

**Proposed Bylaws Amendment #1—2019  
Regular Winter Session**

Submitted by  
Board of Directors

**COUNCIL ON VETERINARY SERVICE**

Amend Bylaws **ARTICLE VII, Section 2. d**

**Present and Proposed Wording**

(deletions are ~~struckthrough~~; additions are underlined)

**Section 2. d. Council on Veterinary Service Composition.** The Council on Veterinary Service shall consist of ~~ten~~ eleven voting members of the Association representing the following areas of veterinary medical activity:

- i. Private practice, exclusively small animal (two individuals);
- ii. Private practice, predominantly equine (one individual);
- iii. Private practice, predominantly food animal (one individual);
- iv. Private mixed practice (two individuals);
- v. Academic clinical science (one individual);
- vi. At-large (one individual); and
- vii. Recent graduate or emerging leader (two individuals).
- viii. Credentialed veterinary technician (one individual)

**Statement about the Bylaws Amendment**

This proposed Bylaw amendment is based on input and recommendation from the Working Group on Volunteer Engagement, which is composed of two HOD members and three BOD members. It is believed that increasing the membership of the Council on Veterinary Service to include a veterinary technician would provide the Council with an important perspective on policy, and the veterinary health care time in general.

	RECOMMEND APPROVAL	RECOMMEND DISAPPROVAL	RECOMMEND REFERRAL TO...	NO RECOMMENDATION
<i>Board of Directors</i>	X			
<i>House Advisory Committee</i>	X			
<i>Reference Committee #1</i>				
(*Use this space for additional narrative, if needed.)				

	APPROVED	DISAPPROVED	REFERRED TO...
<b>HOD ACTION</b>			