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Last July, Robby Dawkins, Bill Brimmer, Newton Standridge and myself met at Jaycee Headquarters here in Tulsa to discuss various items, one of which was the issue of JCI Senatorships. An agreement was reached that the U.S. JCI Senate organization would attempt to recommend additional requirements to qualify individuals for Senatorships above what is required by JCI. JCI by-law 21-5, section 2, states, "The organization encourages each NOM to establish additional regulations and requirements designed to upgrade the awarding of Senatorships with due regard to local conditions." Many nations have already set additional requirements.

The U.S. JCI Senate established a committee that met at our Sept. 1989, Board of Directors meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. After much discussion from that committee and from various state Senate groups throughout the United States, it is very apparent that there are many differences of opinions on what should be required for a Senatorship. It seems that many SOM's look at this honor in different ways. The U.S. JCI Senate has been deliberately structured so that we realize that many states are different and that we can not force an issue upon them that would be against their principles or policies. We do recognize state rights. By the very nature of these differences, the U.S. JCI Senate organization respectfully submit to the U.S. Jaycees that Senatorship standards should be left up to the individual states and that those states submit their programs to the U.S. Jaycees for approval.

I have had discussions with JCI on this subject and I have received an opinion that state requirements are permissible. W. Daniel Lamey, Secretary-General of JCI, recently confirmed this opinion to me. Past JCI Senate Chairman who is also past President of JCI, Jennifer C.W. Yu, also stated that individual states may set their standards. The important issue is that the State Jaycee President shall have the final approval for their state prior to the application being sent on to the U.S. Jay

A Senatorship is a Jaycee honor and therefore we submit that the requirements for this honor should be set "with due regard to local conditions" by each state. The U.S. JCI Senate encourages the awarding of Senatorships throughout the United States and we would like to see additional requirements added so that the honor will be upgraded. The majority of Senatorship standards throughout the world require at least five year of participation in Jaycees before an individual is even considered. It is my opinion that most members of our organization endorse the five year requirement.

In closing, the U.S. JCI Senate appreciates the offer to help in this area, but after much thought and consideration, we feel that since this is a Jaycee honor, the requirements and standards should be set and regulated by Jaycees. If individual states would like to have ad hoc committee's, which may include JCI Senators, I am sure that the Senators would be proud to serve. Ad hoc committees that are formed to assist the State Jaycee President, are also permissible according to JCI. It must be remembered though, that these committee's are there to assist the State Jaycee President and they do not have to power to reject or approve Senatorships. It must be remembered that only the State Jaycee President is to have that power.

Thank you all for your time and for the opportunity to address the members of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Jaycees. I hope you all have a great year.

In the Jaycee Spirit,

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President U.S. JCI Senate

BY-LAW 21-1. DEFINITION.

An award known as "Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senatorship" granting life membership in the organization and in the Junior Chamber International Senate, may be awarded to individual members or past members as a means of honoring them for rendering outstanding service to Junior Chamber. The awarding of such status shall not exempt the member from paying regular dues to the organization.

BY-LAW 21-2. APPLICATION

The application shall only be approved by the president of the LOM of the applicant; the president of his state organization, where the applicant's NOM is so structured; the president of his NOM and the President of the organization, as no other approval shall be required or permitted. Prior to, or at the same time as approval by the President of the organization is requested, a contribution of two hundred (U.S. \$200) shall be made to the organization by the sponsoring LOM or NOM. \*Note (In the U.S. and additional check must also be made out to the U.S. Jaycees for \$15.00. This is a processing fee.)

BY-LAW 21-3. REVOCATION:

A Senatorship may be revoked, temporarily suspended or withdrawn at any time if the either of the following:

- A. The President of the organization, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the NOM President. If in the opinion of the President of the organization, that Senator has not conducted himself in a manner worthy of the organization.
- B. The Executive Committee, on the recommendation of the President of the organization, if the actions of the Senator are not in the best interests of the organization.

In the event of the revocation, temporary suspension or withdrawal of a Senatorship, no part of the contribution made under the provisions of Bylaw 21-2 shall be refunded.

BY-LAW 21-4. RIGHTS:

A Senator, as such, is not qualified to be elected an officer of the organization and shall have no special rights, except those which are granted to ordinary members of Junior Chamber age, provided the Senator is within Junior Chamber age. Senators who have passed Junior Chamber age shall have no rights whatsoever, except those which may be granted from time to time by the organization.

BY-LAW 21-5. SENATE QUALIFICATIONS:

Section 1. CURRENT MEMBERS: Senatorships for current Individual Members shall be restricted to members of at least three (3) years' standing for services rendered at any level of this organization.

Section 2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: The organization encourages each NOM to establish additional regulations and requirements designed to upgrade the awarding of Senatorships with due regard to local conditions.

Section 3. PAST MEMBERS: Senatorships for past members whose membership extended for a period of at least three (3) years may be awarded by way of presentation, subject to the written approval of the LOM and NOM presidents who are expected to make such inquiries with respect to the applicant as may, in their opinion, be appropriate.

BY-LAW 21-6. JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL SENATE:

Section 1. OBJECTIVES: The objective of the Senate are:

- a. To provide a vehicle for the promotion of fellowship and friendship among Senators, Internationally, nationally and locally.
- b. To encourage and foster international social contacts between individual Senators and Senate groups.
- c. To constitute a resource for the current membership in the areas of training and development.

Section 2. CHAIRMAN: The immediate Past President of the organization shall be Chairman of the Senate, he shall chair the Senators' forum for meeting at least once Congress, and be shall, subject to budgetary limitations, be responsible for the preparation and distribution to Senators of information on matters pertaining to the Senate.

Section 3. STRUCTURE: The organization of the Senate shall not be too formal or highly structured and the number of officers shall be the minimum necessary to perform basic administrative functions. Subject to the provisions of this section the establishment of a structure for the Senate shall be subject to the approval of the General Assembly.

Section 4. LIMITATIONS: The Senate shall not engage in any activity which must or is likely to conflict with the purpose or activities of Junior Chamber and shall conform to all constitutional provisions and policies of Junior Chamber International which relate to Senators individually or as a group.

Section 5. FAILURE TO COMPLY: Should any International or national Senate (other than the Junior Chamber International Senate) fail to comply with the provisions of this bylaw, the members of such group may have their Senatorships revoked the the Executive Committee under the provisions of Bylaw 21-3, see section CHAPTER XXI

POLICY 21-1. SENATORSHIPS

Section 1. PROSPECTIVE SENATORS: A Senatorship is awarded to honor citizens of past Individual Members who have rendered outstanding service to Junior Chamber in this context, the awarding of a Senatorship shall be available not only to current past officers, but also to outstanding members who, because of personal or special circumstances beyond their control, were unable to serve as officers of their LOM or NOM.

Section 2. STATUS OF SENATORS: The organization encourages each LOM and NOM to include a exit-operative provision in its constitution that, upon the awarding of Senatorship to any member, past or current, said member shall also be a life member of his LOM and NOM. The question of whether Senators shall be liable for the payment of LOM and NOM dues is a matter wholly for local and/or national policy legislation.

Section 3. PRESENTATION OF SENATORSHIPS: The organization urges each LOM and NOM to conduct the presentation of Senatorships with appropriate dignity, periodically a formal presentation ceremony.

Section 4. SENATE GROUPS: NOMs shall include in their constitutions a provision indicating that Senate groups are subject to the bylaws, policies and regulations of the NOM.

Section 5. SENATE GROUP REPORTING: International and national Senate Group, shall submit to the Senate Chairman of the organization at Congress a report of their activities for the year. Each report shall be accompanied by details of the activities and such additional details as may be deemed appropriate by the Executive Committee.

- A. Name and mailing address.
- B. A statement of its purpose.
- C. Name and addresses of its officers.
- D. Description of its current activities and future plans, including:
  - 1. description of activities for the current year, including the activities of State Senate Groups, when applicable.
  - 11. schedule of meetings for the coming year.
  - 111. description of planned activities for the coming year.

Failure of any Senate Group to submit such annual report and plan, or not to interpret the Constitution of JCI, or impinge on the freedom of any NIM, shall be interpreted as failure to comply, under the provisions of Bylaw 21-3, see section

\*JUNIOR CHAMBER INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS' LOM (LOCAL ORGANIZATIONAL) GROUPS NOT STATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERS

JCI SENATORSHIP POLICY

THIS SHALL BE A NATIONAL PROMOTIONAL  
 FOR THE SENATE APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR  
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 paying regular dues to the state, national,  
 or international organizations.

**Approval:**  
 The application shall only be approved by the  
 president of the local organization member,  
 the president of the state organization  
 member, the president of the national  
 organization member, and the president of the  
 international organization, and no other  
 approval shall be required or permitted.

**Form:**  
 All applications submitted must be on the  
 application form approved and distributed by  
 Junior Chamber International.

**Fees:**  
 The application shall be accompanied with two  
 checks one made payable to Junior Chamber  
 International for the amount established by  
 JCI and a second check made payable to The  
 U.S. Jaycee for twenty-five dollars  
 1975-001, which is to be used for World  
 Congress and Area Conference promotional  
 activities. No other fees shall be required  
 or permitted to be assessed.

**Criteria:**  
 Senatorships for current or past individual  
 members shall be restricted to members of at  
 least five (5) years standing for services  
 rendered at any level of this organization.  
 There shall be no other criteria imposed by  
 any group other than the local organization  
 member.

United States JCI Senate  
 Application for Elective Office



DATE \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby announce my intention  
 to run for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States JCI senate.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (OFFICE) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

SENATE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE AWARDED \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of endorsement from State Senate President attached: \_\_\_\_\_ or to follow \_\_\_\_\_

Filing Fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ or to follow \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks - Job Description, Senate Office(s) held, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form, check & letter to: SECRETARY US JCI SENATE

CHARLIE GOUVEIA #10294 887 W MADISON, LOMBARD, IL. 60148

\*Fee \$50.00 for PRESIDENT, \$25.00 for all other offices

NOTE: This application and all supporting documents must be postmarked no  
 later than May 20, 1980 (which is fifteen days prior to the  
 National Convention) in accordance with Article XIII (SIC).