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**Section 4. Senior Members.**

(a) Eligibility. An Active Member shall automatically become a Senior Member upon notifying SVS of full retirement, or other just cause approved by the Executive Board.

(b) Privileges of Senior Membership. Senior Members shall have such rights and obligations as may be approved by the Executive Board of the Society, including voting at the annual business meeting, serving on committees or councils, serving as chairs of committees or councils or holding the elected office of Vice-President, President-Elect or President.

**UPDATED**

**Section 4. Legacy Membership**

(a) Eligibility. Legacy membership will have two transition tiers. An Active Member may begin transition to Early Legacy Tier 1 once they reach the age of 70 years of age, and transition to Legacy Tier 2 (corresponding) at 78 years of age. Making this transition is not required, it is a member elective choice based on desired level of continued engagement and benefits.

(b) Admission to Membership. Members will receive notice of eligibility and election for Tier 1 and 2 Legacy Membership approximately 3 months prior to the next dues billing year provided they have maintained accurate information with SVS. If members do not maintain accurate information they may inform SVS and provide evidence of age prior to the next membership billing year.

(c) Members not yet eligible by age, but with special circumstances such as financial hardship, disability, etc., may submit a request in writing for Legacy Tier 1 or 2 Membership based on desired level of continued engagement and benefits.

(d) Privileges of Legacy Membership. Legacy Members shall have such rights and obligations as may be approved by the Executive Board of the Society for Tier 1 and 2, including voting at the annual business meeting, serving on committees or councils, membership in the SVS Senior Section.