

Proposed changes to Rules and Regulations of the SMA

Annual General Meeting 18 August 2016

Agenda item 7

Current Rule: 2. Membership

Professional Membership

Professional Membership shall be open to anyone:

Who has worked on the stage management staff of a professional company

Who is able to provide the names of two referees who are familiar with their stage management work professionally or as a student (maximum one course tutor referee)

“One of the referees should be a current professional SMA member”

Graduate to Professional Membership

Graduate Membership is for six months and is changed to Professional Membership at the discretion of the Board following receipt of one satisfactory professional reference

“Ideally the referee should be a current professional SMA member”

Proposed changes to rule 2

Professional Membership

“One of the referees should be an established professional known to the board, or recognised in the industry. Ideally this referee will be a current SMA member”.

Graduate to Professional Membership

“This referee should be an established professional known to the board, or recognised in the industry. Ideally this referee will be a current SMA member”.

(Both membership categories remain subject to the approval of the SMA Board of Directors)