

Constitution Committee Motion #06 Amendments to Article IV

The Committee observed that the Constitution frequently uses “member” to refer to *tribal members*, but also uses “member” to refer to the *Member position on the Executive Committee*. To alleviate confusion, the Committee recommends changing the title of office to “Member at Large.”

Committee Recommendations

- See **Committee Motion #01** for proposed corrections to typographical errors, OCR errors, and style.
- See **Committee Motion #02** for proposed amendments achieving gender neutrality.
- See **Committee Motion #05** concerning uses of the terms “member,” “citizen,” and “enrolled member.”

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- Article IV
 - Section 2
 - Line 4: **delete** “member” and **replace it with** “Member at Large”

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- Article IX
 - Section 1
 - Line 17: after “Member” **insert** “at Large”

Final Version, if Committee Motion #06 is Approved

ARTICLE IV – Governing Bodies

Section 1. The General Council. The General Council, composed of all enrolled members who are at least eighteen (18) years of age, shall exercise those governing authorities specifically set out for its use in this Constitution, subject to any limitation imposed by the laws or Constitution of the United States.

Section 2. The Executive Committee. The Executive Committee, composed of five (5) members elected at large from the General Council for four-year terms of office, shall exercise those authorities delegated to it by this Constitution. The General Council shall elect, by secret ballot, a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Member at Large.