

## Amendment to Change Constitution Article 5.11: Travel Expenses

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WHEREAS the National Office has in practice reimbursed all NEC officers for travel expenses, it's important to clarify that this should include the Student National VP and the Legal Worker VP.

**Original Text:** *“Officers shall pay their own transportation expenses to attend a National Executive Committee meeting at the national convention. The organization shall pay the non-local land, rail or air travel expenses of the President, Treasurer, Vice-President, Secretary, and President-Elect to enable them to attend up to three additional National Executive Committee meetings per year. Each region shall pay the same expenses for its Regional Representative. Projects, committees, caucuses, projects, and task forces shall pay the travel expenses of their National Executive Committee representatives.”*

**We propose that the following language be adopted:** “Officers shall pay their own transportation expenses to attend a National Executive Committee meeting at the national convention. The organization shall pay the non-local land, rail or air travel expenses of the President, Treasurer, Vice-President, Secretary, President-Elect, **SNVP, and LWVP** to enable them to attend up to three additional National Executive Committee meetings per year. Each region shall pay the same expenses for its Regional Representative. Projects, committees, caucuses, projects, and task forces shall pay the travel expenses of their National Executive Committee representatives.”

**Implementation:** The National Office staff has in practice been paying for the travel expenses of all NEC officers. 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.