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- F. The President, along with the UCIP Fleet Services Officer, shall ensure adherence to this Constitution.
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**Amendment 2019-01**

**Drafted and proposed by Charles Star**

**Approved with 6 yeas, 0 nays, and 3 abstentions**

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