

SOCIETY POLICY

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR UNEMPLOYED MEMBERS

I. PREFACE

- A. By-Law B3.2.2 states in part: The dues of any member or the entrance fee of a prospective member may be remitted for any special reason by the Membership staff. A member may appeal the Membership staff's decision on the remittance of "dues under special reason" to the Executive Director/CEO in conjunction with the President.

II. PURPOSE

To provide uniform procedures for extending special consideration to Members unemployed in engineering.

III. POLICY

- A. The Executive Director/CEO, or the Staff member designated by the Executive Director/CEO, may extend special consideration to Members who are unemployed in engineering.

These considerations may take the following forms:

1. Retain and forgive one year's dues for those Members who have not paid their current year's dues in those cases where they have notified the Executive Director/CEO in writing prior to their expiration date that they have not been employed in engineering and are currently seeking employment in engineering.
 2. Forgive one year's dues for those Members who have notified the Executive Director/CEO in writing and are still not employed in engineering as of their expiration date and are seeking employment in engineering, or who were not employed in engineering.
- B. Consideration of extending a year of membership privileges without payment of dues may also be given to graduated Student Members who qualify for promotion to Member grade and who advise the Executive Director/CEO that they are unemployed as an engineer and are actively seeking engineering employment. This consideration may be extended when the notice to the Executive Director/CEO is accompanied by the application for promotion.

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