shall be mailed to each member of the board ....

Insert : mailed either electronically or by US postal service.

Page 8 Standard XIII, Voting:Section 3;  
Each State President is allowed 1 vote ( or his designee) including those States that have only one chapter.

Page 13 Standard XVI Committees: Section 5;  
...shall submit an oral ~~or~~ written report.Delete ~~or~~ and Insert and

Page 13 Standard XVII-Publicity & Communications Committee , Section1;  
Insert , and is Chaired by the El Puente *Editor*

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Page 13 Standard XVIII-Membership

Committee, Section I :

Insert, and is chaired by Western VP

(Same logic as above note)

Page 13 Standard XVIII-Membership

Committee : Delete Section 2 as Western VP is designated for the Membership committee.

Page 14 Standard XXI-Community Liaison

Committee, Section 1: The National Recording Secretary shall serve as the Community Liaison Committee Chair

I bring this up for discussion because on Page 11 of SOPs Standard XV , Duties of the Executive Board , Section 16; it says the National Secretary shall serve on the Community Liaison Committee. The Secretary has work to do. Do we want to burden the Secretary with an extra responsibility especially if we wish this committee to function ?

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Page 5 Bylaw: Article VI ; Board of Directors  
Section 2 . National Officers Reads:

Parliamentarian: shall assist the president .....  
The Parliamentarian shall chair any committee  
related to the review and or amendment to the  
governing documents.

Historian: compiles and maintains a history of  
activities in which this association participates,  
**No mention of chairing a committee**

***\*Bylaws are our governing document***

Page 11 SOP  
Standard XV ; Section 18 ;Duties of Executive  
Board of Directors.

Section 17: Parliamentarian **no mention of  
chairing a committee.**

Section 18: The National Historian shall serve  
as the National BY-Laws Committee Chair.

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There is opposition of the two positions of National Historian and National Parliamentarian in regard to being Chair of the Bylaw Committee. Bylaws have Parliamentarian as Chair and SOPs have Historian as Chair.

What if we had the Historian and Parliamentarian be Co-Chairs of the Bylaws and other documents. It's an important and intricate committee assignment and may be better well served with two sets of eyes .