

## The Constitution and By-Laws (C&BL) Committee Report -- 2020

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I would like to thank everyone for their service to the association and the House of Delegates. I appreciate the open discussion of issues (both for and against!). The C&BL Committee discussed and voted on 3 issues to bring to the floor.

**Bylaws Proposal 20-01: Code of Ethics:** The C&BL committee was unanimous in their support of this proposal.

**Bylaws Proposal 20-02: Dues** The committee voted 6 in favor, 1 against. Discussion included questions about whether this change would have any real effect on the finances of the association, but also recognition that fiduciary responsibility lies with the EC, not the House.

**Bylaws Proposal 20-03: HoD Composition:** The committee voted 5 in favor, 2 against. Discussion included recognition that relationships between AAPG and Affiliated Societies differ in many Regions, but that this proposal might increase ties to AAPG and be more representative of actual membership.

Please see the extensive discussion sent in the 90-day notification email for more detail, and feel free to contact me any time!

Anne Draucker  
C&BL Chair, 2020