

# **CANADIAN EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICAL SOCIETY**

## **BY-LAWS**

### **I Membership**

- 1) The following shall be Members of the Society:
  - a) Initially, those persons who are recorded as paid up members of the Society at the time of adoption of this By-law.
  - b) Such persons who are engaged or actively interested in geophysical exploration, who apply and are accepted for membership by the Society.
- 2) The following shall be Special Members of the Society:
  - a) Any person elected an Honorary Member at a general meeting of the Society.
  - b) Any company or organization engaged or actively interested in geophysical exploration, who is asked to, and elects to support the work of the Society. Such organization should be called a Sustaining Member.
  - c) Any undergraduate or graduate student of a University who wishes to attend the meetings of the Society and receive its notices and is accepted by the Secretary. Such person shall be called a Student Member.

### **II Acceptance of Membership**

- 1) An applicant for membership shall apply in writing to the Secretary-Treasurer, including with his letter the names of two Members who will support his application. The Secretary-Treasurer shall put his application before the Membership Committee and publish his name in the next two notices of the Society. Immediately upon his acceptance by the Membership Committee the Secretary-Treasurer shall notify the applicant and after receipt of the annual fee he shall become a Member. The names of all new members shall be announced to the Society at a general meeting and in the Minutes.
- 2) Proposals for Honorary Membership shall be made by Council and shall be accepted upon a two-thirds majority vote at a general meeting.
- 3) Applications for Sustaining Membership shall be solicited by Council. They shall be accepted if approved by a majority at a general meeting.

- 4) Applications, for Student Membership shall be accepted at the discretion of the Secretary-Treasurer upon payment of the current annual fee.

### **III Membership Committee**

- 1) The Membership Committee shall consist of three Members of the Society. The Secretary-Treasurer shall be ex-officio, a member of the Committee. The remaining two shall be appointed by Council. Decisions of the Membership Committee to accept applications must be unanimous.

### **IV Cessation of Membership**

- 1) All Members who fail to pay their current annual fees by the third regular meeting of the season shall cease to be Members.
- 2) All Student Members shall cease to be members at the end of year for which they were accepted. They may reapply for student or regular membership at the beginning of the next season.
- 3) Upon a unanimous vote by Council any Member may have his Membership in the Society withdrawn. He shall be notified immediately of such action by a letter from the President.

### **V Membership Fees**

- 1) Membership fees for the next year shall be set at the last general meeting before the summer, after the presentation of the financial statement for the preceding year.
- 2) Annual fees of the Society for the operating year 1960-61 shall be:

Members	\$3.00
Student Members	\$2.00
- 3) Honorary Members shall not be charged annual fees.
- 4) Fees for Sustaining Members shall be set at the discretion of Council In each case.

### **VI Meetings**

- 1) General meetings shall be held In Toronto approximately monthly from Autumn until Spring.

- 2) The first general meeting In April shall be the Annual meeting of the Society and at it annual reports and nominations for the annual elections shall be received.

## **VII Elections**

- 1) Council shall assure the nomination of at least one Member for each office.
- 2) Any two Members may nominate another Member for office.
- 3) Nominations shall be received at the Annual Meeting.
- 4) The Election shall be held by mail ballot within 15 days of the Annual Meeting.
- 5) Only ballots received by the Secretary-Treasurer within 30 days of his mailing of the ballots shall be counted.
- 6) The candidates for each office receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.
- 7) No member shall be a candidate for more than one office.