

3. BUSINESS PASSED ON FROM RENOVATION

The following Constitutional Amendments were approved at Renovation and passed on to Chicon 7 for ratification. If ratified, they will become part of the Constitution at the conclusion of Chicon 7.

3.2 Short Title: Semiprozine

Moved, to amend the WSFS Constitution:

1. Add a new section after existing 3.2.10:

3.2.X: A Professional Publication is one which meets at least one of the following two criteria:

- (1) it provided at least a quarter the income of any one person or,
- (2) was owned or published by any entity which provided at least a quarter the income of any of its staff and/or owner.

2. Amend existing section 3.3.12 by replacing it as follows:

~~**3.3.12: Best Semiprozine.** Any generally available non-professional publication devoted to science fiction or fantasy which by the close of the previous calendar year has published four (4) or more issues (or the equivalent in other media), at least one (1) of which appeared in the previous calendar year, and which in the previous calendar year met at least two (2) of the following criteria:~~

~~(1) had an average press run of at least one thousand (1000) copies per issue,~~

~~(2) paid its contributors and/or staff in other than copies of the publication,~~

~~(3) provided at least half the income of any one person,~~

~~(4) had at least fifteen percent (15%) of its total space occupied by advertising,~~

~~(5) announced itself to be a semiprozine.~~

3.3.12: Best Semiprozine. Any generally available non-professional periodical publication devoted to science fiction or fantasy, or related subjects which by the close of the previous calendar year has published four (4) or more issues (or the equivalent in other media), at least one (1) of which appeared in the previous calendar year, which does not qualify as a fancast, and which in the previous calendar year met at least

one (1) of the following criteria:

(1) paid its contributors and/or staff in other than copies of the publication,

(2) was generally available only for paid purchase.

3. Amend Section 3.3.13 as follows:

3.3.13: Best Fanzine. Any generally available non-professional periodical publication devoted to science fiction, fantasy, or related subjects that by the close of the previous calendar year has published four (4) or more issues ~~(or the equivalent in other media)~~, at least one (1) of which appeared in the previous calendar year, that does not qualify as a semiprozine or a fancast, and that in the previous calendar year met neither of the following criteria:

(1) paid its contributors or staff monetarily in other than copies of the publication,

(2) was generally available only for paid purchase.

4. Amend Section 3.9 (Notification and Acceptance) as follows:

3.9.1 Worldcon Committees shall use reasonable efforts to notify the nominees, or in the case of deceased or incapacitated persons, their heirs, assigns, or legal guardians, in each category prior to the release of such information. Each nominee shall be asked at that time to either accept or decline the nomination. If the nominee declines nomination, that nominee shall not appear on the final ballot. ~~In addition, in~~

3.9.2 In the Best Professional Artist category, the acceptance should include citations of at least three (3) works first published in the eligible year.

3.9.3 Each nominee in the categories of Best Fanzine and Best Semiprozine shall be required to confirm that they meet the qualifications of their category.