

Amendment Instrument

Amendment of Schedule A

REVISION OF THE INFRASTRUCTURAL DOMAINS FROM SEVEN TO NINE

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Recitals

The undersigned, being the Founder of SERENDIP COMMONS SOCIETY (the “Society”), a Delaware nonstock nonprofit corporation, acting during the Initial Period, records the following.

A. The instrument amended.

The Bylaws of the Society (SCS/BYL/2026/01) were adopted on June 26, 2026, together with Schedule A, the articulation of the infrastructural domains (SCS/SCH-A/2026/01).

B. Evolving articulation.

Under §4.2 and §4.3 of the Bylaws, the current articulation of the infrastructural domains is a Tier II instrument, expected to evolve as the theoretical and practical work of the Society matures; and §A.3 of Schedule A expressly contemplates its refinement by adding a domain, by dividing or merging existing domains, or by restating their plain-language descriptions.

C. Amendment authority in the Initial Period.

Under §14.8, no Tier I or Tier II amendment may be made during the Initial Period, except that, within the fourteen (14) days following the formal adoption of the Bylaws (the “Free Modification Window”), the Founder may amend Tier I and Tier II provisions by signed written resolution, provided that the Society has not yet entered into any substantive legal act as defined in §14.8.

D. Findings of precondition.

This Amendment Instrument is made on July 2, 2026, which is within the Free Modification

Window (the Window closing at the earlier of July 10, 2026 or the first substantive legal act); and the Founder finds that, as of the date of execution below, the Society has not entered into any substantive legal act within the meaning of §14.8 (no material contract, agreement, or memorandum of understanding; no acceptance of any donation, grant, or other transfer of value; no engagement of any paid personnel; and no binding undertaking on a substantive matter).

E. Rationale.

The theoretical work of the Society has matured to the point of distinguishing commitments that the original articulation held together. This Amendment Instrument accordingly: (i) merges former Domains I and II, whose subject matter is a single theoretical-and-ontological stratum; (ii) inserts a new Epistemic domain, answering the crisis of knowing and trust that the founding research diagnoses but for which the original articulation provided no corresponding domain; and (iii) divides former Domain VII, “Ethical and Care,” into a normative domain, an ethical-and-aesthetic domain, and a domain of care, on the principle that norm-setting, the discernment of the good where no rule reaches, and the relief of relations under asymmetry are distinct offices.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE FOUNDER, BY THIS AMENDMENT INSTRUMENT ADOPTED BY SIGNED WRITTEN RESOLUTION UNDER §14.8, AMENDS SCHEDULE A AS FOLLOWS.

Operative Clauses

- 1. Heading and enumeration of §A.2.** The heading of §A.2 of Schedule A is amended by replacing “The Seven Infrastructures” with “The Nine Infrastructures”; and in the chapeau of §A.2 the word “seven” is replaced by “nine.”
- 2. Concordance.** The transformation of the domains effected by this Amendment Instrument is as set out in the following concordance, which is recorded for interpretive purposes and does not itself constitute operative text.

Former articulation (seven)		Revised articulation (nine)
I. Theoretical	⇒	I. Theoretical and Ontological
II. Conceptual and Ontological		(merged)
(none)	⇒	II. Epistemic (inserted)
III. Co-presence	⇒	III. Co-presence
IV. Decision	⇒	IV. Decision
V. Co-creative	⇒	V. Co-creative
VI. Educational	⇒	VI. Educational
		VII. Normative
VII. Ethical and Care (divided)	⇒	VIII. Ethical and Aesthetic
		IX. Care

- 3. Replacement of the enumerated domains.** The enumerated list of infrastructural

domains in §A.2 is replaced in its entirety by the following.

I. Theoretical and Ontological.

Seeing clearly how people are really bound to one another, and giving that understanding a precise, shared language.

II. Epistemic.

Coming to truly know and trust one another, instead of mistaking our own reflections, or a machine's, for the other person.

III. Co-presence.

Letting people who are far apart, lying in a hospital bed, or living alone still feel that someone is near.

IV. Decision.

Keeping a person's own voice audible in the decisions that shape their fate (care, welfare, education, justice), not only the data.

V. Co-creative.

Letting different people (including those with disabilities, the very old, and those who struggle to express themselves) make something together, rather than be left out.

VI. Educational.

Teaching the next generation how to truly listen, how to feel, and how to live in relationship, not only how to test and compete.

VII. Normative.

Shaping law and justice so that the rules we live by hold relationships, rather than flatten them.

VIII. Ethical and Aesthetic.

Sensing what is good in the places no rule can reach, a judgment as much felt as reasoned.

IX. Care.

Sustaining a relationship when it cannot be repaid in kind, when the other is fragile and depends on you.

4. Conforming amendment to §A.3. In §A.3 of Schedule A the words “seven domains” are replaced by “nine domains,” and the remainder of §A.3 is unchanged.

5. Consolidation and republication. Schedule A as amended is consolidated and republished as a single instrument under the identifier SCS/SCH-A/2026/01/Rev.1; pursuant to §14.8, the prior text, the amended text, the rationale, and the date are recorded in the permanent records of the Society, and the consolidated text is republished within seven (7) days of this Amendment Instrument with the updated identifier under §5.16; and this amendment is noted in the monthly working log under §14.14.

6. Effectiveness. This Amendment Instrument is effective as of the date of execution set forth below, and shall be filed in the permanent records of the Society pursuant to §5.11 of the Bylaws.

EXECUTION

Wanhong Huang, Founder
Serendip Commons Society

Date: July 2, 2026