

## Proposal to Amend Bylaws Article V, Section 1C Duties of Officers

The Executive Committee of the TS-RACS is submitting a proposal to amend Article V, Section 1C Duties of Officers of the current approved Bylaws.

### ***Current Bylaw Article V, Section 1C Duties of Officers:***

1. President:

The President shall preside at all meetings of the TS-RACS and the TS-RACS Executive Committee; shall perform all other duties usually associated with the office of President, including the appointment of various committees as set forth in these articles, or as directed by the TS-RACS Executive Committee and/or the assembled members at regular meetings of the TS-RACS; with the aid and advice of the other officers, shall be responsible for developing a program for the regularly scheduled meetings; and as chief executive officer of the TS-RACS, shall be a member or ex-officio member without vote on all committees.

### ***Proposed Amendment:***

1. President:

The President shall preside at all meetings of the TS-RACS and the TS-RACS Executive Committee; shall perform all other duties usually associated with the office of President, including the appointment of various committees as set forth in these articles, or as directed by the TS-RACS Executive Committee and/or the assembled members at regular meetings of the TS-RACS; shall represent the TS-RACS at the TSDA General Session Meetings held twice a year in conjunction with the STS and AATS annual meetings and submit a written report of the meeting content to TS-RACS members; with the aid and advice of the other officers, shall be responsible for developing a program for the regularly scheduled meetings; and as chief executive officer of the TS-RACS, shall be a member or ex-officio member without vote on all committees.

### ***Rationale for Amendment:***

TS-RACS representation at both General Session meetings will allow all members who are unable to attend to be informed of any new or upcoming changes that will impact thoracic surgery residency education.

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