

Proposed changes to GVC Bylaws:

Part A: Remove IV Elections part D, which requires the candidate for President of the chapter to have served on the GVC Board within the past 6 years prior to the current election.

Argument for: Passed in 2020, this bylaw unintentionally severely restricts potential President candidates. In the history of the club, 1/2 of Presidents did not meet the requirement of serving on the board of directors within the past six years. Limiting volunteers is not good for the health of the club

Argument against: This section of the bylaws was not to limit volunteers; anyone can run for an elected position except for the President of the chapter. The club voted last time to enact this requirement strictly to ensure a stable transfer of knowledge within the Board and ensure that the President would be a known entity, having served on the Board within the previous 6 years.

Part B. Add: "The club books can be audited at any time and must be audited once a year prior to the annual meeting by a qualified accountant and/or a past treasurer."

Argument for: Adds additional financial oversight

Argument against: Requiring an annual audit puts an unnecessary strain on the Treasurer, as no evidence of financial errors have been suggested.

The GVC Board does not support these amendments in their current form. However, these are valid topics to bring up in an upcoming subcommittee on Bylaws.