

CONSTITUTION OF THE INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS

ARTICLE 1

PURPOSE

The Institute of Mathematical Statistics is a society for encouraging the development, dissemination, and application of mathematical statistics.

ARTICLE 2

MEMBERS

The Institute shall have Members and Institutional Members. Applications for membership must be approved by the Council. The Council may delegate this authority.

Except for nonpayment of dues, no Member or Institutional Member shall be expelled or suspended except by three-fourths vote of the Council.

ARTICLE 3

OFFICERS

The Officers of the Institute shall be the President, the President-Elect, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Editor. The terms of office of the Secretary, the Treasurer and the Editor shall be three years. The terms of office of the President and the President-Elect shall be one year. The President-Elect shall succeed the President in that office. If the President is incapacitated, the President-Elect shall act as President, or, in case the President-Elect is also incapacitated the Secretary shall so act. Incapacity shall be determined by the Council.

The President shall act as chairman of the Council and of the Executive Committee, and shall appoint the Committees and representatives of the Institute, with the exception of the Committee on Fellows and the Executive Committee. Such Committee appointments shall be for terms of not more than three years, provided that committee appointments extending beyond the current year shall be either to standing committees with regularly rotating membership, or to temporary committees assigned specific tasks.

The Treasurer shall present financial statements to the Council and shall bring condensed statements to the attention of the Members.

The Secretary shall record the actions of the Council and of the Executive Committee and of Institute meetings, arrange for and inform the Members of meetings and conduct the correspondence of the Institute except as otherwise assigned by the Executive Committee. The Secretary may appoint Assistant Secretaries to assist him in connection with specified meetings or for other occasions. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined.