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Two resolutions are presented to members at the Annual General Meeting of the Safety and Reliability Society 12th November 2019.

Both Resolutions were approved by the Council of the Safety and Reliability Society at meeting 173 on 3rd July 2019

Resolution 1. Update to Bylaws

Background: SaRS has always aimed to be an inclusive organisation, following a recent review of the bylaws council realised that some of the language within the existing bylaws is not as friendly and welcoming as it could be as throughout it uses masculine pronouns to describe both members and officers of the society.

Council have therefore developed new bylaws where masculine pronouns have been replaced with neutral pronouns.

It should be noted that the intent of the bylaws has not been changed and the society has operated in an unbiased way, this change is to make our position more explicit.

Proposal: it is proposed that the SaRS bylaws are replaced with the attached gender neutral ones.

Supporting information: proposed bylaws, existing bylaws and existing bylaws showing the changes



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Resolution 2. Update to Bylaws

Changes to the bylaws in respect of fulfilling a requirement of the Engineering Council that Licenced members ensure that any decisions impacting engineers within that body be taken by a committee/panel which is constituted by a majority of engineer members.