

**Resolution for Article 12: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS & ELECTIONS
(and related Articles)**

Whereas outgoing Executive members are often exhausted in advance of October elections;

And whereas incoming and outgoing Executive members often do not have the time proper exchange of knowledge and resources in the middle of the Fall semester;

And whereas incoming Executive Officers tasked with directorate obligations often do not have time for training in the middle of the Fall semester;

And whereas staggering elections shall reduce the likelihood of all new Executive Officers at any given time;

And whereas Executive Officer roles can be further divided between Directorate (Co-Directors or President/Vice-President & Chief Steward) and Administrative (Treasurer, Secretary, Communications Officer);

And whereas there are major benefits and equities if opportunities to take on Executives-at-Large positions occur more frequently;

And whereas the Local has far fewer members in the summer, allowing Directorate Executive roles time for training, planning, and rapport-building in time for the beginning of the next Academic Year;

And whereas Administrative Executive roles require less Union-specific training but rather technological training;

And whereas tenure for a given position should begin on a consecutive date;

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- ❖ Be it resolved that the elections for Directorate Executive Officer roles be held in the Winter term, with the twelve-month tenure for these positions having a fixed start date of May 1st to coincide with the start of the fiscal year;
 - Be it further resolved that the elections of Administrative Executive Officers roles be held in September or October of the Fall term, with the twelve-month tenure for these positions having a fixed start date of November 1st to be exactly six months apart from the Directorate Executive Officer elections;
 - Be it further resolved that Executives-at-Large be elected or appointed at both Fall and Winter Membership Meetings, with the six-month tenure for these positions having a fixed start date of November 1st or May 1st accordingly.

 - ❖ Be it finally resolved that necessary amendments be made to all relevant Bylaw Articles.