

SECTION 4: MANAGEMENT OF THE CODE

4.0 AMENDMENTS

4.01 Amendments to the Code. Amendments to the Code can be proposed by the Board of Directors, the Council of Presidents, or a National Committee. For an amendment to be ratified, it must be approved by the Board of Directors and the Council of President by a majority vote.

4.011 National Documentation. National Bylaw Section 8.24 can be referenced for more information regarding amendments to the Code of Ethics.

4.1 ENFORCEMENT AND SUPERVISION

4.11 Ethics Committee. The Ethics Committee is an on-call Standing Committee of the AIAS whose responsibilities are to review and investigate complaints, issue verdicts, issue statements on the Code, and propose amendments to the Code.

4.021 Composition. The committee is composed of 4-6 members, including a Committee Chair and one current Board Member, who are appointed by the President to a one year term from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31.

4.022 Conflict of Interest. Prior to reviewing a complaint, the Ethics Committee Chair shall ensure there are no conflicts of interest. Any Member of the committee that has a conflict of interest with any Member or Chapter involved in a complaint shall recuse themselves from the case and all associated discussions.

4.023 National Documentation. National Bylaw Section 4.116 and Rules of the Board Section 12.61 can be referenced for more information on the Ethics Committee.

4.12 Advisory Opinions. The Ethics Committee may periodically publish advisory opinions on the Code of Ethics if the Committee deems it appropriate and relevant, or if requested to do so by the Board of Directors, a Chapter, or a Member.