



Frequently Asked Questions: Proposed CAS Constitution and Bylaws Consolidation

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1. What is being proposed?

- The Board of Directors is proposing to consolidate the current Constitution and Bylaws into a single, unified Bylaws document.

2. Why is this consolidation being proposed?

- The aim is to streamline the governance documents:
 - Making them easier to navigate and understand.
 - Eliminating redundancies.
 - Updating wording to reflect current practices.

3. Will this consolidation change any existing policies or member rights?

- No, there are no substantive changes to the content of the current Constitution and Bylaws. The intent is to maintain the original content of both documents without making any material changes. The current proposal is only focused on merging the documents, not changing the content.

4. How will members be able to review the proposed changes?

- The merged document, along with comparison documents showing the changes from each of the starting documents, are available for member review.

5. How can members ask questions about the proposal?

- Questions on the proposal are welcome and may be submitted [via an online form](#).

6. When will Fellows vote on the Constitution and Bylaws amendment?

- The vote will take place in conjunction with the 2025 CAS elections in August.



7. What steps are being taken to ensure clear communication with members?

- A comprehensive communication plan is being executed, which includes:
 - Providing comparison documents to clearly illustrate the changes.
 - Proactively communicating to address potential member concerns.
 - Publishing these FAQ's, with updates as appropriate as new questions are posed by members.

8. What is the timeline for this process?

- Release of final Bylaws document for member review prior to voting: June 11
- Balloting on the proposed Bylaws will open on August 1, with ballots due by August 29.