# Proposed Amendment to the KOTESOL Bylaws

Article V, Section 3, to be rephrased as follows (new phrasing in blue):

Section 3. There shall be a standing International Conference Committee responsible for planning and developing the International Conference. The International Conference Committee Co-chair shall be elected in the general elections each year. This person shall serve as Co-chair of the International Conference Committee for the first year of the term until the end of the international conference immediately following their election. In the second year of the term At the end of that conference, the Co-chair shall become the Chair of the International Conference Committee.

Submitted by Lindsay Herron

Endorsed by the following members:

- 1. David Shaffer
- 2. Bryan Hale
- 3. Allison Bill
- 4. Mike Peacock
- 5. Michael Free

## Proposed Amendments to the KOTESOL Bylaws Submitted by Robert J. Dickey

#### **Proposed Amendment #1**

Bylaws Article VII. Elections. shall be amended as follows:

New Section 6 shall be ADDED.

Section 6. All candidacies for election shall be endorsed by not less than three (3) current members of KOTESOL. No requirements for format or text of such endorsement shall be permitted.

Endorsed by the following members: Tory Thorkelson, Mike Peacock, Grace Wang, Greg Brooks-English, Eric Reynolds, Michael Free, John Phillips

### **Proposed Amendment #2**

Bylaws Article VII. Elections. shall be amended as follows:

New Section 7 shall be ADDED.

Section 7. No candidate election materials other than those of the individual candidates shall be permitted in official KOTESOL election materials or electronic media.

Endorsed by the following members: Tory Thorkelson, Mike Peacock, Grace Wang, Greg Brooks-English, Eric Reynolds, Michael Free, John Phillips

### **Proposed Amendment #3**

Bylaws Article VII. Elections. shall be amended as follows:

New Section 8 shall be ADDED.

Section 8. No individual member of the National Council, nor any group within KOTESOL, shall use a current official title in KOTESOL to endorse, recommend, or approve any candidate for election by the membership.

Endorsed by the following members: Tory Thorkelson, Mike Peacock, Grace Wang, Greg Brooks-English, Eric Reynolds, Michael Free, John Phillips

### **Proposed Amendment #4**

Bylaws Article VII. Parliamentary Authority. shall be amended as follows:

(a) The typographical error for enumeration of this article shall be corrected to Article VIII.

(b) The existing text shall be enumerated as "Section 1." This section shall include all of the existing text, and the following ADDED:

"Any established Policies of KOTESOL or the National Council shall be reviewed annually at the first regularly-scheduled meeting of the National Council, and re-adopted or revised by a three-fifths (3/5) majority vote of the council members present."

(c) A new section shall be ADDED:

"Section 2. The Constitution, Bylaws, and Policies of Korea TESOL shall be made available to the public through convenient access, which may include a public website or other media."

Endorsed by the following members: Tory Thorkelson, Mike Peacock, Grace Wang, Greg Brooks-English, Eric Reynolds, Michael Free, John Phillips