

# **Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of the Society for Louisiana Irises**

## **Amendments to Split the Position of Vice President into “Vice President for Organization” and “Vice President for Communications and Media Relations”**

### **Amendment 1: To create the new VP position and rename the old VP position**

**In Article IV: Officers and Board of Directors , Section 1:** Delete “vice-president,” and insert in lieu thereof: “vice-president for organization, vice-president for communications and media,”

### **Amendment 2: To include the new VP position where terms are specified**

**In Article IV: Officers and Board, Section 2:** Delete “vice-president,” and insert in lieu thereof: “vice-president for organization, vice-president for communications and media,”

### **Amendment 3: [To specify that the VP for Organization assumes the specified duties of the former Vice-President, including the duty to succeed the president if the position is vacated]**

**In Article IV, Section 4:** Delete “Vice-President” and insert in lieu thereof “Vice-President for Organization”

### **Amendment 4: [To specify job duties of new VP position]**

**In Article IV, Section 4,** immediately before “Recording Secretary,” insert the following:

“Vice-President for Communications and Media

Oversees and coordinates all activities related to publicity, promotion, media relations, and social media to enhance media and engagement.”

### **Amendment 5: [To specify that the VP for Organization serves on Exec Committee]**

**In Article IV, Section 5:** Delete “Vice-President” and insert in lieu thereof “Vice-President for Organization”

### **Amendment 6: [To add new VP position to the Board of Directors]**

**In Article V: Board of Directors, Section 1:** Delete “vice president” and insert in lieu thereof “vice-president for organization, vice-president for communications and media,”

## **Amendment Process**

### **ARTICLE XII: Amendments**

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present and voting at any Board meeting. A quorum for any such meeting must consist of over 3/4ths of all board members and officers. Any proposed amendments must be publicized at least two weeks in advance of any such meeting to all members of the Society by email. Proposed amendments must also be posted on the SLI Web site two weeks in advance of a meeting. Such proposed amendment(s) must be submitted at the next general membership meeting for approval.

Section 2. Amendments to these bylaws may be made by majority vote of members present at a General Membership Meeting, provided notice of such amendments must be posted two weeks in advance on the Society Web site. Notice must also be sent to the membership by email.