

Proposed Updates to ESA Bylaws

Supplemental Slides

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Outline Report for ESA Members

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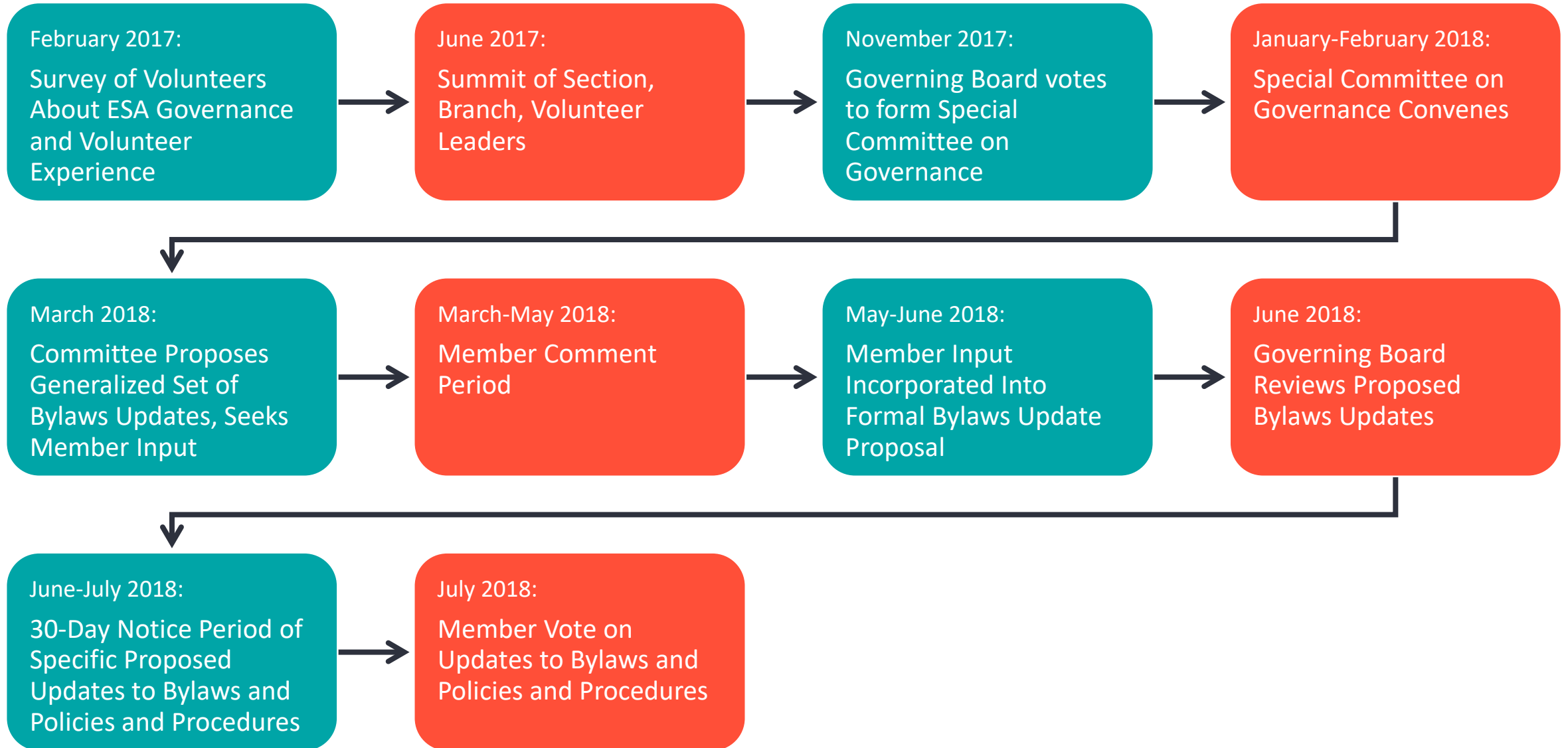
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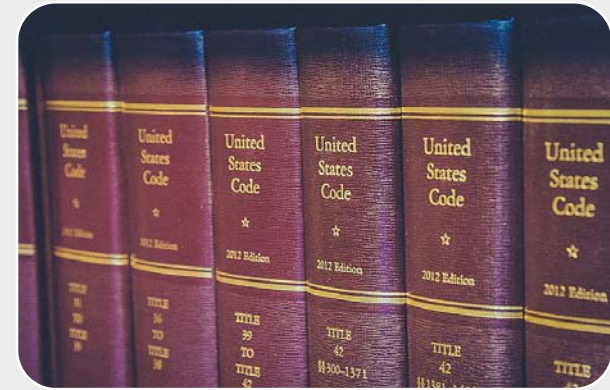


Sharing Insect Science Globally

ESA Governance Review Process, 2017-2018



An analogy for nonprofit governance



Articles of Incorporation

- WHO we are.

Bylaws

- HOW we make our rules.

Policies and Procedures

- WHAT our rules are.

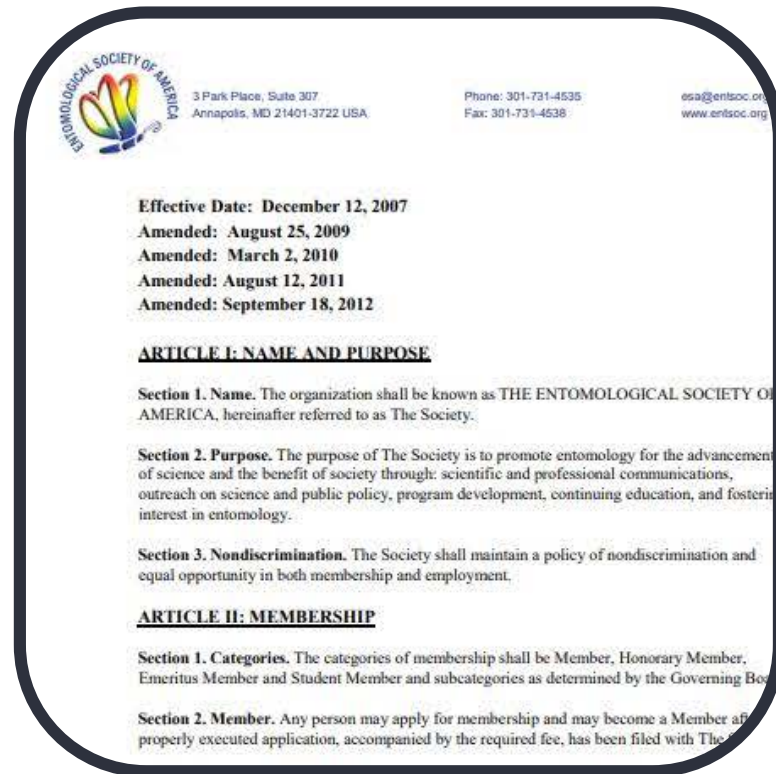
ESA's Bylaws have a lot of WHAT in them

- Membership categories
- Scope of Sections and Branches
- List of ESA committees
- Scope of ESA committees
- Affiliations and Networks
- Newsletter
- Business meetings
- And more...

Any amendment to these provisions requires a 2/3 member vote.

A proposal for a new iteration of ESA governance

Current Bylaws



Revised Bylaws

- Streamlined
- Keep the HOW
- Member vote to change
- Guardrails for keeping Society on course

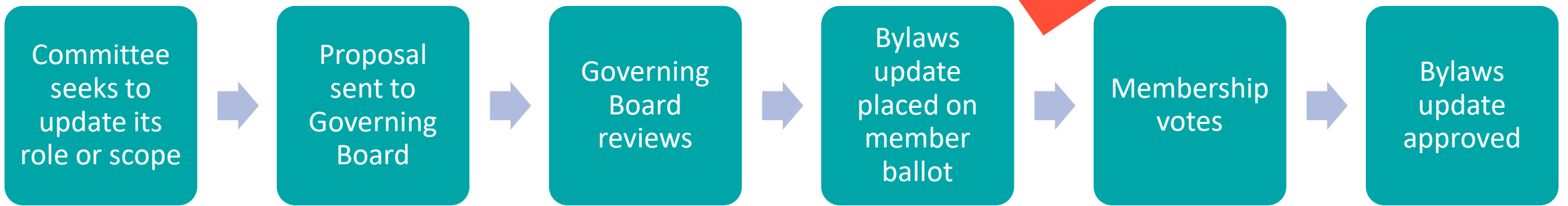
Both Bylaws and Policies and Procedures would be posted on ESA website for view prior to the member vote on these changes (and would continue to be available online).

Policies and Procedures

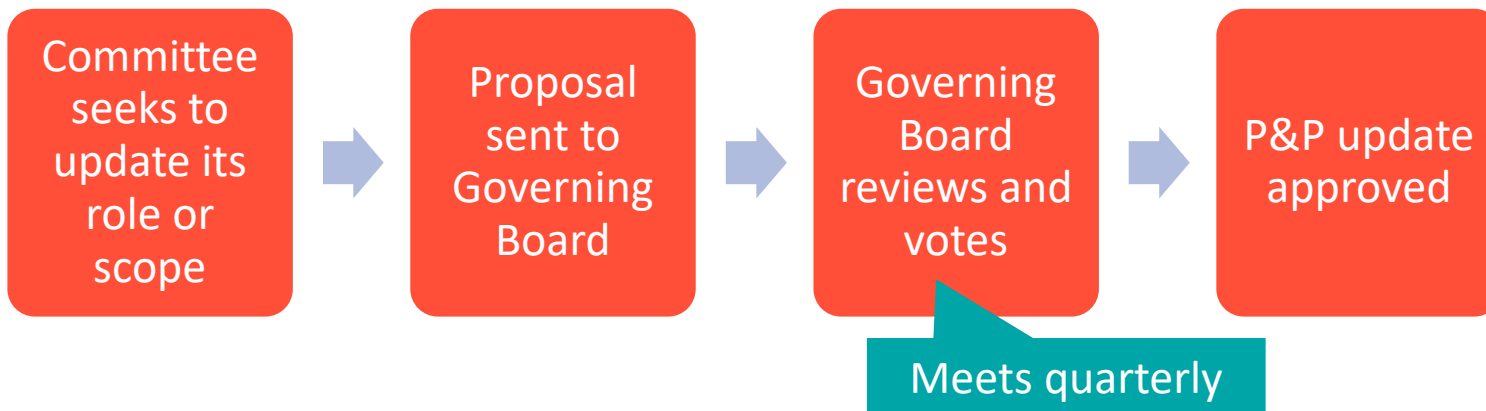
- Detailed
- Home for the WHAT
- Managed by Governing Board
- More autonomy for Sections, Branches, Committees

More nimble, distributed decision making

Current Process:



Proposed New Process:



Goal:

To allow ESA Sections, Branches, Committees, or Governing Board to evolve and innovate much more quickly—no more waiting for a year.

Your voice matters!

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Now

- [In-person Town Hall](#)
- [Online feedback form](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Contact ESA leaders directly](#)
- Vote on proposed Bylaws amendments (Summer 2018)

Ongoing

- Vote in Section, Branch, and Board elections
- Attend Town Hall meetings at Branch Meetings and Annual Meeting
- Petition the Governing Board (100 member signatures)
- Contact your ESA leaders directly