

CLA Committee Report - Governance Committee

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During the course of the last term the Governance Committee evaluated the long term goals of the organization with a view to succession planning, and promoting more diversity within the organization.

The focus of the last term was updating the By-laws to reflect these goals. This update and re-drafting required numerous consultations with stakeholders, other committee members, other committees: including the Women's Committee, Diversity Committee, Recent Call Directors and the Indigenous Director.

The result was proposed changes to the CLA's Bylaws that updated the wording of various provisions, and addressed a new election process for electing the executive of the board.

These changes were ultimately passed at the Spring Conference in the Spring of 2023. The Governance Committee will continue to work towards developing a more comprehensive strategic plan over the next term.