Piedmont Intergroup Motion 17, Article IV, Section , Term of office

Motion: Amend Bylaws Motion 16, Article IV, Section, Term of office by adding wording

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SUBMITTED BY:

PI Bylaws Committee

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INTENT: To make it clear that the only 501 (c) 3 we can distribute funds to are OA service bodies

IMPLEMENTATION: Update the bylaws and post on website

COST: None

RATIONALE: Without this last sentence it appears that our funds could be donated to any non-profit. This wording is taken directly from the WSO sample bylaws.