

## Proposed Amendments to the DCE bylaws Spring 2024

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Deletions= ~~strikethrough~~

**Rationale:** The following changes to the bylaws reflect the changes in SICB membership fee structure and DCE's contribution to the International Federation of Comparative Endocrine Societies.

### Article XIV. Finances

**Expenses of the Division shall be paid from the treasury of the SICB within limits of the amount allotted for this purpose in the annual budget of the Society, and from grants received for special projects. Grant applications to national**

**foundations are to be prepared in consultation with the president of the SICB.** All members of the Division of Comparative Endocrinology will be assessed an annual fee to be used to pay routine divisional financial obligations to affiliated societies, or for the support of regional or international meetings at which the DCE is recognized as an official component of the SICB. The fee will be double the annual dues set by the International Federation of Comparative Endocrine Societies (IFCES) to allow for the establishment of a fund to provide support for regional and international comparative endocrinology meetings. Applications for support for regional and international meetings will be made to the chair of the DCE.