

## RESEARCH QUESTIONS – APRIL 2016

1. A member making a motion embodying something that has just been said by the chair or another member in informal consultation during a meeting should avoid statements such as "I so move," and should himself recite the complete motion that he offers. p. 104
2. It is important to note that: The motion to amend by striking out certain words can be amended only by striking out words from the primary amendment. p. 146
3. When names are being voted on, the ballot has an advantage in more truly revealing the will of the voting body; frequently when the vote is by voice, members vote for those nominated first. p. 167
4. The resignation of a member of a committee should be addressed to the appointing power, and it is the responsibility of that power to fill the resulting vacancy. p. 177
5. Any number of questions can be postponed to the same time (provided that they are not made special orders for the same or obviously conflicting hours). p. 187
6. When set for a session, day, or meeting, special orders and general orders usually have their established places in the order of business. p. 186
7. Its effect, therefore, is to give the opponents of the pending measure a chance to kill it without risking its adoption, as they would be doing if the vote were taken on the main motion itself. p. 128
8. An amendment cannot introduce an independent question; but an amendment can be hostile to, or even defeat, the spirit of the original motion and still be germane. p. 136
9. Care should be taken that failure to understand this fact does not lead to violation of members' rights of debate. p. 202
10. In a convention or conference consisting of several meetings, the suppression continues throughout the entire series of meetings, and in ordinary societies, throughout the weekly, monthly, or other meeting, as the case may be. p. 128
11. A motion that has been indefinitely postponed is killed for the remainder of the session, but is no more difficult to renew at a later session than any other motion that is subject to such renewal. p. 216
12. If any of the questions to which the order applies are postponed definitely or laid on the table, and are taken up again later during the same session, the unexecuted part of the order remains in effect. p. 195