New standing orders: rationale

Background

Charter 4 and 5

We have retained the category "Corporation or Institutional Members" but limited their rights and removed their representatives.

Charter 9

An explicit statement has been inserted that the number of Members-at-Large should exceed the number of Officers, and that all members of Council must be Ordinary Members of the Society. These have been our practices for a long time.

Charter 11

The conflicts of interest are dealt with a little more carefully, and we have allowed ourselves to purchase trustee indemnity insurance.

Charter

Statute 25 This refers explicitly to the procedure for proxy voting.

Statute 30

This has been completely re-