**2021-2022 Standing Rules Committee Report**

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| Current Standing Rule | Committee Recommendation | Rationale for Changes |
| SR-2205 The voting membership of the House of Delegates shall consist of the immediate past and current House Officers, an apportioned number of delegates elected by fellow members of chapters, one delegate elected by fellow members of each officially recognized specialty organization and each affiliated caucus, and elected Student Academy delegates.  | SR-2205The voting membership of the House of Delegates shall consist of the ~~immediate past~~ ~~and current House Officers~~ DELEGATES-AT-LARGE, an apportioned number of delegates elected by fellow members of chapters, one delegate elected by fellow members of each officially recognized specialty organization and each affiliated caucus, and apportioned number of elected Student Academy delegates. | Clarify who is eligible to vote and bring language in alignment with other policy and bylaws documents.  |
| None | SR-22??EACH PERSON CAN ONLY HOLD ONE DELEGATE SEAT PER TERM. | Ensure voting and seated delegates are in agreement, reference SR-2325. |
| SR-2310 The House may meet in an open meeting to which any registered conference attendee, AAPA member or officially recognized visitor or observer may be admitted. Other individuals may be admitted at the discretion of the Speaker. However, no one under 18 years of age will be admitted during any session of the House, formal or informal, except at the discretion of the Speaker of the House. Notice of meetings of the House of Delegates shall be given to each delegate at least 30 days before in-person meetings. By a majority vote of the delegates present and voting, an open meeting may be moved into a closed meeting. A closed meeting shall be restricted to fellow and student members of AAPA and to such persons as the delegates determine. By a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting, an open meeting may be moved into an executive meeting. An executive meeting shall be limited to the voting membership of the House. | SR-2310 The House may meet in an open meeting to which any ~~registered conference attendee,~~ AAPA member or officially recognized ~~visitor or~~ observer may be admitted. Other individuals may be admitted at the discretion of the Speaker. However, no one under 18 years of age will be admitted during any session of the House, formal or informal, except at the discretion of the Speaker of the House. Notice of meetings of the House of Delegates shall be given to each delegate at least 30 days before in-person meetings. By a majority vote of the delegates present and voting, an open meeting may be moved into a closed meeting. A closed meeting shall be restricted to fellow and student members of AAPA and to such persons as the delegates determine. By a two-thirds vote of the delegates present and voting, an open meeting may be moved into an executive meeting. An executive meeting shall be limited to the voting membership of the House. | Ensure integrity of the house testimony and hearings. |
| SR-3015 Resolution co-sponsorship must be indicated no later than the resolution submission deadline.  | SR-3015Resolution co-sponsorship must be indicated no later than the resolution submission deadline.CO-SPONSORSHIP SHOULD BE APPROVED BY EACH RESPECTIVE CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATION’S BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  | Add direction and specify when and how co-sponsorship occurs.  |
| SR-3035 The House Officers may include relevant information, such as additional financial impact or related AAPA policies, to resolution submissions that may provide further insight to the delegates for consideration.  | SR-3035 The House Officers may ~~include~~ ADD relevant information DURING THEIR REVIEW OF RESOLUTIONS, such as additional financial impact or related AAPA policies, to resolution submissions that may provide further insight to the delegates for consideration PRIOR TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOLUTIONS TO THE DELEGATES. | Provide clarity, direction, and structure on when this process occurs. |
| SR-3070 Resolutions of CondolenceResolutions of condolence should be submitted prior to the convening of the House. Resolutions of condolence submitted prior to the House will be included with the Speaker’s report. Once the House convenes, all resolutions of condolence must be given to the Sergeant-at-Arms prior to the final general session. Resolutions of condolence shall automatically be accepted by the House without further comment, debate or vote. At the end of the House, the names will be read, and they will be honored with a moment of silence. The House Officers will ensure that AAPA maintains an appropriate historical archive of these resolutions. Resolutions of condolence will not be considered by the House as emergency resolutions. | SR-3070 Resolutions of CondolenceResolutions of condolence should be submitted NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS prior to the convening of the House. Resolutions of condolence submitted prior to the House will be included with the Speaker’s report. Once the House convenes, all resolutions of condolence must be given to the Sergeant-at-Arms prior to the final general session. Resolutions of condolence shall automatically be accepted by the House without further comment, debate or vote. At the end of the House, the names will be read, and they will be honored with a moment of silence. The House Officers will ensure that AAPA maintains an appropriate historical archive of these resolutions. Resolutions of condolence will not be considered by the House as emergency resolutions. RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SPEAKER.  A FULL READING OF ANY RESOLUTION WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SPEAKER. | Brings standing rules in alignment with current practice. |
| SR-3075 Special ResolutionsSpecial resolutions of congratulations, recognition, or other special resolutions deemed appropriate by the House Officers shall be introduced as a part of the Speaker’s report. Upon inclusion in the Speaker’s report, these resolutions shall automatically be accepted by the House without further comment, debate, or vote. The House Officers will ensure that AAPA maintains an appropriate historical archive of these resolutions. | SR-3075 Special ResolutionsSpecial resolutions of congratulations, recognition, or other special resolutions deemed appropriate by the House Officers shall be introduced as a part of the Speaker’s report AND SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS PRIOR TO CONVENING OF THE HOUSE. Upon inclusion in the Speaker’s report, these resolutions shall automatically be accepted by the House without further comment, debate, or vote. The House Officers will ensure that AAPA maintains an appropriate historical archive of these resolutions. RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEADLINE ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SPEAKER.  A FULL READING OF ANY RESOLUTION WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SPEAKER. | Brings standing rules in alignment with current practice. |
| SR-3105 The House of Delegates may present an award for outstanding service annually. The House Officers shall determine the criteria, award, and recipient.  | SR-3105 The House of Delegates may present an award for HOUSE outstanding service, annually TO AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, YEARS OF SERVICE, LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT, AND COMMITMENT IN THE HOUSE. THE HOUSE AWARDS COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPRISED OF THE HOUSE OFFICERS, SERGEANT-AT- ARMS AND CHIEF TELLER. The COMMITTEE ~~House Officers~~ shall determine the FINAL criteria, award, and recipient. | Develops a formal committee and establishes guidelines for the House Award. |
| SR-3230 Reference committee reports will proceed as follows:* All recommendations of the reference committee will be placed on the reference committee consent agenda.
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* A VOTE ON A REFERENCE COMMITTEE MOTION MUST OCCUR PRIOR TO FURTHER ACTION BY THE HOUSE. When a resolution with a proposed reference committee amendment is extracted, second order amendments will not be allowed.
 | Adds clarity to the reference committee process. |