

NST Bylaws amendment townhall meeting – 10/27/2025

Points to be included in ballot for NST Bylaws Amendment in upcoming NST election.

1. Amendment 1 - NST School Coordinator – to be moved from Invitee to Nominated VII.1.b and d

Current state

- a. Nominated
 - i. IT Coordinator – 1
 - ii. Career development Coordinator -1
 - iii. Nominated Executive Members - 3
- b. Immediate Past President – 1
- c. Invited members from following organizations which were established by NST's initiation:
 - i. NCSC representatives – 2
 - ii. Nepalese Chamber of Commerce, Dallas representative – 1
 - iii. NST School Coordinator – 1
 - iv. NST Toastmasters International Club Coordinator - 1

Amended state

- a. Nominated
 - i. IT Coordinator – 1
 - ii. Career development Coordinator -1
 - iii. NST School Coordinator – 1
 - iv. Nominated Executive Members - 3
 - b. Immediate Past President – 1
 - c. Invited members from following organizations which were established by NST's initiation:
 - v. NCSC representatives – 2
 - vi. Nepalese Chamber of Commerce, Dallas representative – 1
 - vii. NST Toastmasters International Club Coordinator - 1
2. Amendment 2 - BOT Chairperson term limit – IX.c

Current state

- a. The chairperson can serve only one term.

Amended state

- a. BOT Officers' term limit will mirror Executive Committees, BOT Chairperson's term limit will be 2 terms.
3. Amendment 3 - Bylaws amendment approval threshold in election – X.a

Current state

- a. These bylaws can only be amended through an election, with a two-thirds majority of the casted votes in the election year of NST.

Amended state

- a. These bylaws can only be amended through an election, with a simple majority (50%+1 vote) of the casted votes in the election year of NST.

4. Amendment 4 - Spokes person – VII.3 and VII.a

Current state

NST President in his/her discretion nominate a Spokesperson. Spokesperson briefs media on behalf of EC in consultation with President and EC. Spokesperson shall not have voting power in EC. Spokesperson shall have qualification to manage media, prepare press release, draft outgoing communications, operate news portals, develop website content, and produce newsletter.

- a. Nominated
 - i. IT Coordinator – 1
 - ii. Career development Coordinator -1
 - iii. NST School Coordinator – 1
 - iv. Nominated Executive Members - 3

Amended state

Newly elected Executive Committee shall nominate a Spokesperson. Spokesperson briefs media on behalf of EC in consultation with President and EC. Spokesperson shall have qualification to manage media, prepare press release, draft outgoing communications, operate news portals, develop website content, and produce newsletter.

- a. Nominated
 - i. Spokesperson
 - ii. IT Coordinator – 1
 - iii. Career development Coordinator -1
 - iv. NST School Coordinator – 1
 - v. Nominated Executive Members – 3

5. Amendment 5 - Reward and disciplinary provisions for elected officers – VII.8.i

Current state –

Any EC member or officer who fails to attend meetings for a span of three months without written notice and approval, shall be removed from EC.

Amended state

- a. EC shall devise and implement mechanism to reward exemplary elected officials
- b. EC shall devise and implement mechanism to vacate elected officials who fail to attend committee meetings for three consecutive months without prior notice or approval. The mechanism shall ensure that any departing member is afforded a reasonable opportunity to clarify their circumstances.
- c. Vacated positions shall be filled by the EC in compliance with Article VIII.16 of these Bylaws.

6. Amendment 6 - Add permanent committee in X.12

Current state – does not exist.

Amended state

- a. Public Outreach and emergency funding committee – this committee will be a permanent committee,
 - i. This committee will be chaired by NST General Secretary
 - ii. It will manage the public outreach
 - iii. Will manage and coordinate the funerals of deceased community members in need.

- iv. It will also manage the emergency fundraising for the community members who are not able to pay for the funeral service charges of their loved ones.
- b. Youth Society for Peace
 - i. This committee will be chaired by Youth and Volunteer Coordinator
 - ii. This committee will work to enhance youth involvement and youth empowerment in the community.
- 7. Amendment 7 – BOT Chairperson and Vice Chairperson IX.1.b

Current state

Officers (President, Vice president, General Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant treasurer) of past NST Executive Committees who have served at least one full term.

Amended state

Officers (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, General Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant treasurer) of past NST Executive Committees who have served at least one full term.

Ballot inserts:

1. Amendment 1 - NST School Coordinator – to be moved from Invitee to Nominated VII.1.b and d
2. Amendment 2 - BOT Chairperson term limit – IX.c
3. Amendment 3 - Bylaws amendment approval threshold in election – X.a
4. Amendment 4 - Spokesperson – VII.3 and VII.a
5. Amendment 5 - Reward and disciplinary provisions for elected officers – VII.8.i
6. Amendment 6 - Add two permanent committees in X.12
7. Amendment 7 – BOT Chairperson and Vice Chairperson IX.1.b