

Bylaws & Standing Rule Changes

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Reason: Clarification for Elective Officers.

Standing Rule #16

Reads as:

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Change to:

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Remove: Meals or Lodging

Reason: Reasonable air fare could cost far more that driving. Adding one piece of luggage because most airlines are charging for luggage. Remove meals or lodging because the representative has to eat regardless of where they are and the lodging is paid by the hosting state.