

ADEA Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs Report

The ADEA Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs convened its hearing on Sunday, March 22, 2026, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. at the Palais des congress de Montreal, Room 520 D, fifth floor, Palais. The reference committee was present to consider verbal testimony offered by members during the hearing. There were two members in attendance at this hearing. The committee was present to consider any testimony on resolutions 7H-2026, and 9H-2026 through 15H-2026.

Resolution 7H–2026, ADEA Bylaws Changes to ADEA Board Directors Special Call Meetings Notice Period

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption of Resolution 7H-2026.**

Resolution 9H-2026, Request to Update the Name of the ADEA Section on Behavioral Sciences

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption of Resolution 9H-2026.**

Resolution 10H-2026, Request to Update the Name of the ADEA Section on Minority Affairs, Diversity and Inclusion (MADI)

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption Resolution 10H-2026.**

Resolution 11H-2026, Request to Update the Name of the ADEA Section on Women in Leadership

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption of Resolution 11H-2026.**

Resolution 12H-2026, ADEA Council of Sections Bylaws Changes Regarding Council of Sections Membership, Voting and Quorum

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption Resolution 12H-2026.**

Resolution 13H-2026, ADEA Council of Sections Bylaws Changes Regarding Eligibility for Election as Section Councilor

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption of Resolution 13H-2026**.

Resolution 14H-2026, ADEA Council of Sections Bylaws Changes Regarding Probationary Period for Special Interest Groups (SIGS) Seeking Section Status

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the **adoption Resolution 14H-2026**.

Resolution 15H-2026, Disbandment of the ADEA Section on Clinic Simulation

There was no testimony or comments on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs recommends the adoption **of Resolution 15H-2026**.

Submitted by Members of the ADEA Reference Committee on Association Administrative Affairs:

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- Dr. Christine Keith, Creighton University School of Dentistry, **Chair** (ADEA Council of Faculties)
- Dr. Rajesh Adhia, NYU Langone Post-Doctoral Hospitals (ADEA Council of Advanced Education Programs)
- Dr. Risa Handman, University of Tennessee School of Dentistry (ADEA Council of Allied Dental Program Directors)
- Dr. James Harrison, University of Louisville School of Dentistry (ADEA Council of Sections)
- Mr. Jaliyl Jones, Howard University College of Dentistry (ADEA Council of Students, Residents and Fellows) (not in attendance)
- Dr. Linda Niessen, Kansas City University College of Dental Medicine (ADEA Council of Deans)
- Mr. James (Jim) Day, Air Techniques (ADEA Corporate Council)