

# World Science Fiction Society

## Business Passed on to Dublin 2019

The following items were passed at Worldcon 76 in 2018 and must be ratified by Dublin 2019, an Irish Worldcon, in 2019 in order to become part of the Worldcon Constitution.

### **A.1 Short Title: Adding Series to the Series**

Moved, to amend section 3.2.6 of the WSFS Constitution by [adding](#) and ~~deleting~~ words as follows:

3.2.6: The categories of Best Novel, Novella, Novelette, ~~and~~ Short Story, [and Series](#) shall be open to works in which the text is the primary form of communication, regardless of the publication medium, including but not limited to physical print, audiobook, and ebook.

**Proposed by:** The Nitpicking & Flyspecking Committee

See the [2018 WSFS Business Meeting Minutes](#) for the makers' commentary on page 16.

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### **A.2 Short Title: Comic Books and Graphic Stories**

Moved, to change section 3.3.7 of the WSFS Constitution to change the name of the Best Graphic Story category by [adding](#) words as follows:

**3.3.7: Best Graphic Story [or Comic](#).** Any science fiction or fantasy story told in graphic form appearing for the first time in the previous calendar year.

**Proposed by:** The Hugo Awards Study Committee

See the [2018 WSFS Business Meeting Minutes](#) for the makers' commentary on pages 29-30.

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### **A.3 Short Title: Notability Still Matters**

Moved: to change section 3.12.4 of the WSFS Constitution to require that the finalist selection be included in the balloting report, except when such rounds

would include candidates with a negligible number of nomination votes, by [adding](#) words as follows:

**3.12.4:** The complete numerical vote totals, including all preliminary tallies for first, second, . . . places, shall be made public by the Worldcon Committee within ninety (90) days after the Worldcon. During the same period, the results of the last ten rounds of the finalist selection process for each category (or all the rounds if there are fewer than ten) shall also be published. [Rounds that would otherwise be required to be reported for nomination may be withheld from this report if the candidate to be eliminated appeared on fewer than 4% of the ballots cast in the category and there are no candidates appearing on at least 4% of the ballots cast in the category in rounds to be reported below them.](#)

**Proposed by:** Dave McCarty and Ben Yalow

See the [2018 WSFS Business Meeting Minutes](#) for the makers' commentary on pages 31-33.