

Amendment to Change Bylaws Section 1.7 (Dues Schedules)

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WHEREAS dues schedules for at-large members have in practice been determined by the National Office, we propose to change the language in this section to reflect that the NEC has not been involved in determination.

Original Text: 1.7: *“Dues Schedules - Dues for at-large members (those not on the membership rolls of any Staffed or Unstaffed Chapter) and for member of chapters which elect not to collect their own members’ dues, shall be set from time to time by the National Executive Committee of the Guild.”*

We propose that the following language be adopted: 1.7: “Dues Schedules - Dues for at-large members (those not on the membership rolls of any Staffed or Unstaffed Chapter) and for member of chapters which elect not to collect their own members’ dues, shall be set from time to time by the **National Office** of the Guild. ”

Implementation: The National Office staff has in practice been determining dues schedules for over a decade now. This amendment is meant to bring our governing documents in line with our actual procedures. No further implementation is needed. The NEC has consented to this amendment.