

Council on Constitution & Bylaws (CCB)

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Statement of Interest

During my time in the AMA I have devoted most of my time in leadership to building the trainee sections that have built me. I have watched with close attention as the role and structure of the sections has changed in the reorganization of the AMA, and how the subtleties of rules, bylaws, and procedures govern our day-to-day. I have experience in leading two sections of the AMA and developing IOP revisions for both the MSS and the RFS, which has given me the institutional knowledge and deep understanding needed to represent trainee voices on the Council on Constitution and Bylaws.

As Chair of the MSS, I oversaw the passage of our IOPs revision as it made its way through CCB, a process that was fraught with intense deliberation over the representation of trainees in our House of Delegates. Similarly, during my time as Chair of the RFS, we fiercely combatted the implementation of a resolutions committee that affected the democratic process of the HOD and the ability of our priorities to be advanced. These are examples of the issues our AMA continues to debate and will address in the next several years, and I strongly believe it will be the role of the Council on Constitution and Bylaws to review and deliberate these processes. It would be a privilege to represent the RFS on the Council on Constitution and Bylaws during this important time. I am fully committed to upholding the most vulnerable voices in our organization.