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**SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP**

Policy Title:

Intent of Policy:

To ensure continued development and involvement of the Society membership in the work of SVDP; enhance the availability and suitability of potential Board and Committee members; and ensure good communications between the Board and membership.

Policy:

SVDP Board of Directors is accountable to the Society membership. It is committed to continual development of the membership.

Procedure:

1. The Advocacy Committee is responsible for directing the involvement of the Society membership in the activities of SVDP Board and Committees.
2. The Nominating Committee makes recommendations for changes in membership status, membership fees and other membership items noted in the Constitution and By-laws to the Board of Directors prior to the Annual General Meeting

References:

- ❖ Nominating Committee Policy and Terms of Reference
- ❖ Advocacy Committee Policy and Terms of Reference
- ❖ SVDP Constitution and By-laws

Audit:

- ❖ Nominating Committee Report

Passed by Board:  
September 18, 2006