

Bylaws

of the

International Society for Nonparametric Statistics

Article I: Mission and Structure

- I The mission of the International Society of Nonparametric Statistics, also referred to as ISNPS, is to foster the research and practice of nonparametric statistics, and to promote the dissemination of new developments in the field via conferences, books and journal publications.
- II The organization consists of its Members, the Board of Directors (BoD), and various Officers. The members elect the BoD, and the BoD elects the officers.

Article II: Members

- I Members consist of persons having bona fide interest in the mission of the society and have been granted membership. There are *Voting* members and *Associate* members. Membership may also be granted to organizations.
- II A list of members, including each member's classification (whether voting or associate), and membership duration (whether one-year, two-years or life time member) is to be maintained by the society. Membership certificates may be issued upon the request of any member.
- III There shall be regular Member meetings for the election of directors and the transaction of other business. These meetings will shall be held at the conclusion of major ISNPS conferences.
- IV There can be special meetings of members. Such meetings can be called by the President, the BoD, or by a majority of the voting members.
- V Quorum at Members meetings is one-third of voting members.

Article III: Board of Directors

- I There shall be up to 9 directors.

- II The property, business and affairs of the society shall be managed by, or under the direction of, the BoD. The BoD elects the President and all other officers. The BoD may appoint committees as it may determine, and may appoint additional officers as it may determine. The BoD may fill vacancies arising in any office.
- III At all meetings of the BoD, quorum consists of the majority of directors.
- IV Vacancies in the BoD may be filled by a vote of the Members or by a vote of the BoD then in office.
- V A special meeting of the BoD may be called by the President, a Vice President, or by any two directors.

Article IV: Officers

- I The BoD shall elect all officers, including a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and appoint any additional officers as it may determine.
- II The terms of office for the President, each Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer will be that of the BoD. Terms of additional officers appointed by the BoD shall be determined by the BoD.
- III A vacancy in any office, arising for any reason, may be filled by the BoD.
- IV The President shall be the chief executive officer. He or she shall preside at all meetings of Members and of the BoD. He/she shall perform all duties as are properly required of him/her by the BoD.
- V Vice President(s) maybe designated by titles as the BoD may determine, and in order of seniority as the BoD may determine. In the absence, disability or at the request of the President, the most senior VP will perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President.
- VI The Secretary shall issue notices of all meetings of Members and of the BoD. He/she shall attend meetings of Members and of the BoD and keep the minutes.
- VII The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all the moneys and securities of the corporation. He/she shall make and sign reports and statements as required by the laws of the country, state or other jurisdiction in which the organization transacts business.
- VIII Any two or more offices may be held by the same person, but one person shall not execute or verify any instrument in more than one capacity if such instrument is required by law to be executed or verified by two or more officers.

Article V: Amendments

I The Bylaws may be amended or repealed, within the constraints of the Maryland statutes, by a vote of the majority of the voting members.