

Proposed amendments to the
BYLAWS CHARLESTON CHAPTER OF SIGMA XI

ARTICLE 3. THE OFFICERS OF THE CHAPTER.

Current Language

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Revised language (changes in bold)

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