

The Experimental Philosophy Society (XPS)

By Laws

Article I: Name and Purpose

Section 1:

The name of this organization shall be The Experimental Philosophy Society (XPS)

Section 2:

The purpose of the organization shall be exclusively for educational purposes—more specifically, to promote interaction between philosophers, legal scholars, psychologists, sociologists, anthropologists, and other social scientists on issues of common concern.

Article II: Membership

Section 1:

Membership in the Society shall be open to anyone interested in joining. Membership dues will be as follows: (a) Undergraduates (\$10), (b) Graduate students (\$20), and (c) Professors (\$35).

Article III: Organization

Section 1:

Administration

The affairs of the Society shall be determined by a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer—with the advice and assistance of the executive committee. These officers will serve the society without pay.

Section 2:

Election of Officers

- A president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer shall be elected at the annual meeting for terms of two years each.
- Each of these officers may also concurrently be members of the executive committee.
- Election shall be by majority vote of members of the Society present at the annual business meeting and voting.

Section 3:

The Executive Committee

- The executive committee shall serve without pay and shall consist of eleven elected members.
- Members of the executive committee shall serve two-year terms.
- Members of the executive committee are eligible to serve multiple two-year terms.
- The chairman of the executive committee shall serve a one year term—with a new member from the committee rotating into the chair each year.
- Vacancies on the executive committee shall be filled by election at annual meetings.
- A nominating committee appointed by the president shall prepare a slate of candidates for vacant offices at each annual meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

**Section 4:
Policy Matters**

All matters of policy shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting at an annual meeting, except that when policy matters arise that must be decided between annual meetings, the decision shall be made by the executive committee.

Article IV: Annual Meetings

Section 1:

The Society shall meet at least once a year at a site and time determined by the membership at a previous annual meeting, if possible. If this is not possible, the time and place will be decided by the executive committee.

Section 2:

At each annual meeting the president shall appoint a program committee, which shall have the responsibility for the organization of the next annual meeting.

Section 3:

At each annual meeting a business meeting shall be held.

Article V: Amendments

Section 1:

This document is subject to amendment or revision by a two-thirds vote of those members present and voting in an annual business meeting.