

**CODE CHANGES 2023:  
COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND THE AMS MISSION**

TO: Council  
FROM: Governance Committee  
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Amendment to update the overview of Council discussions and the reference to the AMS Mission.

Additions are indicated by ***bold italics***. Deletions are indicated by striking through (~~like this~~).

**SECTION III: MEETINGS OF COUNCIL**

**Article 1. Rules of Order**

1. Council members, in their deliberations during Council meetings, should strive to ~~“cultivate unity and goodwill”~~ ***“cultivate unity, goodwill, and a sense of belonging,” in accordance with the AMS Mission,*** and should ~~“encourage free and open debate”~~ and a ~~“respect for differing views,”~~ as ~~stated in the Mission Statement.~~

**SECTION I: GENERAL**

**Article 1. Authority and Interpretation of the Code**

4. In this Code, unless the context otherwise requires:

***“AMS Mission” shall mean the AMS Mission adopted by Council as part of the Society’s Strategic Plan.***

~~“Mission Statement” shall mean the Mission Statement of the Society adopted by Council under Bylaw 5(1)(f);~~