Proposed Bylaws Amendment #1—2018
Regular Winter Session

Submitted by
House Advisory Committee

DUTIES

Amend Bylaws ARTICLE VII, House of Delegates, Section 19, House Advisory Committee. c. Duties

Present and Proposed Wording

(deletions are struckthrough; additions are underlined)

a. Section 19. c Duties. The House Advisory Committee shall have such duties as set forth in these Bylaws, and as shall be assigned to it by the House of Delegates, which shall include, without limitation, the following:
   1. Consider all developments relating to veterinary medicine from a long-range viewpoint, be alert to the changing needs for and demands on the entire profession, and make recommendations to the House of Delegates and the Board of Directors as to how these changing conditions can best be met for the overall welfare of the profession;
   2. Act in a leadership capacity to the House of Delegates on all matters referred to the House of Delegate’s reference committees;
   3. Review non-confidential minutes Make a detailed study of the reports from the AVMA councils and committees in advance of the annual session and make recommendations as appropriate to the House of Delegates on such minutes reports;
   4. Meet sufficiently in advance of each session so that its recommendations can be prepared for presentation to the delegates prior to or at the time the House of Delegates convenes;
   5. Review and approve the credentials of candidates for President-Elect, Vice President, councils, the House Advisory Committee, and, when necessary, the President;
   6. In the event that the office of President-Elect or Vice President becomes vacant, appoint a qualified voting member of the Association to assume those respective duties until the next election; and
   7. Act as the Bylaws committee for the House of Delegates.

Statement about the Bylaws Amendment

The proposed amendment is for clarity and to reflect current practice.
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