

CHAPTER BYLAWS

Proposed bylaw changes to be tabled at the 2021 Annual General Meeting of the Society of Graphic Designers of Canada, BC Chapter. Updates reflect changes made to the National Constitution dating back to the 2014 National AGM.

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Constitution of the National Society

1. Definitions

In this bylaw and every other bylaw, and in every resolution, rule and regulation of the Society, unless otherwise specified or required in the context:

- a) **Society** means the society incorporated in the province of British Columbia under the name of the Society of Graphic Designers of Canada, British Columbia Chapter/ Société des designers graphiques du Canada, Section de la Colombie-Britannique,
- b) **National Society** means the Corporation chartered by letters patent under the provisions of Part II of the Canada Corporations Act under the name of Society of Graphic Designers of Canada/Société des designers graphiques du Canada,
- c) **Council** means the National Council established by section 24 of the National Constitution and Council Member means a member of the National Council,
- d) **Executive Member** means a member of the Chapter Board and Executive means the Board established by section 24,
- e) **President** means President of the Chapter Board,
- f) **Secretary** means the Secretary of the Chapter Board,
- g) **General Meeting** is any constitutional meeting of members called in accordance with section 23 that falls between two Annual Meetings,
- h) An **Annual General Meeting** is a constitutional meeting called within 15 months of the previous Annual General Meeting in accordance with section 21,
- i) **In good standing** refers to a member or sponsor whose annual fee has been paid and who, in the judgment of the Executive, is otherwise in good standing with the Society,
- j) **Member** means members of the Society and includes a Fellow, CGD Certified member, Member, Student, and Affiliate and does not include a Sponsor, and membership has an equivalent meaning,
- k) **Sponsor** means a sponsor of the Society and includes a sustaining sponsor, and
- l) Words importing the masculine gender or the singular number also mean the feminine or neuter genders and the plural number, as the case may be, and vice versa.

c) **Council** means the National Council established by section 21 of the National Constitution and Council Member means a member of the National Council,

d) **Executive Member** means a member of the Chapter Board and Executive means the Board established by section 22,

g) **General Meeting** is any constitutional meeting of members called in accordance with section 32 that falls between two Annual Meetings,

h) An **Annual General Meeting** is a constitutional meeting called within 15 months of the previous Annual General Meeting in accordance with section 32,

Numbering of sections references adjusted to match 2019 National Constitution

j) **Member** means members of the Society and includes a Fellow, Honorary Fellow, CGD Certified member, Member, Student and Affiliate, and does not include a Support Partner, and membership has an equivalent meaning,
AGM2014: Added Honorary Fellow
AGM2017: changed Sponsor to Support Partner

k) **Support Partner** means a support partner of the Society and includes a Sustaining Support Partner, Support Partner and Event Sponsor.

AGM2017: Changed Sponsor to Support Partner. Added levels of partners as per GDC VI Bylaws. Will follow after the new K and L definitions.

k) **Voting members** are defined as all members of the Chapter including Member, Fellow, Honorary Fellow and CGD Certified member, who are in good standing.

l) **Non-voting members** include Affiliates and Students.
Add different levels of voting privileges for members (as per GDC VI Bylaws)

2. General Goals

The general goals of the Society are to:

a) improve the human environment by:

- i) improving the quality of life and fostering public awareness of design in British Columbia and Canada through the application of design expertise in education, public information, trade, commerce and industry,
- ii) creating a climate of opinion in which high standards of design may flourish,
- iii) working towards the eradication of visual and sensory abuse, and
- iv) improving standards, practice and awareness of graphic and communication design as a profession and as an interrelated process.

b) develop the profession of graphic and communication design by:

- i) proposing and encouraging a coherent, coordinated education policy for the discipline of graphic and communication design at postsecondary levels, and by offering constructive suggestions into primary and secondary levels,
- ii) establishing criteria and procedures for professional certification and registration, reviewing them periodically and revising them from time to time as necessary or expedient, and
- iii) maintaining the Society as a body of professionals with shared objectives and with a common set of ethical standards and Code of Ethics and Professional Practices across the province and the country.

c) serve the profession of graphic and communication design by:

- i) fostering international exchange and liaison with mutually relevant organizations and projects,
- ii) mutual recognition of design disciplines in order to increase opportunities for interdisciplinary practice, and encouraging and promoting such interdisciplinary practice,
- iii) ensuring that the vision of the members is challenged and receptive to change,
- iv) preserving the interests of the members and the public in interactions between them, and
- v) extending the Society's influence as a cultural and socio-economic asset of British Columbia and Canada.

Membership in the Society shall consist of the following classes:

3. Member

3.1 The President shall grant the status of Member to any person who applies in proper form and provides evidence satisfactory to the Executive that he or she:

- a) is living and working in Canada, or is a Canadian citizen, and
- b) subscribes to the objectives, general goals and Code of Ethics and Professional Practices of the corporation, and
- c) is working in the field of graphic or communication design and can obtain or has the qualifications for CGD Certified membership and is awaiting a portfolio review, has completed a programme of studies in graphic or communication design or related field and/or is working, freelancing or looking for work in the field of graphic or communication design.

4. CGD Certified Member

4.1 The President shall admit every person to CGD Certified Membership who has entered into professional practice of graphic or communication design, or design administration or design education, applies in proper form and provides evidence satisfactory to the Membership Committee that he or she:

- a) has completed at least seven (7) years, in total, of combined graphic or communication design education and professional practice, instruction, or administration of graphic or communication design, and
- b) whose work, experience and professional integrity are of such standards as the Membership Committee may, at its discretion, deem acceptable to it, or
- c) has received professional status in a province which, through legislation, registers or certifies graphic or communication designers, or
- d) passes a certification review, provides two (2) references from CGD Certified members and/or employers or clients, and
- e) is living and working in Canada, or is a Canadian citizen, and
- f) subscribes to the objectives, general goals and Code of Ethics and Professional Practices of the National Society, and
- g) agrees to the Licensing Agreement of the National Society as may be amended from time to time.

3.1 Each Chapter, on behalf of the President, shall grant the status of Member to any person who applies in proper form and provides evidence satisfactory to the Executive that they:

- a) subscribe to the objectives, general goals and Code of Ethics and Professional Practices of the Society, and
- b) are working in the field of graphic or communication design and can obtain or have the qualifications for CGD Certified membership and are awaiting a portfolio review, have completed a programme of studies in graphic or communication design or related field and/or is working, freelancing or looking for work in the field of graphic or communication design.

AGM2017: Removal of requirement to be living and working in Canada or a Canadian citizen. Gender references also removed (this will be done throughout the Bylaws)

d) passes a certification review, and
AGM2018: removed "provides two (2) references from CGD Certified members and/or employers or clients,"

e) is living and working in Canada, or is a Canadian citizen, and

Delete (e) as per AGM2017 motion above

4.2 A CGD Certified member in good standing may append after his or her name, following the highest earned academic degree shown, the certification mark CGD.

5. Fellowship

5.1 The National President shall admit every person to Fellowship, who

- a) meets the requirements for admission to CGD Certified membership, whether or not he or she has been a CGD Certified member,
- b) has by accomplishments or influence made a major contribution to graphic or communication design in Canada,
- c) is nominated in proper form,
- d) subscribes to the objectives, general goals and code of conduct of the Society, and
- e) is accepted by two-thirds of the National Council.

5.2 The form of nomination to Fellowship shall include,

- a) a document in support of the nomination signed by three members in good standing who are not Fellows themselves, each to be from a different Chapter of the Society,
- b) evidence acceptable to the National Council to support the requirements of paragraphs 5.1 (a) and (b) above.

5.3 A Fellow in good standing may append after his or her name, following the highest earned academic degree shown, the designation FGDC.

6. Honorary Fellowship

6.1 The National Executive may elect any person to Honorary Fellowship who, in the opinion of the Executive,

- a) has made one or more outstanding contributions to the objects or general goals of the Society or to the advancement of graphic or communication design as a professional activity, and
- b) subscribes to the objectives, general goals and code of conduct of the Society.

6.2 An Honorary Fellow may append after his or her name, following the highest earned academic degree shown, the designation Hon FGDC.

b) has, by accomplishments or influence, made a major contribution to graphic or communication design in Canada; or has made one or more outstanding contributions to the objectives or general goals of the Society; or has advanced graphic or communication design as a professional activity, *AGM2015: more detailed description of contributions required for Fellowship.*

5.2

a) a document in support of the nomination signed by three CGD certified members in good standing who are not Fellows themselves, each to be from a different Chapter or Member Association of the Society, *AGM2017: Fellows can only be nominated by CGD certified members and added Member Association in addition to Chapter.*

- a) does not meet the requirements for admission to CGD Certified membership,
- b) has, by accomplishments or influence, made a major contribution to graphic or communication design in Canada; or has made one or more outstanding contributions to the objectives or general goals of the Society; or has advanced graphic or communication design as a professional activity,
- c) is nominated in proper form,
- d) subscribes to the objectives, general goals and Code of Ethics and Professional Practices of the Society.
- e) is accepted by two-thirds of the National Council. *AGM2015: more detailed description of requirements for Honorary Fellowship.*

7. Application

All applications for membership shall be submitted to the Membership Committee, which shall consider the candidate's eligibility and inform him or her of acceptance or rejection in writing within thirty days.

8. Resignation

A member may resign his or her membership by filing a resignation in writing with the Secretary and, upon receipt by the Secretary, along with their membership certificate and card, his or her membership is thereupon cancelled subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the Society under Section III, in respect of any matter arising out of his or her professional conduct while a member.

9. Fees

9.1 Nothing in this section applies to Honorary Fellows or Fellows.

9.2 The annual membership fee shall be determined by the general membership from time to time at the Annual General Meeting. This fee shall include the fee of the National Society. An invoice sent to members should clearly indicate what portion of the amount involved is the National fee and what portion is the Chapter fee.

9.3 The Secretary may cancel a membership in any category, on the advice of the Executive, for non-payment of the Annual Fee after giving the member at least two months notice of the non-payment and intention to cancel, subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the Society under Section 17 of the Constitution of the National Society in respect of any matter arising out of his or her professional conduct while a member.

10. Certificate

10.1 Every CGD Certified member of the Society shall be given or sent a document in a form approved by the Executive certifying his or her membership over the seal of the National Society.

10.2 The certificate mentioned in subsection 10.1 remains and is the sole property of the Society and shall be given or sent to the Secretary upon request where the member is suspended or expelled, and it or a substitute shall be given or sent back to the member when the period of his or her suspension terminates and the terms thereof are fulfilled, or when he or her is reinstated, as the case may be.

7. All applications for membership shall be submitted online at the National website, and according to the National Society's requirements.

- a) The Chapter membership committee shall consider the CGD candidate's eligibility and inform them of acceptance or rejection in writing within 30 days. Where applicable, all samples submitted by the applicant shall be returned.
- b) Mentorship shall be offered to candidates refused admission.

Update process to reflect how membership submissions are actually processed. Based on GDCVI Bylaws.

10.1 Every CGD Certified member (CGD) of the Society shall be given or sent a document in a form approved by the Executive certifying their membership in the Society.

AGM2018: changed wording to reflect the reality that we don't stamp every certificate with the seal.

11. Membership Uniformity

Subject to the other provisions of this by-law, every member in any category has the same rights, privileges, obligations and responsibilities within the Corporation.

12. Offences

12.1 Any member who resigns, withdraws, or is expelled from the Society shall forthwith forfeit all right, claim, and interest arising from or associated with membership in the Society.

12.2 The National Discipline Committee may, on behalf of the National President, after a hearing or due opportunity for a hearing, find any member in any category of membership guilty of professional misconduct if,

- a) he or she has been found guilty by a court of any offence relevant to the practice of graphic or communication design, or
- b) he or she has been found guilty, in the opinion of the National Discipline Committee of professional misconduct as defined in the GDC Grievance and Discipline Procedures.

12.3 For the purpose of this section, professional misconduct means:

- a) breaching the provisions of the Code of Ethics and Professional Practices adopted under subsection 31.2(b) of the National Constitution,
- b) using a designation referable to the Society to which the member is not entitled,
- c) obtaining, or attempting to obtain, alteration in a category of membership or admission to membership or a category thereof by knowingly or negligently making a misrepresentation,
- d) except in the case of a Fellow or CGD Certified member, using his membership in the Corporation as evidence of skill or competence in graphic or communication design,
- e) violating an objective, general goal, bylaw or resolution of the Corporation, or
- f) doing anything or omitting to do anything relevant to the practice of graphic or communication design that, having regard to all the circumstances, is reasonably considered disgraceful, dishonorable or unprofessional.

- a) breaching the provisions of the Code of Ethics and Professional Practices adopted under subsection 17.2 of the National Constitution,
Updated number reference to match National Constitution.

12.4 Where the National Grievance Committee finds a member guilty of professional misconduct, it may by resolution take such action as specified in the GDC Grievance and Discipline Procedure, such as:

- a) expel him or her from membership,
- b) suspend membership for a stated period and with such terms for reinstatement as the National Grievance Committee designates,
- c) alter his or her category of membership with such terms for reassignment to the former or other category of membership as the National Grievance Committee designates,
- d) reprimand him or her,
- e) suspend or postpone the imposition of a penalty for such period and upon such terms as the National Grievance Committee designates, or
- f) any combination of the foregoing.

12.5 A person who has been expelled from membership or whose membership has been suspended may apply in writing to the National Discipline Committee for reinstatement or removal of the suspension, as the case may be, and the National Discipline Committee shall consider and decide in its absolute discretion any such application if the application is made,

- a) in the case of expulsion no sooner than one year after the expulsion, and
- b) in the case of suspension not before the period of suspension has expired.

13. Membership Standing

All members are in good standing except a member who has failed to pay his or her current annual membership fee or any other subscriptions or debt due and owing by him to the Society and he or she is not in good standing so long as the debt remains unpaid.

14. Affiliate Members

The President shall admit every person to Affiliated membership who applies in proper form and provides evidence satisfactory to the Membership Committee that he or she:

- a) is not a graphic or communication designer but is actively engaged in a related industry or allied profession,
- b) lives and works in Canada or is a Canadian citizen, and
- c) subscribes to the objectives, Code of Ethics and Professional Practices and general goals of the Society.

15. Student Members

The President shall admit every person to Student membership who applies in proper form and provides evidence satisfactory to the Membership Committee that he or she:

- a) is a student attending a program of studies in graphic or communication design, or has graduated from a program in graphic or communication design within the past 2 years,
- b) is living and working or studying in Canada, or is a Canadian citizen, and
- c) subscribes to the objectives, Code of Ethics and Professional Practices and general goals of the Society.

16. Sponsors

The Executive may by resolution recognize as a Sponsor any person, corporation, organization, firm establishment or society who furthers the objectives and general goals of the Society by making an annual financial and/or in-kind contribution to the Society. Sponsor representatives receive benefits equal to Affiliates, for an annual term.

17. Patron

The Executive may by resolution recognize as a Sustaining Sponsor any person, corporation, organization, firm, establishment or Society that furthers the objectives and general goals of the Society through financial endowment, substantial financial contribution or major gift to the Society.

Delete b) lives and works in Canada or is a Canadian citizen, and

AGM2017: Requirement to be a Canadian citizen or living or working in Canada was removed from all membership categories except for CGD Certified membership. See 15b below as well

Delete b) is living and working or studying in Canada or is a Canadian citizen, and

16. Support Partners

The Executive may by resolution recognize as a Support Partner any person, corporation, organization, firm establishment or society who furthers the objectives and general goals of the Society by making an annual financial and/or in-kind contribution to the Society.

AGM2017: Sponsor changed to Support Partner. Support Partners no longer eligible for benefits equal to Affiliates.

18. Fees

The annual fees for Students and Affiliates shall be determined by the general membership from time to time at the Annual General Meeting. These fees shall include the fee of the National Society. An invoice sent to Affiliates and Students should clearly indicate what portion of the amount invoiced is the National fee and what portion is the Chapter fee.

19. Implementation

19.1 Sections 8 and 11 apply mutatis mutandis to Affiliates and Sponsors.

19.2 For the purposes of sections 16 and 17, the Executive may from time to time by resolution establish the amounts of money which will be considered sufficient to meet the requirements for 'financial contribution' and 'substantial financial contribution' respectively.

18. Fees

The National Council may from time to time by resolution at the Annual General Meeting recommend an Annual Fee payable to the National GDC for each category of membership, and every such fee shall be uniform within each category of membership.

Updated to match the language and policy established by the National Council.

20. Annual General Meeting

An Annual General Meeting called for the purpose of electing Executives and Committee Chairs and transacting such other business as may properly come before an Annual General Meeting shall be held 90 days prior to the National Annual General Meeting, provided that at least fourteen days notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be given by prepaid mail and/or by e-mail to his or her last address or e-mail address recorded in the records of the Society at least 60 days before the time fixed for holding the meeting of which notice is given.

21. Extraordinary Meetings

The Annual General Meetings shall be called Ordinary Meetings. All other general meetings shall be called Extraordinary. The Board of Directors may, whenever it thinks fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, and an Extraordinary General Meeting shall also be convened on the requisition of not less than ten percent of the voting members of the Society. All business shall be deemed special that is transacted in an Extraordinary General Meeting, and also all business that is transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting, with the exception of the consideration of accounts, balance sheets and the ordinary report of the directors and treasurer, and the election of executives and committee chairs.

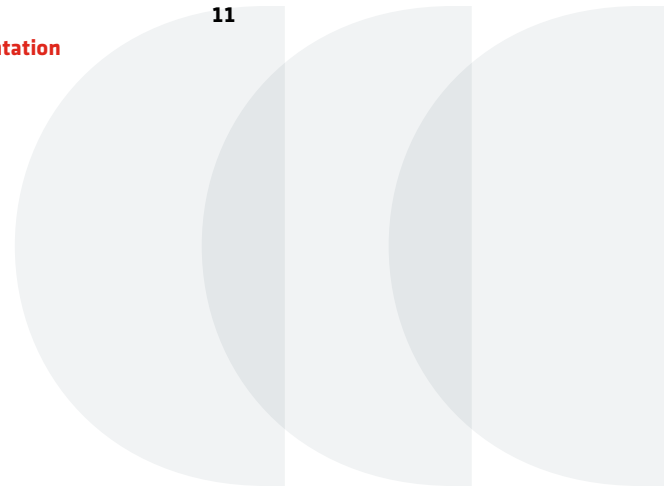
22. Proceedings at General Meetings

22.1 Quorum

- a) No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time the meeting proceeds to business. A quorum shall be members in good standing, personally present, and not less than ten (10) in number,
- b) If, within one half hour from the time appointed for the meeting, a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place and, if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within on half-hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the members present shall be a quorum providing their number is not less than three (3).

22.2 Voting

At any meeting each member shall have one vote, and any resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands and a declaration by the Chairperson that a resolution has been carried, or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, shall be conclusive evidence of that fact.



23. Board

The property and business of the Society shall be managed by a Board comprising a President, seven (7) Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer together with a Student Representative, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Vice Presidents shall be chairpersons of the Standing Committees.

24. Committees

24.1 The Society will include as Standing Committees: Membership; Education; Events; Professional Association Liaison; Resources; Communications; Ethics & Professional Practices; and National Representative.

24.2 The Directors may appoint a committee or committees consisting of such members of the Board of Directors as they think fit.

25. Duties of Officers

25.1 The term of office of elected officers shall be two (2) years.

25.2 The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

25.3 The President of the Society shall preside as Chairperson at every meeting of the Society and, in his or her absence, one of the Vice Presidents and in the absence of a Vice-President, the members present shall choose a CGD Certified member or Fellow to be Chairperson.

25.4 The business of the Society shall be managed by the Directors and Officers who shall cause minutes to be kept of all meetings of the Society and of the Directors and all Committees of the Directors, and of all business of the Society.

25.5 The Secretary shall:

- a) conduct the correspondence of the Society,
- b) issues notices of meetings of the Society and Directors,
- c) keep minutes of all meetings of the Society and Directors,
- d) have custody of all records and documents of the Society except those required to be kept by the Treasurer,
- e) have custody of the common seal of the Society, and
- f) maintain the registration of the Society in Victoria each year.

25.6 The Membership Chair shall maintain the register of members. This duty may also be performed by the Secretary.

25.7 The Treasurer shall:

- a) keep the financial records, including books of account, necessary to comply with the Society Act, and
- b) render financial statements to the Directors, members and others when required.

25.8 In the absence of the Secretary from a meeting, the Director shall appoint another person to act as secretary at the meeting.

26. Financial Management

26.1 An authorized bank, to be determined by the Directors from time to time, shall be the bank of the Society, and an account shall be kept at the bank in the name of the Society and all cheques drawn on such account shall be signed by the Treasurer or the Secretary-Treasurer or one of the other Directors, but the number of signing officers shall at all times be two (2).

26.2 The Board shall cause true accounts to be kept of all sums of money received and expended by the Society, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place, and of all sales and purchases of goods by the Society, and of the assets and liabilities of the Society.

26.3 The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the Society or at such place as the Directors think fit, and

- a) shall always be open to inspection by members of the Board, and
- b) the Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what times and places and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Society or any of them shall be open to the inspection of members not being Directors, and no member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Society except as conferred by law or authorized by the Directors or by resolution of the members, whether previous notice thereof has been given.

26.4 For the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Society, the Directors may borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as they think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures; provided debentures shall not be issued without the sanction of a Special Resolution of the Society.

27. Election of Directors

27.1 Election of the Directors will take place at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. A Nominations Committee shall be formed to receive nominations for positions on the Board. Nominations may also be received from the floor during the Annual General Meeting.

27.2 A simple majority of the Annual General Meeting shall be deemed the manner of election of the Directors bi-annually.

27.3 Any casual vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors between Annual General Meetings may be filled by the Directors.

27.4 The Society may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors by Ordinary Resolution whether previous notice thereof has been given or not.

28. Proceedings of Directors

29.1 Directors may meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn and otherwise regulate the meetings as they think fit.

28.2 Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairperson shall have the second or casting vote.

28.3 A Director may, and the Secretary on the requisition of two Directors shall, at any time, summon a meeting of the Directors.

28.4 A quorum necessary for the transaction of the business of the Directors may be fixed by the Directors and, unless so fixed, shall be a majority of the Board,

28.5 The President of the Society shall be Chairperson of the Board of Directors and, in his or her absence, a Vice President of the Society; but if, at any meeting there is no President or Vice President present or if, at any meeting the President or Vice President is absent when required to act as Chairperson, the Directors may elect a Chairperson of their meeting and determine the period for which he or she is to hold office. But if no such Chairperson is elected, or if, at any meeting the Chairperson is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present may choose one of their number to be Chairperson of the meeting.

29. Removal of Directors

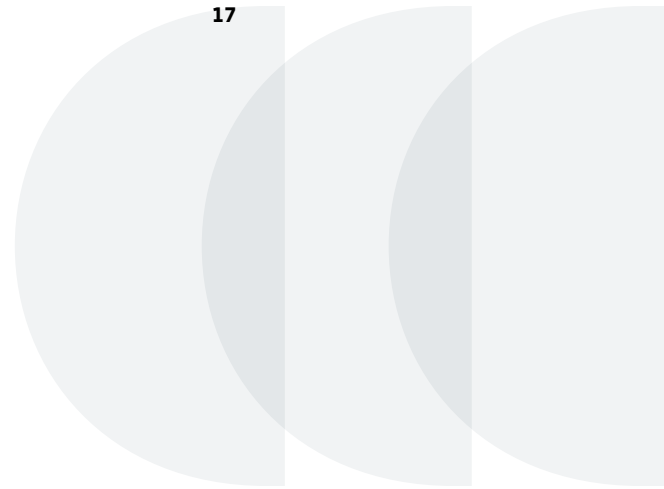
The members may by special resolution remove a Director before the expiration of his or her term of office, and may elect a successor to complete the term of office.

30. Borrowing Powers

30.1 In order to carry out the purposes of the Society, raise or secure the payment or repayment of money in the manner they decide, and, in particular but without limiting the foregoing, by issue of debentures.

30.2 No debenture shall be issued without the sanction of a special resolution.

30.3 The members may by special resolution restrict the borrowing powers of the Directors, but a restriction imposed expires at the next Annual General Meeting.



32. Accounts of the Society

32.1 The books of account of the Society shall be prepared at least once in every year and the accountant's report shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

32.2 The accountant(s) shall have the right of access at all times to the books of account, vouchers and documents of the Society, and shall be entitled to acquire from the Directors, Manager and Officers of the Society such information and explanations as may be necessary for the performance of the duties of the accountant(s).



33. The Seal

The Seal of the Society shall not be affixed to any instrument except by authority of a resolution of the Board of Directors, or of an Ordinary Resolution, whether previous notice thereof has been given or not, and in the presence of such officers of the Society as may be described in and by such Resolution, or (if no officers are prescribed by the Resolution), in the presence of:

- a) a director of the Society and the Secretary; or
- b) the Chairperson of the Board of Directors, or the President of the Society and the Secretary; and such officers shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the Society is so affixed in their presence.

33. Amendment of By-Laws

The by-laws of the Society may, by Special Resolution, be amended at any General Meeting provided that no less than fourteen days notice of the proposed amendment be circulated to every member in good standing to his or her last address or e-mail address recorded in the records of the Corporation. If the amendment or amendments receive no less than a seventy-five percent majority of the members present and voting at any General Meeting so held, the amendments shall be recorded in the Society's by-laws accordingly.



34. Constitution of the National Society

34.1 The by-laws of the Society of Graphic Designers of Canada, British Columbia Chapter, shall be subject to the Constitution and by-laws of the National Society.

34.2 All members of the Society of Graphic Designers of Canada, British Columbia Chapter, shall not be contradictory or injurious to the Constitution and by-laws of the National Society.

35. Dissolution

The chapter may be dissolved by a special resolution, and must follow the process outlined in the BC Societies Act. Upon dissolution of the Chapter, the assets which remain after payment of all expenses incurred in the dissolution shall be distributed to the National Society, as decided upon by the Chapter Executive.

We should add this (taken from the GDC Vancouver Island bylaws)

(Letters patent)

Certification of Incorporation Number S-0011989

Date of Incorporation 3 December 1975

*Incorporated nationally under the Canada Corporations Act,
16 July 1976 by the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs
Ottawa. 3 December 1976, Film 412, Document 97.*

February 2014

March 2021

New date obviously!



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