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Chapter XX of the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised* has much to say about disciplining members [RONR-11 pp 643-669.] Skimming through that material reveals an overriding understanding that any preliminary steps must be kept confidential. Therefore, any investigations and Executive Board deliberations should take place in executive session. Of course, any actual action to disqualify a person from membership must necessarily be made by a majority of the Executive Board present and voting in open session.

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In red Bylaws booklet pp 8-10

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Consequential motion

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