

# INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR OLYMPIC STUDIES

## BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I: The Executive Council

The framing and modifications of by-laws governing the structure and operation of the Centre shall be the business of the Executive Council (hereafter referred to as Council).

Council shall serve as a board which approves the business of the Centre, including budgetary matters.

Council shall be vested with the power to select new Council members, and appoint persons to carry out functions associated with the Centre as prescribed by the by-laws or as deemed necessary.

Council shall be vested with the power to cease the terms of those whose performance is judged to be no longer in the best interests of the Centre.

### ARTICLE II: The Director of the Centre

The Council shall appoint a Director of the Centre.

The functions of the Centre shall be the ultimate responsibility of the Director, subject to approval by Council.

The Director's term of office shall be five years, renewable.

### ARTICLE III: Membership of Council

#### Section I

Non-voting members who serve ex officio  
The Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences  
The Director of the Centre  
The Editor(s) of *Olympika* (see ARTICLE VI).

#### Section 2

Seven voting members selected as follows:  
Three faculty members from the Faculty of Health Sciences  
One graduate student from the Faculty of Health Sciences  
Three members from outside the Faculty of Health Sciences, which may include representatives from the general community.

### ARTICLE IV: Terms of Membership of Council

The terms of membership of the Council, aside from that of the Dean, the Director and Editor (each of which is designated by position) shall be limited and staggered to

ensure continuity.

Voting members of Council: the graduate student shall serve a term of one year, renewable. Other members shall serve terms of four years; they may serve further terms after an interval of at least one year.

The staggered rotation of the terms of members shall be determined by Council.

Council shall elect its Chairperson, whose term of office shall be one year, renewable.

## ARTICLE V: Meetings of Council

Meetings of Council shall be called by its Chairperson at such times as business arises.

There shall be a minimum of one Council meeting each calendar year.

A quorum shall exist of five voting members.

Decisions shall be passed by a majority vote.

However, to modify the by-laws, there must be a two-thirds affirmative vote of the **entire** Council membership eligible to vote.

## ARTICLE VI: The Journal

The Centre's scholarly journal, *Olympika*, shall be published annually.

The journal shall be the responsibility of the Editor(s), who shall be elected by the Council.

The term of the Editor shall be three years, renewable.

The journal's international board of referees shall be approved by Council.

The terms of the referees shall be limited to two years, renewable, and shall be staggered to ensure continuity.

## ARTICLE VII: Rules of Council

In the event that a member of Council is a nominee for, or already holds the position of Director or Editor, that member shall be excluded from all deliberations and voting regarding an appointment to that position.

The Council's rules or order shall be Robert's **Rules of Order** in all cases where they are not inconsistent with these by-laws.

These By-laws for the International Centre for Olympic Studies were enacted by vote of the Council on Friday, February 18, 1994, effective July 1, 1994. By decision of the Council the By-Laws as they pertain to the terms of the Director, Editor and general members of Council are made retroactive to July 1, 1992.