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## Proposed Changes:

The ASDI Bylaws Committee recommends the following changes to the ASDI Bylaws submitted for consideration and a ASDI group conscience vote at the May, 2011 intergroup meeting. Please review and discuss these proposed changes at your group's business meeting.

### Section 4 - Method of Election

- A. Elections shall be held ~~annually~~ **at the annual meeting or** at a meeting specified for that purpose.
- B. To be eligible for election to the board, nominee must:
  - 1.) Meet all qualifications as defined in Article IV, Section 3.
  - 2.) Understand responsibilities of the position as defined in Article IV, Section 6, and as defined in the Intergroup job descriptions.
- C. In order to be elected to the Intergroup Board, a nominee must be present at the election meetings and must receive a majority vote of the ~~IRs~~ **eligible** ASDI members present and voting.

### Section 8 - Filling of Vacancies

- A. Vacancies shall be filled by a ~~majority vote~~ **by an interim replacement** at that meeting ~~in~~ **at** which the vacancy occurred, or at the next meeting or special meeting of the Intergroup. **A permanent replacement will be elected at the next intergroup meeting.** Such persons ~~chosen~~ **elected** to fill said vacancies shall serve for the remainder of the un-expired term
- B. A person ~~chosen~~ **elected** to fill any vacancy on the board shall meet the qualifications as defined in Article IV, Section 3, and be aware of all responsibilities of that position as described and defined in Article IV.
- C. In the absence of a person meeting the board member qualifications for election, the ASDI Chairperson shall appoint an OA member to serve as an interim ASDI board member to perform the duties of the vacated service position for the remainder of the unexpired term, or, until such time a qualified member is nominated for election.

## ARTICLE IV - THE INTERGROUP BOARD

### Section 3 - Qualifications for the Intergroup Board

- E. Regular attendee of an active group for a period of one year and to have been an Intergroup Representative or performed service above the group level for six months.

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### Section 6 - Responsibilities of the Intergroup Board

- B. Vice Chair:
- 1.) shall serve in the absence of the chair.
  - 2.) Shall meet the requirements to serve as World Service Delegate and Region III Representative in the absence of the chair.
  - 3.) shall perform all other duties as prescribed in the Intergroup policy for job descriptions.

## ARTICLE VII - COMMITTEES

### Section 1 - Standing Committees

The following standing committees may be established as required to carry out the purposes of Intergroup in the most effective and efficient manner. Standing committees may include but not be limited to:

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter  
B. **A.** Public Information/Professional Outreach  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ Special Events  
D. **B.** Bylaws