

Vote on AB00-07: Motion to replace text in Article 4, Section 1 of the STARFLEET Constitution

Vote started July 24, 2000

Vote ended July 27, 2000

Text of resolution:

Note - Any and all text appearing in square brackets like this [Note] is not meant for inclusion within the constitution itself and is meant to denote an item that is addressed by a supplemental piece of information below.

The Admiralty Board of STARFLEET hereby submits the following Amendment to the STARFLEET Membership for consideration of ratification:

If approved by a majority of the STARFLEET Membership, Article 4, Section 1 of the current Constitution is to be replaced by:

The leadership of STARFLEET has the right to remove or refuse to recognize officers described within Article 4, Sections 2 through 12, inclusive, upon good cause shown. For purposes of such refusal, "good cause" may include:

- a) that individual's demonstrated, repeated failure to comply with STARFLEET's mandatory reporting requirements,
- b) prior financial improprieties by that individual related to any STARFLEET chapter's or Region's finances,
- c) that individual's demonstrated failure in the past to properly maintain any STARFLEET chapter's or Region's financial records or to allow a chapter or Region member upon request to review a chapter's or Region's financial records or documentation,
- d) proof of a criminal conviction or civil judgment based upon an offense involving rape, theft, fraud, or any felonious offense, or
- e) proof of sexual harassment of a member or sexual misconduct (as currently defined in the Membership Handbook) with a member.

Should the leadership of STARFLEET choose to refuse to recognize any individual for such good cause shown, that individual has the immediate right of appeal specified in Article 5. [SEE NOTE 1] That appellate process shall be concluded by the AB within sixty (60) days of the date of the refusal decision, unless the AB is refused information needed to make an informed decision. In such instances, the AB has the option to vote to extend the period or terminate the appeal altogether for lack of input. At the decision of the AB, the officer in question may retain his/her current position for the duration of the appeal.

---- The Text below will not be included into the Constitution ----

[Note 1: The wording here is subject to passage of the amendment establishing the new Article V, Disciplinary Process and Appeals, by the membership of STARFLEET. If said amendment does not pass then this sentence ends in a period after the words "immediate right of appeal"]

The motion was made by Region 7 (Jesse Smith), and seconded by Unknown

Report of the voting:

R01: Abstain	R06: Abstain	R12: Aye
R02: Aye	R07: Aye	R13: Aye
R03: Aye	R09: Aye	R15: Abstain
R04: Aye	R10: Aye	R17: Abstain
R05: Aye	R11: Abstain	

By a vote of 12:00:02 this motion passes