

## **4.2 Constitutional Amendment**

*Items under this heading have not yet received first passage and will become part of the constitution only if passed at Chicon 7 and ratified at LoneStarCon3. The Preliminary Business Meeting may amend items under this heading, set debate time limits, refer them to committee, and take other action as permitted under the Standing Rules.*

### **4.2.1 Short Title: Hugo Category Young Adult Fiction**

*Whereas:* We, the undersigned, submit this proposed amendment to the World Science Fiction Society Constitution for consideration at the Chicon 7 Business Meeting, and

*Whereas:* Per the Constitution, all of the co-sponsors are either Attending or Supporting Members of Chicon 7,

*Moved:* To amend the WSFS Constitution by adding a new Hugo Category to Section 3.3 as follows:

**Section 3.3.X:** A young adult science fiction or fantasy book of any length published in the previous calendar year. Any work nominated in this category may not be simultaneously considered, if eligible, in any other fiction category.

Provided that: Two years after being implemented, this Constitutional Amendment may be repealed by a simple majority vote at the subsequent Main Business Meeting.

### **Explanatory Rider:**

A young adult book is defined as one in which the author(s) and/or the publisher specifically targeted a potential nominee to this intended audience. In the event of any confusion on the issue, the Hugo Administrator may inquire with the author(s) of potential nominated work for clarification.

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