



## 2020 Proposed Changes to SRS Articles of Incorporation

The SRS Board of Directors regularly reviews the activities of the society and discusses potential changes to the organization. At the November 2019 board meeting, the Board decided to modify, add and remove various articles. The majority of these changes reflect current best practices. The Articles of Incorporation require member approval in order for this action to go into effect. [Posted to the SRS Website is a copy of the current and proposed Articles of Incorporation.](#) Below is a summary of the revisions proposed and approved by the SRS Board of Directors to the Articles of Incorporation:

1. **ARTICLE 2.1:** *Definition of 501(c)(3) Status and term sleep research*  
It is best practice to add the IRS exempt designation to the Articles of Incorporation.
2. **ARTICLE 6:** *Members; removal of categories*  
It is best practice to list the membership categories in the bylaws and not in the Articles of Incorporation.
3. **ARTICLE 11:** *Replace Special Restrictions with Corporate Limitations*  
Updated the verbiage to reflect current best practices.
4. *Removal of 12: "Dissolution"*  
This information is now included in the Article 11.

These changes will not go into effect until they are approved by the membership. It is important that you vote on the proposed changes to the Articles of Incorporation.