



THE  
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THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
of the Episcopal Church

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROPOSED REVISIONS  
THE ASSOCIATE ALUMNI OF THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
CONSTITUTION & CANONS  
ANNUAL MEETING MAY 15, 2018

The Alumni Executive Committee proposes the accompanying revisions of our Constitution & Canons to The Associate Alumni of the General Theological Seminary for approval at the May 2018 Annual Meeting.

We set about revising the Constitution and Canons because, over the years, our practices have diverged greatly from the present version (circa 1976) due to the advent of electronic communication. It seems faithful to the trust that The Associate Alumni places in the AEC to secure approval of current practices and provide a flexible, useful document. The 2018 Constitution & Canons may be revised in the future by vote at any Annual Meeting to reflect new practices that further our Objects, as provided for in the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws of 1889. The objects follow:

The objects of the Association of Alumni are to cherish a spirit of mutual interest and union among its members, to advance the cause of theological learning and evangelical truth and piety, and to promote the advantage of the General Theological Seminary. (Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws, 1889).

It is a proud heritage that we share. It empowers us to cultivate and offer our unique alumni voice and service to God, Church and The General Theological Seminary.