

**Notice of Motion — BFA-M-1-030118**  
**Amend the BFA Standing Rules, Article II. Elections**

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Moved forward by the BFA Bylaws Committee to the BFA Executive Committee on 2018 February 20

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Approved by the BFA on 2018 March 01.

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**Whereas** currently all phases and aspects of the BFA nominations and elections are conducted near the end of the Spring semester;

**Whereas** the current BFA nomination and election process potentially leads to unnecessarily complicated elections, and subsequent Assembly and committee membership adjustments;

**Whereas** the BFA now routinely has access to timely, efficient, and anonymous electronic balloting that can be directed to specific constituencies;

**Whereas** the current Standing Rules do not adequately address the subtleties of BFA elections;

therefore, the BFA Bylaws committee now

**Moves**, that:

1. changes in BFA Standing Rules, Article II. Elections, from the most recent approved version dated 2017-05-04, to the currently proposed version dated 2018-03-01, be approved and immediately adopted by the Assembly; and
2. to bring the Bylaws and Standing Rules into alignment, any and all necessary and appropriate changes in the BFA Bylaws resulting from this motion will be proposed and brought to the Assembly for approval when available.