

SAM Bylaws

ARTICLE V – Annual SAM Business Meeting

1. SAM resolutions and position statements, presented by the Delegate Assembly, must be approved by a majority of SAM members present and voting at the annual SAM Business Meeting held in the fall. Each member shall have one vote.
2. The Delegate Assembly Steering Committee shall act as a Resolutions Committee at the annual SAM Business Meeting.
3. In order to be considered, Non-Delegate Assembly resolutions and position statements presented by individual members must be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Delegate Assembly Steering Committee by 8 a.m. the first day of the annual MCEL Conference.
4. In order to be considered, Non-Delegate Assembly resolutions and positions statements presented by SAM Affiliates must be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Delegate Assembly Steering Committee immediately following the Affiliates' Business Meeting.
5. Persons presenting individual member and affiliate resolutions and position statements for consideration shall be granted five (5) minutes to present a rationale for adoption. Without further debate, a three-fourths (3/4) vote of members present and voting shall be required for further consideration of the resolution or position statement. If approved for further consideration, such resolutions and position statements require a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote for final approval.