

Perhaps articles of incorporation

CHARTER
of the
INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED PERPENDICULAR LOGIC STUDIES

ARTICLE ONE: Section 1: The name of this institute shall be the "Institute for Advanced Perpendicular Logic Studies."

Section 2: The motto of the institute shall be "Esse brevis laboro, obscurus fio"; translated as "I strive to be brief, but I become obscure."

Section 3: The seal of the institute shall be as follows: An outline of a double circle; in the center an open book, with the letters IAPLS decending diagonally left to right on the left side, and the motto on the right side; behind a lit torch; the whole seal turned ninety degrees clockwise from vertical.

Section 4: The mission statement of the institute shall be "To support and explore the Arts and Sciences in innovative and ingenious ways, by methods unusual and peculiar, to the limits of local, state and federal statutes."

ARTICLE TWO: Section 1: The executive committee shall have the power to govern day-to-day operations. It shall consist of the director, the vice-director and all tenured department heads.

The chair of the Executive committee shall be the director.

The director will be responsible for day-to-day operations of the institute.

Section 2: The Membership committee shall consist of the vice-director and additional members selected by the Committee of the Whole. It will be chaired by the vice-director.

Section 3: The Committee of the Whole shall consist of all tenured members of the institute. It shall elect officers it deems necessary by simple majority vote.

Section 4: Additional committees may be formed by majority vote of the Executive committee. ~~Subcommittees of any committee shall be formed by simple majority vote of the committee involved.~~

ARTICLE THREE: Section 1: Persons wishing to join the institute shall submit an application and a research proposal to the membership committee. Upon a simple majority vote of the committee, that person shall carry out any research needed.

Section 2: Upon completion of the research, the person shall write a report and submit it to the Committee of the Whole. The person shall then perform a public presentation of the material. The Committee of the Whole shall meet within one week and decide upon membership.

Section 3: The person shall become a member-elect upon a seventy-five percent majority vote of the Committee of the Whole, including the votes of both the directors & dept. heads.

A person failing to gain membership shall remain associated with the institute by simple majority vote of the Committee of the Whole.

Section 4: The degree awarded to a member-elect shall be ~~changed~~ representative of ~~No Degree, Still Good~~. That person shall be entitled to use the title "Doctor," the prefix "D.r." and

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Grand Master of Perpendicular Logic

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sect 7:

Departments ~~shall~~ may be dissolved with a 75% vote of the Exec Committee.

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Section 5:

all committees except the Executive Comm, Membership Comm., and the Comm of the Whole may be dissolved by ^{simple} majority of the Executive Comm.

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Depts. may be formed by a 75% vote by the executive committee. Dept. heads

are ~~formed~~ chosen by a

75% vote within the

Dept.

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"Gm PL" ^{Tenure}
~~of any persons~~

and the suffix N.D.S.G.
Section 5: Honorary doctorates may be given upon recommendation of the membership committee by simple majority to persons whom the committee believes have exhibited qualities fitting for this institute.

The honorary degree shall be given upon a seventy-five percent majority vote of the Committee of the Whole.

The honorary degree given shall be Fellow of the Peculiar Letters, and the bearer shall be entitled to use the suffix F.P.L.

Section 6: Investiture shall occur at times decided on by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE FOUR: Section 1: All persons having full or honorary membership in the Institute shall be entitled to wear the Academic Regalia, which shall consist of the following:

Section 2: A toga, worn over the left shoulder.

Section 3: A medal with the seal of the institute on the front; and the members name, degree and year on the back.

The medal shall be suspended by a blue ribbon for full members, a green ribbon for honorary members.

Section 4: In addition, each member shall be given a diploma and a membership card.

Section 5: Full Academic Regalia shall be worn at investitures and at other events decided upon by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE FIVE: Section 1: This document may be amended by recommendation of the Executive Committee by simple majority. The amendment shall become in effect upon a seventy-five percent majority vote of the Committee of the Whole.

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a Grand m PL degree
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tenured members