

THE ONTARIO SECTION OF THE
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICS TEACHERS

CONSTITUTION (rev. Jan. 1980)

Article I - Name. The name of this organization shall be the Ontario Section of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

Article II - Objectives. The objectives of the Section shall be: (1) the advancement of the teaching of physics in the secondary schools, colleges and universities of Ontario, and (2) the promotion of a professional spirit and acquaintanceship among the members of the Section.

Article III - Membership. Any teacher or student in a secondary school, college, or university in Ontario shall be eligible for membership in the Section. The Section boundaries are the borders of Ontario. Other persons may be elected into membership if their election, in the judgment of the Executive committee, will promote the objectives of the Section.

Article IV - Officers and Executive Committee

(1) The officers of the Section shall be a President, a Vice-President (President-Elect), a Secretary-Treasurer, and a Section Representative (to the National AAPT).

(2) The duties of these officers shall be those normally assigned to the respective offices. The Vice-President shall be the program chairman of the Section.

(3) The Executive Committee shall consist of the four officers of the Section, the past president, and one Member-at-large. The term of office of both the Section Representative and the Secretary-Treasurer shall be three years; the term of the Member-at-Large, one year.

(4) Prior to the annual Spring meeting of the Section, a nominating committee shall solicit nominations from the membership at large and shall conduct an election by mail. The nominating committee itself may make nominations. The members of the committee shall be the President (Chairman), Past President, and one member from the general membership appointed by the President and Past President. In the case of there being no President or Past President for whatever reason, the Section Representative shall fill the vacant committee position. No member of the nominating committee may be nominated for election.

(5) The newly-elected members of the Executive Committee (i.e. Vice-President, Member-at-Large, and every third year, Secretary-Treasurer, and Section Representative) shall be announced at the Spring meeting.

(6) At the close of the Spring meeting, the newly-elected members of the Executive Committee shall take office, and the Vice-President shall automatically succeed the President.

(7) If for any reason any of these offices shall fall vacant, the vacancy shall be filled temporarily by the Executive Committee until an election can be held at the next meeting of the Section.

Article V - Meetings.

(1) The Section shall meet annually in the spring.

(2) The meeting places for the Section shall be arranged by the Executive Committee.

Article VI - Dues.

(1) Each Member of the Section shall pay annual dues of \$1.00.

(2) Any change in dues, as recommended by the Executive Committee, shall be voted on by the membership in a mail ballot during the annual election of officers.

(3) A two-thirds majority of those voting is required for a change in dues.

Article VII - Amendments

(1) Any group of three members may propose amendments to this Constitution.

(2) Amendments to this Constitution shall be made by a two-thirds majority of those voting in a mail ballot conducted by the Executive Committee.