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BY-LAW NO. 1

A byBy-law relating generally to the conduct of the affairs of

CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION SOCIÉTÉ CANADIENNE DE PSYCHOLOGIE

(the "CorporationAssociation")

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WHEREAS the Corporation was granted Letters Patent by the federal Government of Canada under the Canada Corporations Act on the 16th day of August, 1962:

AND WHEREAS the Corporation has applied for a certificate of continuance to be continued under the Canada Not for Profit Corporations Act S.C. 2009, c.23;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED as a general operating By-law of the Corporation to take effect in accordance with section 11.01Association as follows:

SECTION 1 - INTERPRETATION

1.01 **Definitions**

In this byBy-law and all other by laws of the Corporation, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Act" means the Canada Not-For_____ Profit<u>for-profit</u> Corporations Act S.C. 2009, c.23 including the Regulations made pursuant to the Act, and any statute or regulations that may be substituted, as amended from time to time;
- (b) "articles Articles" means the original or restated articles of incorporation or articles of amendment, amalgamation, continuance, reorganization, arrangement or revival of the Corporation Association;

- (c) "board<u>Board</u>" means the <u>boardBoard</u> of <u>directorsDirectors</u> of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> and "directorDirector" means a member of the <u>boardBoard</u>;
- () "by<u>By</u>-law<u>laws</u>" means this by<u>By</u>-law<u>No. 1</u> and any other by-law<u>laws</u> of the Corporation as amended and which are, from time to time, in force and effect;
- (d) "Fellows" means members Members who have made a distinguished contribution to the advancement of the science or profession of psychology or who have given exceptional service to their national or provincial associations, have met the requirements set forth in Operating Regulations Governance Policies, who have been recommended as Fellows by the Committee on Fellows and Awards and who have been approved as such by the board Board;
- () "meeting of members" includes an annual meeting of members or a special meeting of members:
- (f) (g) "Operating Regulations Governance Policies" means the operating regulations governance policies approved by the board Board in accordance with section 2.07 of this by By-law;
- (a) "ordinary resolution Member" means any person who has been admitted to membership in the Association in accordance with the By-laws;
- (a) "Ordinary Resolution" means a resolution passed by a majority—of not less than 50% plus 1 of the votes cast on that resolution;
- (b) "proposal" means a proposal submitted by a member of the Corporation that meets the requirements of section 163 of the ActProposal" has the meaning given in section 4.14 of this By-law;
- (e) "Regulations" means the regulations made under the Act, as amended, restated or in effect from time to time;
- (f) "Section" means a section of the Corporation has the meaning set out Association, as described in section 8 of this by By-law; and
- (c) "special resolution Special Resolution" means a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the votes cast on that resolution.

1.02 **Interpretation**

The following rules of interpretation will apply to this by<u>By</u>-law, (unless the context otherwise requires):

- (a) words importing the singular number only will include the plural and vice versa;
- (b) the word "person" will include an individual, sole proprietorship, partnership, unincorporated association, body corporate, and a natural person;
- (c) words referring to a gender include the feminine, masculine and neuterall genders; and
- (d) the by lawsif any of the Corporation will be strictly interpreted at all times in accordance with and subject to the purposes provisions contained in the By-laws are inconsistent with

those contained in the articles of Articles or the Corporation Act, the provisions contained in the Articles or the Act, as the case may be, shall prevail.

SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL AND OTHER MATTERS

2.01 Financial Year

Unless otherwise changed by resolution of the <u>boardBoard</u>, the financial year end of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> shall be the 31st day of December in each year.

2.02 **Banking Arrangements**

The banking business of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> shall be transacted at such bank, trust company or other firm or corporation carrying on a banking business in Canada or elsewhere as the <u>board of directorsBoard</u> may designate, appoint or authorize from time to time by resolution. The banking business or any part of it shall be transacted by an officer or officers of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> and/or other persons as the <u>board of directorsBoard</u> may by resolution from time to time designate, direct or authorize.

2.03 Public Accountant

2.04 The Corporation shall be subject to the requirements relating to appointment of a public accountant and level of financial review required by the Act. The members may resolve not to appoint a public accountant if the Corporation meets the requirements for a "designated corporation" under the Act (by having \$50,000 or less in gross annual revenues for its last completed financial year) and upon unanimous approval of the members.

At each annual meeting, the Members shall appoint a public accountant to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting and, if an appointment is not so made, the public accountant in office will continue in office until a successor is appointed. The Members may, at any special meeting, remove the public accountant before the expiration of such public accountant's term of office, and shall, by a majority of the votes cast at that meeting, appoint another public accountant in such public accountant's place for the remainder of such public accountant's

term. If the Members fail to appoint a successor public accountant, the Directors shall immediately fill any vacancy in the office of public accountant. The remuneration of the public accountant shall be fixed by the Board.

2.04 2.05 Annual Financial Statements

The <u>CorporationAssociation</u> shall send copies of the annual financial statements and other documents referred to in subsection 172(1) of the Act to the <u>membersMembers</u> between 21 to 60 days before the day on which an annual meeting of <u>membersMembers</u> is held <u>or before the day on which a written resolution in lieu of an annual meeting is signed</u>, unless a <u>memberMember</u> declines to receive them. Alternatively, the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> may give notice to the <u>membersMembers</u> stating that such documents are available at the registered office of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> and any <u>memberMember</u> may request a copy free of charge at the registered office or by prepaid mail.

2.05-2.06 Corporate Seal

The <u>CorporationAssociation</u> may have a corporate seal in the form approved from time to time by the <u>boardBoard</u>. If a corporate seal is approved by the <u>boardBoard</u>, the <u>boardBoard</u> shall

determine which officer of the Corporation Shall be the custodian of the corporate seal.

2.06-2.07 Execution of Documents

2.08 Operating Regulations

2.07 Governance Policies

The board-Board may adopt, amend, or repeal by resolution such—operating regulationsGovernance Policies that are not inconsistent with the byBy-laws of the CorporationAssociation relating to such various governance matters as including terms of reference of committees, duties of Directors and officers, board-code-of-conduct-and-conflict-of-interest as well as procedural and other requirements relating to the byby-laws as the board-Board may deem appropriate from time to time. Any Operating-RegulationsGovernance-Policies adopted by the board-Board will continue to have force and effect until amended, repealed, or replaced by a subsequent resolution of the board-Board.

2.08 - 2.09 Affiliates

The board of directors of the CorporationBoard may approve categories of affiliates, including Student Affiliates, International Student Affiliates, International Affiliates, and Special Affiliates and Honorary Fellows as further described in the Corporation's Operating RegulationsGovernance Policies. Affiliates shall not be membersMembers of the CorporationAssociation and shall have no voting privileges in the CorporationAssociation. Persons qualified for membership in the CorporationAssociation are not eligible for affiliate status. Affiliates shall enjoy the privileges set out in the Operating RegulationsGovernance Policies. Affiliates shall comply with the articlesArticles, byBy-laws and Operating RegulationsGovernance Policies of the CorporationAssociation.

SECTION 3 - MEMBERSHIP

3.01 Classes and Conditions of Membership

Pursuant to the Articles, there shall be one (1) class of members in the CorporationAssociation shall be available to those who have applied for and been admitted into membership in the CorporationAssociation in accordance with the CorporationAssociation in accordance with the CorporationAssociation in accordance with the CorporationAssociation in accordance with the CorporationAssociation in accordance with the CorporationAssociation in accordance Policies. Applicants for membership must possess a Masters and/or Doctoral degree in psychology conferred by a graduate school of recognized standing.

Students of psychology, whether or not they have a qualifying degree, shallmay apply to be Student Affiliates.

3.02 <u>Membership Transferability</u>

A membership may only be transferred to the Corporation Association.

3.03 Rights of Members

A <u>member of the CorporationMember</u> shall have the right to receive notice of, attend, speak and participate at all meetings of <u>membersMembers</u> and the right to one (1) vote at all meetings of <u>membersMembers</u>.

3.04 Termination of Membership

A membership in the Corporation Association is terminated when:

- (a) the member dies;
- (b) the <u>member Member</u> fails to maintain the qualifications for membership set out in section 3.01;
- (c) the member Member resigns;
- (d) the member Member's term of membership expires, if applicable;
- (e) the member Member is removed by the board in accordance with section 3.06;

Subject to the <u>articlesArticles</u>, upon any termination of membership, the rights of the <u>memberMember</u>, including any rights in the property of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u>, automatically cease to exist. Where a person is no longer a <u>memberMember</u>, then such person shall be deemed to have also automatically resigned as a <u>directorDirector</u>, an officer and/or a committee member, as applicable, provided that the <u>boardBoard</u> may in its discretion subsequently reappoint such individual as a committee member if the <u>boardBoard</u> deems it appropriate in the circumstances.

3.05 Membership and Affiliate Dues

The <u>directors Directors</u> may determine the amount and the manner in which membership and affiliate dues are to be paid. Members and affiliates shall be notified in writing of the dues at any time payable by them and, if any are not paid within one (1) calendar month of the membership or affiliate renewal date, as the case may be, the <u>members Members</u> and affiliates in default shall thereupon cease to be <u>members Members</u> or affiliates of the <u>Corporation Association</u>.

3.06 **Discipline of Members and Affiliates**

The <u>boardBoard</u> may suspend or remove any <u>memberMember</u> or affiliate from the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> for any one or more of the following grounds:

- (a) violating any provision of the <u>articles Articles</u>, by <u>By</u>-laws, <u>or Operating Regulations Governance Policies</u>, or other policies and regulations of the <u>Corporation Association</u>;
- (b) carrying out any conduct which may be detrimental to the Corporation Association as determined by the board in its sole discretion;

(c) for any other reason that the <u>boardBoard</u> in its sole and absolute discretion considers to be reasonable, having regard to the <u>objectspurposes</u> of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u>.

Suspension, expulsion and reinstatement of members and affiliates shall take place in accordance with the provisions set forth inof the Operating Regulations Governance Policies.

SECTION 4 - MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

4.01 Notice of Meeting of Members

In accordance with and subject to the Act, notice of the time and place of a meeting of members_Members shall be given to each members_Member entitled to vote at the meeting by the following means:

- (a) by mail, courier or personal delivery to each member entitled to vote at the meeting, during a period of 21 to 60 days before the day on which the meeting is to be held; or
- (b) by telephonic, electronic or other communication facility to each member Member entitled to vote at the meeting, during a period of 21 to 35 days before the day on which the meeting is to be held.

Notice of a meeting of members shall also be given to each director and to the public accountant of the Corporation-Association during a period of 21 to 60 days before the day on which the meeting it to be held. Notice of any meeting of members at which special business (as defined in section 4.05) is to be transacted shall state the nature of that business in sufficient detail to permit the members-Member to form a reasoned judgment on the business and provide the text of any special resolution Special Resolution or <a href="members-by-law to be submitted to the meeting. The directors-Directors may fix a record date for determination of members-Members in accordance with the requirements of section 161 of the Act. Subject to the Act, a notice of members-Members in accordance with the requirements of section 161 of the Act. Subject to the Act, a notice of <a href="members-Memb

4.02 Annual Meetings

An annual meeting of membersMembers shall be held at such time in each year, as the beardBoard may from time to time determine, provided that the annual meeting must be held not later than 15 months after holding the preceding annual meeting and no later than 6 months after the end of the CorporationAssociation's preceding fiscalfinancial year. The annual meeting shall be held for the purpose of considering the financial statements and reports of the CorporationAssociation required by the Act to be presented at the meeting, electing directorsDirectors, appointing the public accountant and transacting such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting or is required under the Act. The Operating RegulationsGovernance Policies may set out any other requirements, including but not limited to rules of procedure, relating to the holding of annual meetings of membersMembers.

4.03 Special Meetings

The <u>boardBoard</u> may at any time call a special meeting of <u>membersMembers</u> for the transaction of any business which may properly be brought before the <u>membersMembers</u>. In accordance with and subject to the Act, on written requisition by <u>membersMembers</u> carrying not less than 5% of the votes that may be cast at a meeting of <u>membersMembers</u> sought to be held, the <u>boardBoard</u> shall call a special <u>general</u> meeting of <u>membersMembers</u>, unless the exceptions in the section

167 of the Act are met. If the <u>directors Directors</u> do not call a meeting within twenty-one (21) days of receiving the requisition, any <u>member Member</u> who signed the requisition may call the meeting.

4.04 Place of Meetings

In accordance with and subject to the Act, meetings of members Members may be held at any place within Canada as the board Board may determine or outside Canada if all of the members entitled to vote at such meeting so agree.

4.05 **Special Business**

All business transacted at a special meeting of members_Members and all business transacted at an annual meeting of members_Members, except consideration of the financial statements, public accountant's report, election of directors and re-appointment of the incumbent public accountant, is "special business".

4.06 Persons Entitled to be Present

The only persons entitled to be present at a meeting of members Members shall be those entitled to vote at the meeting, the directors. The officers, and the public accountant of the Corporation. And the public accountant of the Corporation. The public accountant of the Members. The public accountant of the public accountant of the <a href="members-Member

4.07 Chair of the Meeting

The President shall act as chair of any meeting of members. In the event that the President is absent, the members unable or unwilling to act, the incoming President or Immediate Past-President will chair the meeting, but if the incoming President or Immediate Past-President is absent, unable, or unwilling to act, the Members who are present and entitled to vote at the meeting shall choose one of their number to chair the meeting.

4.08 **Quorum**

Subject to the Act, a quorum at any meeting of the members shall be at least twenty-five (25) members present at the meeting. If a quorum is present at the opening of a meeting of members Members present may proceed with the business of the meeting even if a quorum is not present throughout the meeting. For the purpose of determining quorum, a member Members may be present in person or by telephonic and/or other electronic means. For greater certainty, members Members who have cast their votes by electronic ballot (if applicable) shall also be counted as present for the purpose of determining quorum.

4.09 Votes to Govern

At any meeting of members Members every question shall, unless otherwise provided by the articles or by Articles, By-laws or by the Act, be determined by ordinary resolution Ordinary Resolution. In case of an equality of votes either on a show of hands or on a ballot or on the

results of electronic voting, the chair of the meeting in addition to an original vote shall not a second or casting vote.

4.10 Participation by Electronic Means

If the CorporationAssociation chooses to make available a telephonic, electronic or other communication facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during a meeting of membersMembers, any person entitled to attend such meeting may participate in the meeting by means of such telephonic, electronic or other communication facility in the manner provided by the Act and the Regulations. A person participating in a meeting by such means is deemed to be present at the meeting. Notwithstanding any other provision of this byBy-law, any person participating in a meeting of membersMembers pursuant to this section who is entitled to vote at that meeting may vote, in accordance with the Act and the Regulations, by means of any telephonic, electronic or other communication facility that the CorporationAssociation has made available for that purpose.

4.11 <u>Meeting Held Entirely by Electronic Means</u>

Notwithstanding section 4.10, if the <u>directorsDirectors</u> or <u>membersMembers</u> of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> call a meeting of <u>membersMembers</u>, those <u>directorsDirectors</u> or <u>membersMembers</u>, as the case may be, may determine that the meeting be held, in accordance with the Act and the Regulations, entirely by means of a telephonic, electronic or other communication facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting.

4.12 Voting by Electronic Means

Notwithstanding any other provision of this byBy-law, voting carried out by means of a telephonic, electronic or other communication facility referred to in section 4.10 and section 4.11 is permitted only if that facility enables the votes to be gathered in a manner that permits their subsequent verification; and permits the tallied votes to be presented to the Corporation without it being possible for the Corporation Association to identify how each member voted.

4.13 **Electronic Ballots**

Without limiting section 5.05, if If the Corporation Association makes available an electronic ballot system, members Members who cannot attend a meeting of the members Members may vote in advance of the meeting by electronic ballot in accordance with the instructions provided by the Corporation Association, provided that any such system (a) enables the votes to be gathered in a manner that permits their subsequent verification; and (b) permits the tallied votes to be presented to the Corporation Association without it being possible for the Corporation Association to identify how each member Member voted. An electronic ballot is valid only at the meeting in respect of which it is given or any adjournment thereof. Once tallied, the votes cast by electronic ballot will be added to the votes cast at the meeting to determine the outcome of the vote. No member Member shall be entitled to vote in person or by electronic means at a meeting of members Members if such member Member has cast her or his their vote in advance of the meeting by electronic ballot.

4.14 Proposals at Annual Meetings

Subject to compliance with section 163 of the Act, a member Member entitled to vote at an annual meeting may submit to the Corporation-Association notice of any matter that the <a href="mailto:member-Me

proposes to raise at the annual meeting (a "proposal Proposal"). Any such proposal Proposal may include nominations for the election of directors Directors if the proposal is signed by not less than five per cent (5%) of the members entitled to vote at the meeting. Subject to the Act, the Corporation Association shall include the proposal Proposal in the notice of meeting and if so requested by the member Member, shall also include a statement by the member Member in support of the proposal Proposal and the name and address of the member Member. The member Member who submitted the proposal Proposal shall pay the cost of including the proposal Proposal and any statement in the notice of meeting at which the proposal Proposal is to be presented unless otherwise provided by ordinary resolution Ordinary Resolution of the members Members present at the meeting.

4.15 Resolution in Lieu of Meeting

In accordance with and subject to the Act, a resolution in writing signed by all the members entitled to vote on that resolution at a meeting of members is as valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the members, unless a written statement is submitted to the Corporation by a director or by the public accountant in relation to their resignation, removal or replacement. A copy of every resolution of the members shall be kept with the minutes of meetings of members.

SECTION 5 - DIRECTORS

5.01 **Number of Directors**

The <u>boardBoard</u> shall consist of a number of <u>directorsDirectors</u> between the minimum and maximum number of <u>directorsDirectors</u> specified in the <u>articlesArticles</u>. The precise number of <u>directorsDirectors</u> on the <u>boardBoard</u> shall be determined from time to time by the <u>membersMembers</u> by <u>ordinary resolutionOrdinary Resolution</u>, of, if the <u>ordinary resolutionOrdinary Resolution</u> to determine the number of <u>directorsDirectors</u>, by resolution of the <u>boardBoard</u>.

5.02 Qualifications

Each director Director shall be an individual who is not less than 18 years of age. No person who has been found by a court in Canada or elsewhere to be mentally incompetent to be incapable (as the term "incapable" is defined in the Act) or who has the status of a bankrupt shall be a director Director. Only members Members shall be eligible to be elected and hold office as directors Directors of the Corporation Association, except for the position representing Students referred to in section 5.03(e), and any retiring director who remains a member of the Corporation may be eligible for re election. No person shall be eligible to hold more than one position on the board Board.

5.03 Composition of Board

Directors shall, as far as practicable, be representative of the geographical regions of Canada, and of gender, sub-discipline interest and language groups. The beardBoard shall be comprised as far as possible of the following directors-Directors, all of whom shall be elected by the members-Members except for those referred to in clause (a):

- a) The directors Directors appointed by the board Doard under section 5.075.06 (if any);
- b) Three (3) directors Directors, of whom (i) one identifies as a scientist, (ii) one identifies as a practitioner, and (iii) one identifies as an educator;

- c) Five (5) <u>directors Directors</u>-at-large <u>(including the President and Immediate Past-President)</u>;
- d) One (1) director Director who is nominated by and from among the Council of Sections; and
- e) One (1) director Director who is nominated by and from among the Section on Students.

For greater certainty, if a Director described under section 5.03(b) or section 5.03(d) is appointed as the President or Immediate Past-President, they will then be deemed to be a Director-at-large under section 5.03(c).

5.04 Election of Directors and Term

- (a) Subject to the <u>articlesArticles</u> and by<u>By</u>-laws, <u>directorsDirectors</u> shall be elected by the <u>membersMembers</u> by <u>ordinary resolutionOrdinary Resolution</u> at an annual meeting of <u>membersMembers</u> at which an election of <u>directorsDirectors</u> is required.
- (b) The terms of office of directors Directors shall be established by ordinary resolution Ordinary Resolution of the members Members provided that no director Director shall hold office for longer than a four (4) year term.
- (c) If <u>directors Directors</u> are not elected at a meeting of <u>members Members</u>, the incumbent <u>directors Directors</u> shall continue in office until their successors are elected.
- (d) Directors shall be eligible for re-election, except that no elected <u>director Director</u> shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms, unless authorized by the <u>boardBoard</u> in exceptional circumstances.
- (e) The board shall establish a nominating-committee, the details of which shall be set forth herein and in the Operating-Regulations. The nominating-committee will present a report to the members for the election of directors Directors and such report will be prepared in accordance with the requirements of this bygy-law and the Operating-Regulations. Governance Policies.

5.05 Absentee Voting by Mailed In Ballot or Electronic Ballot

A Member entitled to vote at a meeting of Members may vote by mailed in ballot or may vote by means of a telephonic, electronic or other communication facility if the Corporation has a system set out in Operating Policies that enables the votes to be gathered in a manner that permits their subsequent verification, and permits the tallied votes to be presented to the Corporation without it being possible for the Corporation to identify how each Member voted.

5.05 5.06 Nomination of Directors

(a) General - Subject-only to the Act and, the Articles, and the By-laws, only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as Directors—of the Corporation. Nominations of persons for election to the Board may be made at by any Nominating Member in advance of any annual meeting of Members, or at any special meeting of Members if one of the purposes for which the special meeting was called is the election of Directors:

- (i) by or at the direction of the Board, including pursuant to a notice of meeting;
- (ii) by or at the direction or request of one or more Members pursuant to a proposal made in accordance with the Act, or a requisition of the Members made in accordance with the Act; or
- () by any person as set forth herein. For purposes of this section 5.05, a nominating Member ("Nominating Member") means a Member: (A)
- (i) who, at the close of business on the date of the giving of the notice provided for below and on the record date for notice of such meeting, is entered in the Corporation Association's membership records being entitled to vote at such meeting; and (B)
- (ii) who complies with the notice procedures set forth below.
- (b) Timely Notice In addition to any other applicable requirements, for a nomination to be made by a Nominating Member valid, the Nominating Member must have given timely notice submitted their nomination in proper written form to the Secretary of the Corporation at the registered office of the Corporation. To be timely, a Nominating Member's notice to the Secretary of the Corporation must be made:
- (i) Association, in the case of an annual meeting of Members accordance with the instructions provided by the Association, not less than 30 nor more than 65 days prior to the date of the annual meeting of Members; provided, however, that in the event that the annual meeting of Members is to be held on a date that is less than 50 days after the date (the Notice Date) on which notice of the annual meeting was made, notice by the Nominating Member may be made not later than the close of business on the tenth (10th) day following the Notice Date; and
- (ii) in the case of a special meeting (which is not also an annual meeting) of Members called for the purpose of electing Directors (whether or not called for other purposes) not later than the close of business on the fifteenth (15th) day
 - following the day on which the first public announcement of the date of the special meeting of Members was made;
- in no event shall any adjournment or postponement of a meeting of Members or the announcement thereof commence a new time period for the giving of a Nominating Member's notice as described above.
- (c) Proper Form To be in proper written form, a Nominating Member's notice to the SecretaryAssociation must set forth:
 - (i) as to each person whom the Nominating Member proposes to nominate for election as a Director: (A) the name and address of the person; (B) the principal occupation or employment of the person; and (C) any other information confirming that the person meets all of the qualification requirements of Directors set out in the By-laws of the CorporationAssociation and such other applicable policies of the CorporationGovernance Policies; and
 - (ii) as to the Nominating Member giving the notice, (A) the name and the residential address of the person; (B) the principal occupation or employment of the person; (C) the class of membership of the person of the Corporation; and (DC) confirmation that the person has the right to vote at the meeting of Members where the election is to be held;

provided that the CorporationAssociation may also require any proposed nominee to furnish such other information, including a written consent to act, as may reasonably be required by the CorporationAssociation to determine the eligibility of such proposed nominee to serve as a Director of the CorporationAssociation.

- (d) Eligibility Validity No person shall be eligible for election as a Director of the Corporation unless nominated in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5.06; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 5.06 shall be deemed to preclude discussion by a Member (as distinct from the nomination of Directors) at a meeting of Members of any matter in respect of which it would have been entitled to submit a proposal pursuant to the Act. The chair of the meeting The Nominating Committee shall have the power and duty to determine whether a nomination was made in accordance with the procedures set out in requirements of this Section 5.065.05 and, if any proposed nomination is not in compliance, to declare that such defective nomination shall be disregarded.
- (e) Deliver Delivery of Notice Notwithstanding any other provision of this By-law, notice given to the Secretary of the Corporation Association pursuant to this Section 5.065.05 may only be given by personal delivery, facsimile transmission or by email (at such email address as stipulated from time to time by the Secretary of the Corporation Association for purposes of this notice), and shall be deemed to have been given and made only at the time it is served by personal delivery, email (at the aforesaid address) or sent by facsimile transmission (provided that receipt of confirmation of such transmission has been received) to the Secretary at the address of the registered office of the Corporation Association; provided that if such delivery or electronic communication is made on a day which is a not a business day or later than 5:00 p.m. (EST) on a day which is a business day, then such delivery or electronic communication shall be deemed to have been made on the subsequent day that is a business day.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board may, in its sole discretion, waive any requirement in this Section.

5.06-5.07 Appointment of Directors and Term

Subject to the byBy-laws, following the conclusion of the annual general meeting of membersMembers each year, the board of directorsBoard may appoint one or more additional directorsDirectors; however the total number of directorsDirectors so appointed shall not exceed one-third (1/3) of the number of directorsDirectors elected by the membersMembers at the previous annual meeting of membersMembers. The appointed directorsDirectors will hold office as directorsDirectors and officers for a term expiring not later than the close of the next annual meeting of membersMembers. Appointed directorsDirectors shall be eligible for re-appointment, except that no directorDirector shall serve for more than six (6) consecutive terms, unless authorized by the boardBoard in exceptional circumstances.

5.07 <u>5.08</u> Ceasing to Hold Office

A <u>director Director</u> ceases to hold office when the <u>director Director</u> dies, resigns, is removed from office by the <u>members Members</u> in accordance with section <u>5.105.09</u>, or no longer fulfils all of the qualifications to be a <u>director Director</u> <u>set out</u> in section 5.02 as determined in the sole discretion of the <u>beardBoard</u>.

5.08 5.09 Resignation

In accordance with and subject to the Act, a resignation of a <u>director Director</u> becomes effective at the time a written resignation is sent to the <u>Corporation Association</u> or at the time specified in the resignation, whichever is later.

5.09 <u>5.10</u> Removal

In accordance with and subject to the Act, the members may, by—ordinary resolutionOrdinary Resolution, passed at a meeting of members, remove any directorDirector from office before the expiration of the director is term—and may elect a qualified individual to fill the resulting vacancy for the remainder of the term of the director so removed, failing which such vacancy may be filled by the board. The procedure to be followed may be set out in the Operating Regulations.

5.10 5.11 Filling Vacancies

In accordance with and subject to the Act and the articles_Articles, a quorum of the beardBoard may fill a vacancy in the beardBoard, except a vacancy resulting from an increase in the number or the minimum or maximum number of directors_Directors, or from a failure of the members_Members to elect the number of directors required to be elected at any meeting of members_Members to elect the number of directors required to be elected at any meeting of members_Members to fill the vacancy. If the board fails to call such meeting or if there are no directors_Directors then in office, any members_Member may call the meeting. A director_Director appointed or elected to fill a vacancy holds office for the unexpired term of their predecessor.

SECTION 6 - MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

6.01 Calling of Meetings

Meetings of the <u>boardBoard</u> may be called by the President or any three (3) <u>directorsDirectors</u> at any time.

6.02 Notice of Meeting

Notice of the time and place for the holding of a meeting of the boardBoard shall be given in the manner provided in section 9.01 of this byBy-law to every director of the CorporationDirector not less than 48 hours before the time when the meeting is to be held. Notice of a meeting shall not be necessary if all of the directorsDirectors are present, and none objects to the holding of the meeting, or if those absent have waived notice of or have otherwise signified their consent to the holding of such meeting. Notice of an adjourned meeting is not required if the time and place of the adjourned meeting is announced at the original meeting. Unless the by law otherwise provides, noNo notice of meeting need specify the purpose or the business to be transacted at the meeting except that a notice of meeting of directors shall specify any matter referred to inif subsection 138(2136(3)) of the Act-that is requires the purpose thereof or the business to be transacted to be dealt with at specified in the meetingnotice.

6.03 Regular Meetings

The boardBoard may appoint a day or days in any month or months for regular meetings of the boardBoard at a place and hour to be named. A copy of any resolution of the boardBoard fixing

the place and time of such regular meetings of the boardBoard shall be sent to each directorDirector forthwith after being passed, but no other notice shall be required for any such regular meeting except if subsection 136(3) of the Act requires the purpose thereof or the business to be transacted to be specified in the notice.

6.04 Participation at Meeting by Telephone or Electronic Means

If all of the <u>directorsDirectors</u> consent, a <u>directorDirector</u> may, in accordance with the Regulations, participate in a <u>boardBoard</u> meeting, by means of a telephonic, electronic or other communications facility that permits all participants to communicate adequately with each other during the meeting. A <u>directorDirector</u> participating in the meeting by such means shall be deemed for the purposes of the Act to have been present at that meeting. A consent pursuant to this section may be given before or after the meeting to which it relates and may be given with respect to all meetings of the <u>boardBoard</u> and committees of the <u>boardBoard</u>.

6.05 Votes to Govern

At all meetings of the <u>boardBoard</u>, every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast on the question. In case of an equality of votes, the chair of the meeting in addition to an original vote shall <u>not</u> have a second or casting vote.

6.06 **Quorum**

A quorum shall be a majority of the number of <u>directors Directors</u> determined in accordance with section 5.01. For the purpose of determining quorum, a <u>director Director</u> may be present in person, or, if authorized under this <u>byBy</u>-law, by teleconference and/or by other electronic means.

6.07 **Resolutions in Writing**

A resolution in writing, signed by all the <u>directorsDirectors</u> entitled to vote on that resolution at a <u>boardBoard</u> meeting, shall be as valid as if it had been passed at a <u>boardBoard</u> meeting. A copy of every such resolution in writing shall be kept with the minutes of the proceedings of the <u>boardBoard</u> or committee of <u>directorsDirectors</u>.

6.08 Board Committees and Advisory Bodies

Subject to the Act, the board-Board may from time to time appoint any committee or other advisory body, as it deems necessary or appropriate for such purposes, subject to the Act, with such powers as the board-Board shall see fit. Any committee member may be removed by the board-Board. Unless otherwise determined by the board-Board, a committee shall have the power to fix its quorum at not less than a majority of its members, to elect its chairperson and to otherwise regulate its procedure. Terms of reference of all committees, including-standing-Board committees, nominations committee, committee, committee, committees, including-standing-Board committees, nominations committee, committee, nominations committee on elections shall be contained set on the contained set on policies.

6.09 Partner Representatives

(a) The <u>board Board</u> will designate up to four (4) organizations as partner organizations who each shall be entitled to appoint an individual to be its partner representative to represent it at meetings of the <u>board Board</u>.

- (b) The partner representatives shallmay be entitledinvited to participate in boardBoard meetings or portions thereof. For greater certainty, the partner representatives are not directors, Directors and shall not be entitled to vote and shall not be counted for quorum purposes at any meeting of the boardBoard.
- (c) An individual shall become a partner representative effective upon the date of the appointment, and shall cease to be a partner representative upon the date that the appointment of his or her their successor is effective.

6.10 **Disclosure of Interest**

Every director Without limiting the requirements of the Act or any Governance Policies, every Director and officer shall disclose to the Corporation Association the nature and extent of any interest that the director Director or officer has in a material contract or material transaction, whether made or proposed, with the Corporation Association, in accordance with the manner and timing provided in the Act.

SECTION 7 - OFFICERS

7.01 **Appointment**

The boardBoard may designate the offices of the CorporationAssociation, appoint officers, specify their duties and, subject to the Act, delegate to such officers the power to manage the affairs of the CorporationAssociation. A directorDirector may be appointed to any office of the CorporationAssociation, except that the directorDirector described in section 5.03(a) or 5.03(e) is not eligible to be appointed the President or Immediate Past-President. An officer may, but need not be, a directorDirector unless these byBy-laws otherwise provide. The term of office of officers shall be one (1) year unless otherwise determined by the boardBoard by resolution.

7.02 **Description of Offices**

Unless otherwise specified by the <u>boardBoard</u> (which may, subject to the Act, modify, restrict or supplement such duties and powers), the offices of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u>, if designated and if officers are appointed thereto, shall have the following duties and powers associated therewith, as well as such other duties and powers as the <u>boardBoard</u> may specify from time to time:

- (a) Honorary President An Honorary President may be appointed from time to time by the board for a period of one year. The duties of the Honorary President shall be determined by the boardBoard.
- **(b) President** The President shall be a member Member and director Director of the Corporation In the role of Chair of the board of directors the President is responsible
 - , for the development and maintenance of policy affecting the affairs of the CorporationAssociation. The President shall act as Chairchair of meetings of members Members and the board of directors thereof Board and shall see that all orders and resolutions of the Board are carried into effect. The President shall also be a
 - member ex-officio of all committees of the <u>CorporationBoard</u>. The <u>President shall have</u> such other powers and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be assigned to the <u>President by resolution of the Board or as are set forth in the Governance Policies</u>.
 - (c) Immediate Past-President The Immediate Past-President shall be a member Member and director Director of the Corporation Association and shall be appointed at the end of

the term of the incumbent President. The duties of the Immediate Past-President shall be determined by the boardBoard.

(d) Chief Executive Officer – The Chief Executive Officer shall be appointed by the board of directors Board to hold office until the termination of his/hertheir contract and upon completion of all duties connected therewith.

The Chief Executive Officer shall have full authority subject to the authority of the board of directors and the PresidentBoard, to manage and direct the affairs of the CorporationAssociation. The Chief Executive Officer shall conform to all lawful orders given to him/herthem by the boardBoard. The Chief Executive Officer shall give to the directorsDirectors, to the officers or any one of them, from time to time, all information they may require regarding the affairs of the CorporationAssociation. The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible for the recording of all votes and minutes of all proceedings in the books to be kept for that purpose.

The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible for keeping a register of members Members and shall have custody of the corporate seal of the Corporation Association. The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible for preparing an annual budget for all accounts, for submission to the board of directors Board for its consideration.

The Chief Executive Officer shall have custody of the corporate funds and securities and shall be responsible for keeping full and accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements in books belonging to the CorporationAssociation, and shall be responsible for the deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of the CorporationAssociation and in such depository as may be designated by the boardBoard from time to time. The Chief Executive Officer shall be responsible for the disbursement of the funds of the CorporationAssociation as may be ordered by the boardBoard, and for taking proper vouchers for such disbursements, and shall render to the board of directorsBoard whenever they may require it, an account of all transactions and of the financial position of the CorporationAssociation.

The powers and duties of all other officers of the Corporation_Association shall be such as the terms of their engagement call for or the board_Board or President requires of them. The board_Board may from time to time and subject to the Act, vary, add to or limit the powers and duties of any officer.

7.03 Vacancy in Office

In the absence of a written agreement to the contrary, the <u>boardBoard</u> may remove, whether for cause or without cause, any officer of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u>. Unless so removed, an officer shall hold office until the earlier of:

- (a) the officer's successor being appointed,
- (b) the officer's resignation,
- (c) such officer ceasing to be a <u>director Director</u> (if a necessary qualification of appointment) or
- (d) such officer's death.

If the office of any officer of the Corporation Association shall be or become vacant, the board Board may, by resolution, appoint a person to fill such vacancy.

SECTION 8 - SECTIONS

8.01 **Purpose**

Sections are the primary agents through which the particular and special needs of members members are met and interests are served. Those matters pertaining to the discipline of psychology as a whole are the responsibility of the board of directors of the Corporation Board. The board of directors Board may establish Operating Regulations Governance Policies including rules and regulations concerning the formation, operation, conduct, and dissolution of Sections and may delegate the development and implementation of section operating regulations to the Chief Executive Officer.

8.02 Formation

Approval to establish a Section within the CorporationAssociation may be granted by the boardBoard when a group of at least 25 Fellows and membersMembers of the CorporationAssociation submit a petition to the boardBoard which includes a statement of purpose and goals of the proposed Section.

8.03 **Dissolution and Restructuring**

A Section of the CorporationAssociation may be dissolved by the boardBoard (a) if the Section breaches any Governance Policies; (b) when the Section votes to request dissolution or when the number of Fellows and membersMembers of the Section falls below 25 Fellows and membersMembers. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing or any Governance Policies, the Board may, instead of dissolving a Section, remove and replace the members of the Section executive in the event that the Section breaches any Governance Policies. In the event that the number of Fellows and membersMembers of the Section falls below 25 Fellows and Members, the Section may submit a petition to the board of directorsBoard to stay dissolution for one year to enable the Section to re-establish the necessary number of Fellows and Members. If the Section is unable to achieve the required level within one year the Section shall be dissolved.

8.04 **Organization**

Within twelve months of obtaining approval to establish a Section (or within twelve months of the Board approving any amendments to the Model Terms of Reference described herein), the Section shall pass terms of reference in conformity with such Model Terms of Reference as may from time to time be approved by the board of directors Board of the Corporation Association and the Section terms of reference will take effect upon approval by the board. The Section terms of reference will regulate among other things, the following:

- (a) the admission of persons to the Section and the qualification for and the conditions of membership;
- (b) the Section fees and dues of members;
- (c) the suspension and termination of membership from the Section and by the member;
- (d) the time for and the manner of election of directors of the Section; the election of appointment, functions, duties and removal of officers;

- (e) the time and place and the notice to be given for the holding of meetings of members, the quorum at meetings; and
- (f) the conduct in all particulars of the SectionBoard or its designate.

8.05 Regulation of Section Affairs

A Section may engage in activities <u>of relevance to its members</u>, and <u>may</u> adopt rules, regulations and policies for the management of its affairs <u>whichthat</u> are not inconsistent with the <u>articlesArticles</u>, <u>byBy</u>-laws <u>or Operating Regulations of the Corporation. However, Governance Policies or section operating regulations of the Association. For greater certainty</u>, nothing herein shall be construed as giving to a Section, the power and authority to:

- (a) contract a loan, open a line of credit or issue a guarantee without the prior approval of the board of directorsBoard;
- (b) make any expense or disbursement, or incur any contractual liability which is in excess of the amounts approved by the <u>board of directorsBoard</u> from time to time <u>or as otherwise</u> <u>set out in the Governance Policies or section operating regulations; or</u>
- (c) make any public statements, issue position papers or policy statements, or otherwise represent or act on behalf of the Corporation in any manner or thing, except with Section or the Association without the express written consent of the board of directors of the Corporation Association.

8.06 Dues and Fees Invoicing

Sections may establish annual section dues which will be collected by the central office. Sections shall have the authority to solicit donations from their members_Members for specific identified purposes.

8.07 **Reports**

At least <u>foureight</u> weeks before the <u>Annual General Meetingannual meeting</u> of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u>, the secretary of each Section shall submit an <u>Annual Report</u>, <u>which includes a financial statement, annual update</u> to the <u>boardBoard</u> of <u>directors of</u> the <u>Corporation. The financial statement shall include a budget for the ensuing year which shall be subject to approval Association that contains the information prescribed by the <u>board of directors Association</u>.</u>

8.08 Council of Sections

The chair of each Section shall form the Council of Sections of the CorporationAssociation. The Council of Sections will provide guidance to the boardBoard or the Chief Executive Officer from time to time and perform such other duties as may be specified in the Operating RegulationsGovernance Policies.

8.09 Powers

A Section shall have the power to initiate and undertake activities of relevance to its members, to draft position papers on topics of relevance to the Section, to initiate policy statements in areas of expertise and to organize meetings. A Section may make specific representation to

external organizations or agencies only if it has received the approval of the board of directors to do so or it may recommend that the Corporation make such representation.

8.09<u>8.10</u> Access

A Section shall have access to the <u>board of directorsBoard</u> through the <u>directorDirector</u> described at section 5.03(d) for consideration of issues of concern to the Section involving matters relevant to the relationship of the Section to the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> as a whole or component thereof, or concerning agencies or activities external to the <u>CorporationAssociation</u>.

SECTION 9 - NOTICES

9.01 Method of Giving Notices

Subject to section 4.01 and 6.02, any notice to be given (which term includes sent, delivered or served) pursuant to the Act, the articlesArticles, the byBy-laws or otherwise to a member, directorMember, Director, officer, member of a committee of the boardBoard, or the public accountant shall be sufficiently given:

- (a) if delivered personally to the person to whom it is to be given or if delivered to such person's address as shown in the records of the CorporationAssociation or in the case of notice to a director Director to the latest address as shown in the last notice that was filed by the CorporationAssociation in accordance with the Act and received by Corporations Canada; or
- (b) if mailed to such person at such person's recorded address by prepaid ordinary or air mail; or
- (c) if sent to such person by telephonic, electronic or other communication facility at such person's recorded address for that purpose; or
- (d) if provided in the form of an electronic document in accordance with the Act.

A notice so delivered shall be deemed to have been given when it is delivered personally or to the recorded address as aforesaid; a notice so mailed shall be deemed to have been given when deposited in a post office or public letter box; and a notice so sent by any means of transmitted or recorded communication shall be deemed to have been given when dispatched or delivered to the appropriate communication company or agency or its representative for dispatch. 21

The <u>SecretaryAssociation</u> may change or cause to be changed the recorded address of any <u>member, directorMember, Director</u>, officer, public accountant, or member of a committee of the <u>beardBoard</u> in accordance with any information believed by the <u>SecretaryAssociation</u> to be reliable. The <u>declaration by the Secretary that notice has been given pursuant to this By law shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the giving of such notice. The signature of any <u>directorDirector</u> or officer of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> to any notice or other document to be given by the <u>CorporationAssociation</u> may be written, stamped, type-written or printed.</u>

9.02 Computation of Time

If a given number of days' notice or notice extending over a period is required to be given under the by By-laws, the day of service, posting or other delivery of the notice shall not, unless it is otherwise provided, be counted in such number of days or other period.

9.03 **Undelivered Notices**

If any notice given to a member_Member is returned on two consecutive occasions because such member_Member cannot be found, the Corporation_Association shall not be required to give any further notices to such member_Member until such member_Member informs the Corporation_Association in writing of his-or-hertheir new address.

9.04 Omissions and Errors

The accidental omission to give any notice to any member, director Director, officer, member of a committee of the board or public accountant, or the non-receipt of any notice by any such person or any error in any notice not affecting its substance shall not invalidate any action taken at any meeting to which the notice pertained or otherwise founded on such notice.

9.05 Waiver of Notice

Any memberMember, director Director, officer, member of a committee of the boardBoard or public accountant may waive or abridge the time for any notice required to be given to such person, and such waiver or abridgement, whether given before or after the meeting or other event of which notice is required to be given shall cure any default in the giving or in the time of such notice, as the case may be. Any such waiver or abridgement shall be in writing except a waiver of notice of a meeting of membersMembers or of the boardBoard or of a committee of the boardBoard, which may be given in any manner.

SECTION 10 - BY-LAWS

10.01 Amendment of Articles

The Articles of the Corporation Massociation may only be amended if the amendment is sanctioned by a special resolution Special Resolution of the members Members. Any amendment to the Articles is effective on the date shown in the certificate of amendment.

10.02 By laws to be Confirmed by Special Resolution

In accordance with the articles and subject to the Act, any by law, amendment or repeal of a by law shall require confirmation by special resolution of the members.

10.02-10.03 Effective Date of Board Initiated By-law, Amendment or Repeal

Subject to the <u>articlesAct</u> and section <u>10.04_10.03</u> of this <u>byBy</u>-law, the <u>board of directorsBoard</u> may, by resolution, make, amend or repeal any <u>byBy</u>-laws that regulate the activities or affairs of the <u>CorporationAssociation</u>. Any such <u>byBy</u>-law, amendment or repeal shall be effective from the date of the resolution of <u>directorsDirectors</u> until the next meeting of <u>membersMembers</u> where it may be confirmed, rejected or amended by the <u>membersMembers</u> by <u>special resolutionOrdinary Resolution</u>. If the <u>byBy</u>-law, amendment or repeal is confirmed or confirmed as amended by the <u>membersMembers</u> it remains effective in the form in which it was confirmed. The <u>byBy</u>-law, amendment or repeal ceases to have effect if it is not submitted to the <u>membersMembers</u> at the next meeting of <u>membersMembers</u> or if it is rejected by the <u>membersMembers</u> at the meeting.

10.03 10.04 Effective Date of By-law, Amendment or Repeal under Subsection 197(1)

A byBy-law made, amended or repealed under subsection 197(1) of the Act is effective from the date of the special resolution Special Resolution of members Members approving such byBy-law, amendment or repeal. and need not be submitted to the board for approval. For greater certainty, under subsection 197(1) of the Act, a special resolution of the members is required to make any amendment to the articles or the by laws of the Corporation to:

- (a) change the Corporation's name;
- (b) change the province in which the Corporation's registered office;
- (c) add, change or remove any restriction on the activities that the Corporation may carry on;
- (d) create a new class of members;
- (e) change a condition required for being a member;
- (f) change the designation of any class of members or add, change or remove any rights and conditions of any such class;
- (g) divide any class of members into two or more classes and fix the rights and conditions of each class:
- (h) add, change or remove a provision respecting the transfer of membership;
- (i) subject to section 133, increase or decrease the number of or the minimum and maximum number of directors fixed by the articles;
- (i) change the statement of the purpose of the Corporation;
- (k) change the statement concerning the distribution of property remaining on liquidation after the discharge of any liabilities of the Corporation;
- (I) change the manner of giving notice to members entitled to vote at a meeting of members;
- (m) change the method of voting by members not in attendance at a meeting of members; or
- (n) add, change or remove any other provision that is permitted by the Act to be set out in the articles.

10.04 Repeal of Previous By-laws

All previous by-laws of the Association related to the subject matter of this By-law are repealed as of the effective date of this By-law. Such repeal shall not affect the validity of any act done or right or privilege, obligation or liability acquired or incurred under such By-law prior to its repeal. All Directors, officers, committee members, and persons acting under any by-law so repealed shall continue to act as if elected or appointed under the provisions of this By-law, and all resolutions of the Directors or Members with continuing effect passed under any repealed By-law shall continue to be good and valid except to the extent inconsistent with this By-law and until amended or repealed.

Adopted by the Special Meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association, October 19[•], 20182025