



ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proposed Administrative Bylaws 2018 pertaining to Chapters:

PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT	SUPPORTING RATIONALE
Chapters	
<p>Original:</p> <p>8.1 The Institute shall encourage the formation of local associations, to be known as chapters of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia.</p> <p>Proposed Bylaw Amendment(s):</p> <p>8.1 The Institute council shall encourage may allow the formation of local associations, to be known as chapters of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia in accordance with the rules for such chapters established by council.</p>	<p>Recommendation:</p> <p>As proposed in 2012, reduce chapter bylaws to single 'creation' bylaw, with chapter administration details delegated to council rules.</p>
<p>8.2 (a) Any five Members of the Institute may apply to the Council for permission to form a Chapter, with headquarters in any city or town which they may select, and such permission shall be granted by the Council if it is found that the Territory proposed to be covered by the new Chapter does not encroach upon that of any existing Chapter.</p> <p>(b) If any question of encroachment shall arise, it shall be determined by the Council at their discretion.</p>	<p>Deleted and moved to council rules, as amended/improved to reflect in Chapter Guidelines and Petition Form for chapters approved by council in November 2016.</p>
<p>8.3 Members of the Chapters must be Members, Honorary Members or Associates of the Institute, but no obligation shall rest upon any Member, Honorary Member, or Associate of the Institute to become a member of a Chapter.</p>	
<p>8.4 Each Chapter shall have the power to fix its own dues and make such Bylaws as it may think necessary and desirable so long as they do not conflict with the Act and Bylaws of the Institute of which matters the Council</p>	

<p>shall be the judge, and for this purpose the Bylaws proposed to be adopted by any Chapter must first be submitted to the Council for approval.</p>	
<p>8.5 Each Chapter shall report to the Institute the number of members on its roll, and if at any time the number shall fall below five, the Council of the Institute may declare such Chapter no longer in existence.</p>	
<p>8.6 Associates shall have equal rights within the Chapter with other members except the right to vote and hold office.</p>	