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Dear RSA Members:

At the 2010 RSA Board Meeting the Officers and Board of Directors voted to make, mostly, minor changes to the RSA's By-Laws and Standing Rules.

To institute these changes we need to amend the RSA By-Laws, for which membership approval is required. Please take a moment to look over the revisions – changes are highlighted in yellow (new wording) and in red with strikethrough (deleted). Link to proposed RSA By-Law amendments:

<http://www.rsoa.org/2010By-LawsChanges.pdf>

Section 13-01. **Amendments by Board of Directors.** Upon at least sixty (60) days written notice to all directors, alterations, amendments or repeal of these Bylaws may be approved at any regular or special meeting of the Board, or by mail or electronic ballot, by two thirds (2/3) of the directors in office. Written notice of alterations, amendments or repeal of these Bylaws approved by the Board shall be communicated to all Regular, Postdoctoral and Emeritus Members of the Society in good standing for approval. A majority vote of the members responding to such a mail or electronic ballot is necessary in order to adopt the revised Bylaws. Such vote will be valid only if at least 10% of Regular Members respond.

Changes to the Standing Rules do not require a member vote, so are being sent for information purposes only. If the By-Law changes are not approved, the coinciding Standing Rules changes will not take effect.

Link to Standing Rules changes: <http://www.rsoa.org/2010StandingRulesChanges.pdf>

Regular, Postdoctoral and Emeritus members are asked to vote by September 23, 2010 – see below. Associate and Student members do not have voting privileges, so are receiving this e-mail for information purposes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Debra Sharp'.

Debra Sharp
RSA Director