

# Outline of Proposed Changes

Reference: [4. Membership](#)

<p>4.1 Any person who has attained the age of eighteen years, who is in agreement with the basis of the Society as herein before set out, who desires to aid in the achievement of the objectives of the Society, <b>meets at least one of the membership criteria outlined in clause 4.1.1</b>, and signs the Statement of Faith, which summarizes the basis of the Society as found in clause 2 above shall be considered an inactive (nonvoting) member.</p>	<p><b>ADD: meets at least one of the membership criteria outlined in clause 4.1.1</b></p>
<p>4.1.1 To qualify, members must meet at least one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4.1.1.1 Be a parent, guardian, or grandparent of a current student.</li><li>4.1.1.2 Be staff of The Edmonton Society for Christian Education or teachers and staff of Edmonton Christian Schools. This eligibility does not extend to spouses of staff.</li></ul>	<p><b>ADD: 4.1.1 (this is a new clause)</b></p>
<p>4.2 Any inactive member may become an active (voting) member by making a tax-receiptable donation to the Society <b>in the amount determined by the Board of Directors as specified in the ESCE membership policy</b>. Members must also <b>continue to meet the criteria outlined in clause 4.1.1 to attain active status.</b> <del>of not less than \$25.00 per single or \$50.00 per couple.</del> The donation required for membership is waived in the case of persons who have children attending a School operated by the Society and who are paying program fees.</p>	<p><b>ADD: in the amount determined by the Board of Directors as specified in the ESCE membership policy.</b></p> <p><b>ADD: Members must also continue to meet the criteria outlined in clause 4.1.1 to attain active status.</b></p> <p><b>REMOVE: of not less than \$25.00 per single</b></p>

	or \$50.00 per couple.
<p>4.3 Continuous active membership is dependent upon continued support of the Statement of Faith, continued compliance with the criteria outlined in clause 4.1.1, and regular financial support of the Society in the amount determined by the Board of Directors as specified in the ESCE membership policy. <del>of \$25.00 or more per single or \$50.00 or more per couple per year.</del></p>	<p>ADD: and continued compliance with the criteria outlined in clause 4.1.1</p> <p>ADD: determined by the Board of Directors as specified in the ESCE membership policy.</p> <p>REMOVE: of \$25.00 or more per single or \$50.00 or more per couple per year</p>
<p>4.4 Only active members are entitled to vote at membership meetings.</p> <p>4.5 Any member may withdraw from membership in the Society by notifying the Board.</p> <p>4.6 Any member may be expelled by vote of the Board for reason of any act found to be in conflict with the basis of the Society.</p> <p>4.7 Members will have access to an appeal mechanism comprised of four (4) active (voting) Society members.</p>	<p><i>No changes to these clauses.</i></p>
<p>4.8 To be considered an active member on any given date, a person must have made the annual financial contribution, as set by the Board of Directors, during a period of time that includes that given date until 4:00 p.m., reckoning back to the previous year's September 1.</p>	<p>ADD 4.8 (<i>this is a new clause</i>)</p>
<p>4.9 The board may vote to grant membership to those who do not meet the criteria outlined in clause 4.1.1 but exhibit exceptional dedication to the Society and Edmonton Christian Schools through significant volunteer efforts or financial contributions. Additionally, professional expertise or skills that contribute to the advancement of Edmonton Christian Schools may also be taken into account.</p>	<p>ADD 4.9 (<i>this is a new clause</i>)</p>
<p>4.10 Rejected applicants will have access to an appeal mechanism comprised of four (4) active (voting) Society members.</p>	<p>ADD 4.10 (<i>this is a new clause</i>)</p>

# Proposed New Bylaw

*(inclusive of the above changes)*

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