RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPEAKER AND VICE SPEAKER

In order to organize the annual ACR Council meeting and to maintain activities during the year between Council meetings, the Council elects a Speaker and Vice-Speaker who serve for a two-year term.

SPEAKER:

• Serves as an officer of the ACR.
• Serves as presiding officer at all Council and CSC meetings.
• Supervises the conduct of the affairs of the Council.
• Appoints a CSC member to be a member of the Nominating Committee and CSC member(s) to serve on the Governance Committee.
• Appoints Tellers and members of the Reference and Credentials Committees.
• Appoints committees as deemed necessary for the proper functioning of the Council.
• Serves as an ex-officio member of all CSC committees.
• Appoints councilors-at-large, including medical physicists and radiation oncologists, sufficient to bring the percent representation into balance.
• Votes only in the case of a tie.
• Serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board, the BOC, and the Budget and Finance Committee.

VICE SPEAKER:

• Serves as an officer of the ACR.
• Serve as an ex-officio member of all CSC committees.
• Presides in the Speaker’s absence or at the discretion of the Speaker.
• Serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the Board, the BOC, and the Budget and Finance Committee.
• Serves as reviewer of the Digest of Council Actions.
• Recommends to CSC actions on policies to sunset.
• Selects the Moreton Lecturer for the ACR Annual Meeting.

REVIEW OF DIGEST OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

The Vice-Speaker serves as the reviewer of the Digest of Council Actions. The Digest contains all official actions and policies adopted by the Council for the past ten years. All official actions and policies of the Council are effective for only ten years unless extended for an additional ten-year period by the Council through an affirmative vote of a majority of members present at the Annual Meeting. Any resolution extending a Council policy for an additional ten-year period can include proposed substantive and editorial modifications to the policy proposed for extension, subject to approval by the Council. Actions and policies not extended by the Council by affirmative majority vote beyond ten years from their adoption are no longer official College policy, but are maintained by the ACR in a historical file.