

Amendments to Seattle AGO Operating Procedures
September 2015 revision

AMENDMENT I. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office for the Dean, Dean-Elect, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Membership Coordinator, and Auditors are changed from one (1) year to two (2) years. The office of Past Dean is abolished. Amendment I was adopted by the Executive Board on August 13, 2012.

AMENDMENT II. TERMS OF OFFICE. The term of office for the Dean and Dean-Elect are changed from two (2) years to one (1) year. The term of office for the Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, and Auditors remain at two (2) years. The office of Membership Coordinator shall no longer be elected by the chapter membership. The duties of the membership coordinator will be fulfilled by a chapter member appointed by the Dean and approved by the Executive Board. Amendment II was adopted by the Executive Board on March 15, 2014.

AMENDMENT III. ELECTION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. The annual election of Chapter officers shall take place no later than May 31 of each year. Ballots including the Nominating Committee slate and any candidates nominated by qualified petition shall be prepared by the Secretary and distributed to all voting members either by mail or electronically. Prior to the election, an online website method may be chosen by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Executive Board. Alternately, the ballots may be returned by e-mail and be counted by the Secretary and the Chair of the Nominating Committee (or a member of the Nominating Committee not on the Executive Board), who together will authenticate the ballots. A plurality of votes cast shall be sufficient for election. Newly elected Chapter officers shall be installed at the June meeting of the Chapter. Terms of office shall begin July 1. Amendment III was adopted by the Executive Board on July 29, 2015.

AMENDMENT IV. CHAPTER GOVERNANCE. The Chapter shall reinstate the office of Past Dean. Amendment IV was adopted by the Executive Board on September 14, 2015.