

THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST, TIMIȘOARA – THE FACULTY OF MUSIC

THE ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF HYMNOLOGY

- STATUTE -

1. The Romanian Society of Hymnology resides within the University of West from Timișoara, The Faculty of Music, no.1, Libertății street. Its name is THE ROMANIAN SOCIETY OF HYMNOLOGY.
2. The purpose of the Romanian Society of Hymnology, hereinafter referred to as SROI is to research, promote and create artistic and scientific values in the field of Romanian and international hymnology and hymnography.
3. It is directly and indirectly concerned with the research, typing, organization and promotion of religious hymns in the Romanian and European cultural space.
4. It can take decisions regarding some volumes of hymns, irrespective of religion and can publish appreciative or critical papers as well as guide – generally correct, printings in the field within the protocols made with the CNCS accredited printing houses.
5. It is responsible with organizing national and international conferences in order to promote values of hymnology and of Romanian and international hymnography.
6. The material basis of the society is supported by the University of West Timișoara and by the participation fees of its members as well as the sponsorships given for the society at the University of West.
7. The hymnology congresses and seminars are organized bianually at the University of West or in other locations previously voted for by the members of the SROI.
8. SROI edits the presentations of each congress and seminar both in digital form on its own page www.hymnology.ro and on paper in the volumes dedicated to the conferences and seminars.
9. The editing of the articles will take place after being assessed by an editing committee elected from the SROI members as well as from international professionals in the field.
10. The edited and printed volumes will be given an ISBN from B category printing houses. The costs of the prints as well as the editing of the web page will be covered from sponsorships and the contribution of the SROI members, as well as from the funds of the University of West.
11. All the participation fees at the SROI congresses will be paid by the participants except the accomodation costs that will be ensured by the University of West (in the case in which the activity takes place in Timișoara) or from sponsorhips in the case in which the activity takes place in a different location in Romania or abroad.
12. SROI is represented at international congresses by synthesis papers written by its president as a summary of the SROI activity.
13. The SROI president is elected by the SROI members and it is obligatory that 50% + 1 members are present.

14. The society can have a honorific president, an executive president as well as a secretary and casheer.
15. Their attributes are those of organizing biannual meetings as well as assess the quality of the new members. The president is in charge with editing the papers electronically and on paper. He/she collaborates with the elected editing team. The president also summons the SROI general assembly and organizes biannual congresses and seminars. He/she also approves of new members of SROI. The secretary is in charge with preparing the SROI documents while the casheer is responsible with the deduction, receiving the fees and paying services to SROI.
16. Each member of the SROI board will draw up a biannual activity report on the occasion of the SROI congresses.
17. The SROI board is elected every 4 years.
18. Each member can vote and can be elected irrespective of religion or academic degree, but each member of the board should represent a different religion or different academic degrees so that the activity of the board is objective and balanced.
19. SROI has an interreligious and interethnic statute and will do its best to represent all the religions in Romania.
20. SROI has its own logo, flag and anthem.
21. A SROI member cannot be excluded from the society unless he/she does not participate at 3 consecutive sessions, does not pay the membership fee or if another member of SROI presents other well-documented and proved reasons (denigration of the society, accusations of plagiarism or inappropriate position towards one of the members of the society or the board). The exclusion should be secretly voted for by 50% + 1 SROI members.
22. SROI is a scientific society exclusively dedicated to the research, dissemination and interpretation of hymnologic values, irrespective of religion, musical genre or musical form.
23. SROI is the keeper of Romanian hymnologic values and this name cannot be taken by any other group. The scientific papers, the hymns and both the electronic volumes and those on paper have and are protected by the laws of royalties and cannot be copied or published without the permission of the SROI board and of the author by right.
24. SROI meets biannually within the hymnology congresses and seminars.
25. SROI is open to attract as many members as possible who should promote the values of Romanian hymnology and who accept the present statute.

President of the Romanian Society of Hymnology

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