

12. Motion to remove Item 8, Section 1.10 from the NaSTA Policy Document, concerning the appointment of dead patrons

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This Association notes:

Currently this paragraph exists in the NaSTA Policy Document:

Posthumous NaSTA patronage will be awarded under exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the NaSTA Exec. This will be submitted to the NaSTA AGM for final ratification. (pg.10, Item 8, Section 1.10)

This Association believes:

This paragraph is redundant, a dead patron is about as useful as an inflatable dartboard.

This Association resolves:

This paragraph was included with the best of intentions but patronages are about providing support to organisations, and being supportive is a trait generally lacking in the recently deceased. It makes sense therefore to remove this paragraph; there are other opportunities within NaSTA (e.g. the Fellowship) to recognise the work and contribution of an individual who has sadly passed away.

This Association mandates:

To remove Item 8, Section 1.10 of the NaSTA Policy Document.