

# **GNY Amendment to CAST-USA Bylaws**

## **Article I - NAME**

Section 1. Name : The name of this organization is THE CHINESE ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, USA, GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER, and hereinafter referred to as CAST-USA GNY. It is the headquarter and the founding chapter of THE CHINESE ASSOCIATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, USA, registered in New York State in 1992, and hereinafter referred to as CAST-USA.

Section 2. CAST-USA GNY shall carry out its functions in accordance with the Laws of the United States governing non-profit organization, and follows the bylaws of CAST-USA.

Section 3. The purpose of this amendment is set forth the rights, responsibilities, and regulations that apply to CAST-USA GNY only.

## **Article II - MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Qualification of Membership: The membership of CAST-USA GNY shall consist of persons engaged in the broad areas of science, technology, engineering, finance, agriculture, medicine, management, law, accounting, etc with qualifications shown in the following sections:

Section 2. Classes of Membership: The membership shall consist of four classes, i.e., Life, Regular, Student and Corporate Members.

Section 3. Life Member: Life Members shall be persons who are recognized in their field of expertise.

Section 4. Regular Member: Regular Members shall be persons actively involved in the above-mentioned areas.

Section 5. Student Member: Student Members shall be persons who are enrolled in an educational institution and interested in the above-mentioned areas.

Section 6. Corporate Members: Educational Institutions, Industrial organizations or scientific bodies related to the above-mentioned areas may be admitted as Corporate Members.

section 7. Admission to Membership: Admission to the above membership shall be approved by the majority vote of the members of the Executive Committee.

Section 8. Right of Member: Regular and Life Members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of CAST-USA GNY. Student and Corporate Members shall not have voting rights. Members include Life Members and Regular Members who paid their annual dues.

Section 9. Obligations pertaining to membership shall be bound by the U.S. Constitution, the bylaws of CAST-USA, and the bylaws and/or amendment of CAST-USA GNY. All members (1) shall be bound by the Constitution of USA and the provisions of this Constitution and shall abide by the decisions of resolutions adopted by CAST-USA, and/or CAST-USA GNY, and (2) member shall be responsible for the payment of dues in time specified by CAST-USA GNY.

Section 10. Resignation: Notice of resignation from membership shall be reported to the Vice President for Membership - whereupon, if all dues and other indebtedness to CAST-USA GNY have been paid, the resignation shall be accepted and the person's name removed from the roll.

Section 11. Expulsion: Expulsion of a member shall be considered by the Board of Directors at the written request of ten members. The member shall be advised of the charges made and be given the opportunity to be heard before the Board of Directors at a special hearing to be scheduled and attended by the Board of Directors. The member may be expelled from the membership by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors present at the hearing (provided a quorum exists) whether the member is present at the hearing or not.

### **Article III - BOARD OF DIRECTORS STRUCTURE**

Section 1. Authority: The control of the affairs of CAST-USA GNY shall be vested in a Board of Directors in accordance with the Constitution and the general provision of the laws under which CAST-USA is incorporated.

Section 2. Composition: The Board of Directors shall be made up of twelve Directors. Each of them serves a four-year term.

Section 3. Three new Directors are elected via email each year by the members to replace those whose term expires.

Section 4. Terms: Each Director regardless of the length of service, can be re-elected after one year of inactive duty as director.

Section 5. The new Board of Directors shall convene by the end of a fiscal year and the President of CAST-USA GNY shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The officers shall be nominated by the elected President and approved by the Board of Directors. The officers shall include Vice Presidents for the functions of Membership & Website, Conference & Meeting, Fundraising, Publication & Public Relationship, a Treasurer and a Secretary. One of the Vice-Presidents at their last year of their term is eligible to be elected as the President. When this is a case, the Board of Directors can have 13 Directors.

Section 6. Student Directors can be nominated by the President based on their academic background, leadership, and the willingness to serve this organization. Student Directors can attend board meetings as regular board members, but do not have voting rights in Board or President election.

Section 7. Any Director who is not able to fulfill his/her normal duties, shall write to the President for no more than one year of leave of absence or turn in his/her resignation; otherwise the Directorship can be terminated by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 8. In case that a Directorship is vacant before the term is expired, a candidate who received the next highest vote in the last election, shall become the new Director and serve the remaining period of the term. In case the candidate with next highest vote is not available, the President shall nominate a candidate for Board to approve in reference with the required qualifications for directorship.

Section 9. A majority of the Directors in office shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the acts of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the acts of the Board of Directors.

Section 10. A Director of the Board is highly recommended to become a life member and must maintain the good status of membership of CAST-USA GNY. His/her inactive membership status deprives automatically him/her of the privileges as a Director.

### **Article IV - MEETING**

Section 1. Annual Convention : (1) The annual convention shall be held at such time and place as may be determined by the Board of Directors. Notice shall be given to each active member in good standing. (2) The Chairperson of the annual convention shall be appointed by the President, and he/she is empowered to form Committees to carry out the activities related to the meeting. (3) The annual convention should be held within the period from May to August every year.

Section 2. Business Meeting: The Executive Committee as appointed by the President shall hold regular meetings for transaction of such business as may be required. It consists of the President, up to four VPs, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and Chairperson of Academic Council.

Section 3. Board of Directors shall meet at least once in a fiscal year, but can be called for a Special Meeting by the President provided that the meeting notice is sent to the Board of Directors at least fourteen days in advance.

Section 4. Other Meeting Activities, Special Meetings, technical sessions, seminars including seminars with other organizations, or social events may be held at such times and places as the Special Task Committee shall elect. Notice of all meetings shall be sent to members concerned fourteen days in advance by the committee.

Section 5. Joint activities, meetings or seminars, with other organizations including other CAST-USA Chapters may be held, subject to prior approval by the Board of Directors.

## **Article V- STUDENT CHAPTERS**

Section 1. The Student Members may be organized into Student Chapters for administrative and technical activities.

Section 2. The Provision Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Polices established by the Executive Committee of CAST-USA GNY shall govern the procedures of all chapters but no action or obligation of such Student Chapters shall be considered an action or obligation of CAST-USA GNY as a whole. This statement shall be imprinted in front of the Bylaws of the Student Chapter.

## **Article VI - ACADEMIC COUNCIL**

Section 1. Organization: (1) The Academic Council (AC) shall be composed of nationally and internationally recognized researcher and area experts. The term of the Council Members is one year and renewable upon the nomination by the AC chairperson and approval of the Board of Directors. The chairperson is nominated by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Functions: The AC is to function as CAST-USA GNY's academic advisor rather than as the executive. The duty of the AC is to help CAST-USA GNY in all of its convention, conferences, seminars, and meetings in the above-mentioned areas, while retaining its academic resources, and improving its professional and academic profile.

## **Article VII - SPECIAL TASK COMMITTEE**

For non-regular major events or incidents, a special task committee shall be formed with members appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. The progress of the Committee shall be

monitored by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may determine the term and duration of the Committee.

### **Article VIII - AMENDMENTS**

This amendment is based on board-approved 1994 CAST-USA bylaws and 2002 CAST-USA bylaws revision draft both in Chinese, and may be revised and extended by majority vote by the Board of Directors, and proposed by the Executive Committee, not less than 60 (sixty) days prior to a meeting of the Board of Director.

### **Article IX - DUES AND RIGHTS OF MEMBER**

Section 1. The dues for the various classifications of membership are to be determined by the Board of Directors annually.

Section 2. The fiscal year starts from January 1 to December 31 of the year.

Section 3. Only Active Regular and Life Members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of CAST-USA GNY.

### **Article X - BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPERATIONS**

Section 1. Powers: Subject to the provisions of law or any limitations in the Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws as to action required to be approved by the members or by a majority of all members, the activities and affairs of the corporation shall be conducted and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may delegate the management of the activities of the corporation to any person or persons, management company or committee, however composed, provided that the activities and affairs of the corporation shall be managed and all corporate powers shall be exercised under the ultimate direction of the Board of Directors.

Members of the Board of Directors may vote among themselves the officers of CAST-USA GNY, i.e., the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Section 2. Number of Directors: The authorized number of directors of CAST-USA GNY shall be twelve (12) or thirteen (13), in cases when 13th director is added if directorship of a vice-president is elected to become President as set forth by Article III.

Section 3. Qualification, Nomination, and Election of Directors:

Qualifications:

Only permanent members or active regular members with at least one-year consecutive membership are qualified to be nominated as candidates for Board of Directors;

Only current Directors with consecutive two-year board service with sound contributions, leadership, and professional qualification are qualified to be nominated as candidates for President.

Term:

One-fourth (or as nearly as practical thereto) of the twelve (12) directors to be elected annually by the members of CAST-USA GNY from the membership shall be elected from the members by e-mail ballots

of the members and shall hold office for four (4) years and until their respective successors are elected and have qualified, or until their death, resignation or removal.

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Election Committee is a task committee nominated by the President and its function is to monitor the election procedures in accordance with the provisions of the law and CAST-USA Bylaws and its CAST-USA GNY Bylaws Amendment. It shall propose candidates who are representative of the active membership of CAST-USA GNY and shall prepare the materials to communicate each nominee's qualifications and other relevant information to the membership. Election Committee does not making provisions on how to elect.

Section 4. Resignations: Any director of the corporation may resign effective upon given written notice to the President, the Secretary or the Board of Directors, unless the notice specifies a later time for the effectiveness of such resignation. If the resignation specifies effectiveness at a future time, a successor may be elected from a candidate who received the next highest vote during the immediate past Director election, to take office on the date the resignation becomes effective. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no director may resign if such resignation would leave CAST-USA GNY without a duly elected director or directors in charge of its affairs.

A director shall also be deemed to have resigned upon willful failure to attend two (2) consecutive regular meetings of the Board of Directors or more than two-third (2/3) of the regular Executive Meetings without written permission for excuses from the President, in any one year during the term of directorship. A director shall also be deemed to have resigned upon willful failure to accomplish any CAST-USA GNY task in a year, as designated by the President or proposed by him/her upon the approval of the Executive Committee during its annual performance review.

Section 5. Meetings: No later than December 31 of each fiscal year at such place determined by the President with written notice two (2) weeks in advance to all Directors, the Board of Directors shall hold a regular meeting for the purpose of organization, appointment of officers and transaction of other business.

Section 6. Participation by Telecommunication Equipment: Directors may participate in a Board of Directors meeting through use of conference telephone or similar telecommunication equipment, so long as all directors participating in such meeting can hear one another. Such participation constitutes presence in person at such meeting.

Section 7. Proxy: A written notice with a signature is deemed a valid proxy. A proxy with the signature transmitted through a telecommunication device, such as a facsimile machine, shall be acceptable provided that the original is submitted within two weeks.

Section 8. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Board of Directors for any purpose may be called by the President or a Vice President or the Secretary of CAST-USA GNY or any two (2) Directors.

Section 9. Notice of Meetings: Notice of the date, time and place of all meetings of the Board of Directors, other than annual meetings held pursuant to Section 6 of these bylaws, shall be delivered personally, orally or in writing, or by email, telephone, or facsimile to each director, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the meeting, or sent in writing to each director by first-class mail, charges prepaid, at least fourteen (14) days before the meeting. Notices of any meeting of the Board of Directors need not be given to any director who signs a waiver of notice of such meeting, or a consent to holding the meeting or an approval of the minutes thereof, either before or after the meeting, or who attends the meetings without protesting prior thereto or at its commencement such director's lack of notice. All such waivers, consents and approvals shall be filed with the corporate records of made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Section 10. Place of Meetings: Meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at a place determined by the President with inputs from the Board of Directors.

Section 11. Action by Written Consent Without a Meeting: Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors may be taken without a meeting if all directors individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors. Such action by written consent shall have the same force and efforts as a unanimous vote of such directors.

Section 12. Quorum and Transaction of Business: A majority of the authorized number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the directors present at a vote duly held at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Board of Directors, unless the law, the Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws specifically require a greater number. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding withdrawal of director, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the number of directors constituting a quorum for such meeting. In the absence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting.

Section 13. Adjournment: Any meeting of the Board of Directors, whether or not a quorum is present, may be adjourned to another time and place by the affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present. If the meeting is adjourned for more than twenty-four (24) hours, notice of such adjournment to another time or place shall be given prior to the adjourned meeting to the directors who were not present at the time of the adjournment.

Section 14. Organization: The President shall preside at every meeting of the Board of Directors. In the absence of the President, a chairman chosen by a majority of the directors shall act as chairman. The Secretary of CAST-USA GNY or, in the absence of the secretary, any person appointed by the chairman shall act as secretary of the meeting.

Section 15. Financial Responsibilities: The Board of Directors shall have the authority to audit the books of the institution. The Board of Directors shall make sure that the treasurer has filed CAST-USA GNY's tax return promptly and correctly. The Board of Directors shall decide the amount of dues to be collected annually from the membership and the corporate members.

Section 17. Removal: The Board of Directors may declare vacant the office of a director who has been declared of unsound mind by a final order of court, or convicted of a felony, or who has been found by a final order or judgment of any court to have breached any duty.

The entire Board of Directors or any individual director may be removed from office without cause:

(a) if CAST-USA GNY has fewer than fifty (50) members, by the affirmative vote or written ballot of a majority of the members entitled to vote for such removal; or

(b) if CAST-USA GNY has fifty (50) or more members, by the affirmative vote or written ballot of a majority of the members represented and voting at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present (which affirmative vote also constitute a majority of the required quorum.)

Section 18 Special Meeting and Task Forces: The Board of Directors shall have the authorities to appoint Committees for Special Meeting and task forces such as outside technical seminars, representative to outside meetings, and joint meetings with outside organizations, etc.

Section 19. Removal of Academic Council Members: The Board of Directors shall have the authority to evaluate the performance of Academic Council and its members. In case of misconduct of the AC Member and with two-thirds (2/3) of the Director votes, the Board of Directors shall notify the general membership and remove such AC Members from the office.

Section 20. Removal of Officers: In case of misconduct of an elected officer and with two-thirds (2/3) of the director votes, the Board of Directors shall remove such officers from the office and notify the general Membership.

## **Article XI- OFFICERS**

Section 1. Number: The officers of CAST-USA GNY Board of Directors shall consist of a President, up to four Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, and a Secretary.

Section 2. Terms of Officer: All officers shall serve for one year and can be re-elected for another year, but no more than two consecutive years. The vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary may be re-elected to the same office.

Section 3. Duties of the President: (1) Be the chairperson of the Execution Committee, (2) Conduct meetings of the Executive Committee, (3) Oversee that the responsibilities of the Working Committees are discharged with the assigned target dates, (4) Be a member of the Award Committee, (5) Be the chairperson of the Election Committee if he/she is not a candidate; or appoint either the Chairperson of the Academic Council or the Honorary Chair of CAST-USA GNY to be the Chairperson of the Election Committee if he/she is not a candidate. (6) Cast a tie-breaker vote at all meetings, if necessary, (7) Together with the Secretary, sign all agreements and contracts made by CAST-USA GNY, with approval of the Board of Directors, (8) Responsible to maintain the financial stability of CAST-USA GNY, and (9) Approve and co-sign institutional payments exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2000).

Section 5. Duties of the Vice Presidents: (1) Assist the President, (2) Discharge the duties of the President if the President is not able to perform his/her duties in person.

Section 6. Duties of the Treasurer: (1) keep account of income and expenditures, (2) Submit monthly report to the Executive Committee about the financial status, (3) Submit an annual summary report at the end for the year, (4) To coordinate with the Membership Committee in collecting dues, (5) Prepare and file the annual tax returns for CAST-USA GNY, (6) Open an account with the approval from the Board of Directors; The President and the Treasurer are authorized to sign checks;(7) For payments more than two thousand dollars (\$2000), two authorized signatures are required. In case of necessity, the President's approval may be in a memorandum transmitted by mail or by facsimile.

Section 7. Duties of the Secretary: (1) Sent notice of meetings, (2) Keep minutes of meetings, (3) keep files for CAST-USA GNY, (4) Handle routine correspondence, (5) Submit to the Executive Committee for discussion any special situation arising from incoming correspondence, (6) Safe-keep CAST-USA GNY seal, (7) Notify the bank of the change of authorized signatures after the election of new officers, (8) Write a summary report at the end of the year.

Section 8. Budget Control Guideline:

- Annual Budget Report- The annual budget report shall be prepared by the President within three months since he/she has taken the office.

- Executive Fund - The amount of executive fund allocated to the President shall be no more than 10% of the total annual budget.

- All expenses must be confirmed with vouchers or receipts.

## **Article XII- WORKING COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The working committees of CAST-USA GNY shall be Executive Committee, Membership Committee, Student Chapter Committee, Fund-Raising Committee, Public Relations Committee,

Publication Committee, Convention Committee, Award Committee, Scholarship Committee, and Nominating Committee.

Section 2. Executive Committee: The executive Committee shall consist of consists of the President, three VPs, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and Chairman of Academic Council. The President shall be the Chairman of this Committee. The duties of the Committee shall be to supervise and coordinate all institutional operations, and to organize all working committees named in Section 1 for the smooth operation of CAST-USA GNY. The Executive Committee shall hold monthly meetings in which progress and status of all working committee shall be discussed. The first Executive Committee shall convene in January of each year.

Section 3. Membership Committee: The Membership Committee shall have a minimum of three members. The Chairman of the Committee shall be the Vice-President for Membership. Members of this Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman. The duties of the Committee shall be (1) to recruit and approve new members of all grades: regular, life, student and corporate members, (2) to maintain an up-to-date membership roster, and (3) to collect membership dues.

Section 4. Student Chapter Committee: The Student Chapter Committee shall have a minimum of three members. The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the President based on the recommendations of the Executive Committee. Members of this Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman and must include Vice-President for Membership or his/her designated Membership Committee member. The duties of the Committee shall be to enforce ground rules for the establishment and operation of Student Chapters, and to make quarterly reports on their activities to the Executive Committee.

Section 5. Public Relations Committee: The Public Relations Committee shall have 3 to 5 members. The Chairman of the Committee shall be the Vice-President for Public Relationship. Members of this Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman. The duties of the Public Relation Committee shall be (1) to release news to the media and (2) to handle the public image aspect of CAST-USA GNY.

Section 6. Fund-Raising Committee: The Fund-Raising Committee shall have a minimum of three members. The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the President based on the recommendations of the Executive Committee. Members of this Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman. The duties of the Fund-Raising Committee shall be to raise funds for expenses incurred in activities of CAST-USA GNY.

Section 7. Publication Committee: The publication Committee shall consist of 3 to 5 members. The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the President based on the recommendations of the Executive Committee. Members of this Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman. The main duties of the Publication Committee shall be to publish the CAST-USA GNY newsletter and maintain active website.

Section 8. Convention Committee: The Chairman and/or Co-chairman of the Convention Committee shall be appointed by the President based on the recommendations of the Executive Committee. Members of this Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman and/or Co-chairman. The member number of this Committee shall be as many as the activities warrant. The Chairman and/or Co-chairman shall appointed Chairman of the following sub-committee; Technical Session, Program, Ticket, Registration, Proceedings, Advertisement and Spouse's Activities. The duties of the Convention Committee shall be to plan and carry out the Annual Convention,

Section 9. Award Committee: The Award Committee shall consist of four members. The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the President based on the recommendations of the Executive Committee. The President of CAST-USA GNY shall be a member of this Committee. Two additional members shall be appointed by the Chairman based on the recommendation of the Executive Committee. The duties of the Award Committee shall be to seek out worthy individuals for the following awards: (1) CAST Life Achievement Award: To those members who have contributed to the general well-being of a nation or a community. (2) CAST Achievement Award: To outstanding researchers of Chinese origin who have made



significant contributions in a technical field. (3) Outstanding Service Award: To those who have made significant contributions to the causes of CAST-USA GNY.

Section 10. Scholarship Committee: Scholarship Committee shall have a minimum of three members. The Chairman of the Committee shall be appointed by the President based on the recommendations of the Executive Committee. Members of this Committee shall be appointed by the Chairman, and they shall not be restricted to the members of CAST-USA GNY. The duties of the Scholarship Committee shall be to solicit contributions to the Scholarship Fund and to seek worthy student of Chinese ancestry as recipients of these awards.

Section 11. Election Committee: All candidates for offices and directors are to be nominated by the Election Committee which shall consist of President, Vice-Presidents/Secretary, a Past President, and two AC members (to be appointed by the President). Every candidate must be first proposed to the Committee with the endorsement of two directors of the board. The Committee is responsible for screening all candidates and preparing ballots for elections.

Section 12. The Chairperson of each committee shall submit to the President a summary report on the progress and achievement of the committee by the end for the fiscal year.

## **B Article XIII- OPERATION OF STUDENT CHAPTERS**

Section 1. A petition for the granting of the establishment of a student chapter shall be communicated in writing to the President or Secretary of CAST-USA GNY who, in turn shall refer it to the Executive Committee for consideration at monthly meeting.

A student chapter can be established with a minimum of 20 student members, and a student group can be formed with a minimum of 10 student members.

Section 2. An approval of the establishment of a student chapter shall be by a majority vote of members of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. A local or student chapter may be revoked by two-thirds (2/3) votes of members of the Executive Committee following a thorough investigation of the student chapter in question for the fact of failing to comply with the Constitution and/or By-Laws of CAST-USA GNY.

Section 4. The President has the authority to issue a certificate of approval for or notification of the establishment of the student chapter after the resolution of the Executive Committee.

Section 5. Each student chapter can adopt its own local by-laws for the conduct of its affairs, provided such are not in conflict with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Institute.

Section 6. The activities of each student chapter shall be administered by its elected officers. The officers shall consist of President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and other Committee Chairpersons of the student chapters. A list of these officers shall be filed with the secretary of CAST-USA GNY and the Chairperson of Student Chapters Committee.

One elected person shall be responsible for the activities of one student group. Officers are not necessary assigned due to limited number of student members.

Section 7. Each student chapter shall report to the Student Chapter Committee on the following items:

1. Up-dated monthly student chapter membership roster.

2. Preparing budget for the reimbursement of expenses of student chapters.

Section 8. Ground rules for the establishment and operation of student chapters:

1. Student chapter membership applications must be reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.
2. Membership dues of all student chapters must be submitted to the Treasurer.
3. Any fund- raising activities initiated by the student chapters must be coordinated with the Treasurer and the Fund-Raising Committee.
4. Student chapters may request of the Executive Committee limited reimbursement of operating expenses.
5. Activities of student chapters are limited to regular and/or annual meetings devoted to pursue the advancement of engineering and science as elaborated in the Constitution of CAST-USA GNY. At no time shall the officers of the student chapters negotiate official matters on behalf of CAST-USA GNY without the written consent of the President and/or approval of the Executive Committee.
6. Any printed matters published by the student chapters shall be designated in terms of the local region within which the Chapter is organized.
7. Each student chapter shall submit a fiscal report at the end of a fiscal year to the Chairman of the Student Chapter Committee.
8. Chairman of the Student Chapter Committee of the headquarters should be kept informed by the student chapter in all activities.

Section 9. A student chapter may be revoked at any time if any one or more of the foregoing ground rules are violated. This action may be taken by the Executive Committee upon recommendation of the President.

## **Article XIV - DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the Institute, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of CAST-USA GNY, act upon the following two choices:

1. dispose of the remaining assets of CAST-USA GNY exclusively for one or more exempt purpose, within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax code); or
2. shall distribute the same to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by order of Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey in the judicial district where the principal office of CAST-USA GNY is than located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organizations, organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as said Court shall determine.