

## Bylaw Amendments

As a result of last year's amendment changes, additional wording changes were required to allow the number of voting members for fellows and the number of Council delegates to remain at current levels. The Council approved the changes as follows:

*Bylaw Article II, Section 3, Prerogatives of Members of Electorates*

"Each Member may enroll in one to three Electorates, may vote in each Electorate in which he or she is enrolled, and shall be eligible for election by those Electorates to any position filled by vote of an Electorate, except that no Member may be nominated for office in more than one Section at a time."

*Bylaw Article I, Section 2, Fellows*

"The number of persons nominated annually by the Steering Group of a Section Committee may not exceed 0.4 percent of the membership who are enrolled in the corresponding Electorate as their primary Electorate."

*Bylaw Article II, Electorates, Section 2, Prerogatives of Electorates*

"Each Electorate shall be entitled to elect (a) one or more delegates to the Council (one delegate if the Electorate has 2999 or fewer members, two delegates if it has from 3000 to 5999 members, and so on, thereby adding one delegate to each successive increment of 3000 members); (b) the six members of its own Nominating Committee (see Bylaw Article V, Section 3); (c) the Chairman-Elect of the corresponding Section; and (d) the members-at-large of the corresponding Sec-

tion Committee. *The number of Council delegates per Electorate is based on the number of members enrolled in each Electorate as their primary Electorate.* At five-year intervals, on the basis of the number of Members then enrolled in each Electorate as their primary electorate, the Council shall reconsider the validity of the formula which determines the number of Council delegates to be elected by the Electorates [see (a) above], and, when necessary to insure equitable representation of the Members, shall change the formula and amend the relevant portion of the Section accordingly."

## Report on Science

Daniel E. Koshland, Jr., editor of *Science*, reported on the status of the operations at *Science*. Koshland addressed the issue of disciplinary mix within the journal and showed tables and graphs prepared with the aid of data from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation to illustrate that the magazine reflects the current mix of disciplinary funding in the United States. He also discussed several innovations, such as Perspective, Policy Forum, and coverage of underrepresented areas in the news section, that have been adapted to ensure a broad, multidisciplinary mix for the magazine.

## Project 2061 Report

F. James Rutherford, chief education officer and director of Project 2061, discussed the large and very positive national and international response to the Phase I reports, outlined the activities being undertaken dur-

ing Phase II, and touched briefly on plans for Phase III. Jo Ellen Roseman, Phase II coordinator, presented details on the six sites chosen for Phase II [San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Philadelphia, McFarland (a small town neighboring Madison, Wisconsin), and a consortium of three rural districts near Athens, Georgia]. She noted that each site has a 25-member team composed of teachers from elementary, middle, and high school levels, principals, and curriculum specialists as well as the full cooperation of the school superintendent and local school board. Throughout the next 2 years these teams will meet on a regular basis to develop their curriculum prototypes. There is also much interaction between all six of the sites via a computer network. This summer the second of two summer institutes will be conducted. These sessions bring the six teams together for further training, support, and refinement of their ideas.

## Election of Fellows

The Council approved the election of 310 members to the honorary rank of Fellow for meritorious contributions to the advancement of science. Names of the new Fellows appeared in the 2 March issue of *Science*.

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## U.S. - Chilean Research Grants

The Panel for Cooperation between U.S. and Chilean scientists is offering "starter" grants for work that provides a basis for

longer term research collaboration. Awards of up to \$10,000 can be used for travel, equipment, and research supplies. The Panel will give priority to biomedical science, minerals and materials, marine science, seismology, microcomputer uses, biotechnology, and arid land studies, but grants are not restricted to these fields. The deadline for proposals has been extended to 31 May. Refer to the 2 March issue of *Science* for details, or contact Laura Mann, Western Hemisphere Cooperation Project, AAAS, 1333 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone 202-326-6664.

## Pacific Division in June in Davis

Research scientists, teachers, and students are welcome to attend the Pacific Division meeting during 19 to 23 June at the University of California at Davis. Symposia are scheduled on the psychology of musical perception (with demonstration performances), science textbook improvement, water in agriculture, biodiversity, image analysis in morphology, Lyme disease, naturally occurring toxins in soils and food chains, false and borderline medical claims, biotechnology in horticulture, and other topics. Several field trips (such as on oak regeneration, plant engineering, and Sacramento Valley agriculture), social events, and lectures are also planned for the meeting. The deadline for preregistration at reduced rates is 25 May. Write or call Alan Leviton, Pacific Division AAAS, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco CA 94118, telephone 415-752-1554, for details.

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