

1) Article III Section 1, Grades of Membership, which currently reads:

The DC ACM has one grade of membership, that of member. Membership in the DC ACM shall be open to all ACM members, ACM SIG members, and non-members of the ACM, upon request and upon payment of any DC ACM dues as provided in the standing rules.

Replace with the following text:

The DC ACM has two grades of membership: that of member and associate member. Either grade of membership in the DC ACM shall be open to all ACM members, ACM SIG members, and non-members of the ACM, upon request. Membership requires payment of any DC ACM dues as provided in the standing rules. Any further reference to "member" in these Bylaws applies to dues-paying members only, except where indicated.

2) Article III – Section 2, which currently reads:

Rights and Privileges: All members shall have the right to attend, speak, and vote at meetings of the DC ACM. All members shall have the right to attend and speak at meetings of the DC ACM Executive Council. The right to hold elective office in the DC ACM is limited to DC ACM members who are also members of the ACM or an ACM SIG.

Replace with the following text:

Rights and Privileges: All members and associate members shall have the right to attend and speak at meetings of the DC ACM and meetings of the DC ACM Executive Council. Only DC ACM members in good standing shall have the right to vote at meetings of the DC ACM. The right to hold elective office in the DC ACM is limited to DC ACM members in good standing who are also members of the ACM or an ACM SIG.

3) Article III - Section 4: Amend to insert the bolded language below.

Expulsion: A member **or associate member** may be expelled or suspended for reasonable cause after a hearing before the DC ACM Executive Council and the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of all members of the DC ACM Executive Council, unless the member in question is an elected officer of the DC ACM. An elected officer of the DC ACM may be expelled or suspended for reasonable cause after a hearing at a DC ACM business meeting and the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the DC ACM members present at the meeting.

4) Article IV Section 2c: Amend to insert the bolded language below.

Access to a Business Meeting: Business meetings are open to all DC ACM members **and associate members**. The DC ACM may hold business meetings only in places that are available to all DC ACM members **and associate members**.