

SOAR-8

Motion: Update Bylaws Article IV, Section 3

Motion: Amend Bylaws Article IV, Section 6 by removing qualificaitons of Reginal Representative(s) and World Service Delegate(s)

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED WORDING
<p>Section 3 – Qualifications for Intergroup Board</p> <p>A. Working the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of the recovery program to the best of their ability.</p> <p>B. Familiarity with the Twelve Concepts of OA Service.</p> <p>C. Familiarity with the Bylaws of PI.</p> <p>D. Regular attendance of an active group and PI meetings.</p> <p>E. The World Service Business Conference Delegate(s)/Alternate shall meet qualifications and requirements as outlined and defined in the Overeaters Anonymous, Inc. Bylaws, Subpart B, Article X, Section 3c 1: Qualifications for selection of World Service delegates/alternates shall be set by each intergroup, region (in the case of region delegates) or service board provided that each delegate/alternate shall have at least one year of current abstinence and at least two years of service beyond the group level. (Permission for any exception in qualifications for valid reason, if deemed credible by the trustees, may be received by application to the World Service Office.)</p> <p>F. The Regional Representative(s)/Alternate shall meet qualifications and requirements as outlined and defined in the Region 8 Bylaws, Article 3, Section 3 B: Region 8 Representatives should be selected for sound judgment, experience, stability, willingness to serve and for faithful adherence to the program of the Twelve Steps of Overeaters Anonymous and the Twelve Traditions. A Region 8 Representative should have a minimum of 6 month's current continuous abstinence as</p>	<p>Section 3 – Qualifications for Intergroup Board</p> <p>A. Working the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of the recovery program to the best of their ability.</p> <p>B. Familiarity with the Twelve Concepts of OA Service.</p> <p>C. Familiarity with the Bylaws of PI.</p> <p>D. Regular attendance of an active group and PI meetings.</p> <p>E. The World Service Business Conference Delegate(s)/Alternate shall meet qualifications and requirements as outlined and defined in the Overeaters Anonymous, Inc. Bylaws, Subpart B, Article X, Section 3c 1: Qualifications for selection of World Service delegates/alternates shall be set by each intergroup, region (in the case of region delegates) or service board provided that each delegate/alternate shall have at least one year of current abstinence and at least two years of service beyond the group level. (Permission for any exception in qualifications for valid reason, if deemed credible by the trustees, may be received by application to the World Service Office.)</p> <p>F. The Regional Representative(s)/Alternate shall meet qualifications and requirements as outlined and defined in the Region 8 Bylaws, Article 3, Section 3 B: Region 8 Representatives should be selected for sound judgment, experience, stability, willingness to serve and for faithful adherence to the program of the Twelve Steps of Overeaters Anonymous and the Twelve Traditions. A Region 8 Representative should have a minimum of 6 month's current continuous abstinence as</p>

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SUBMITTED BY:

Insert Committee or Intergroup

Contact Person

Phone Number

Email address

INTENT:

Remove WS Delegates and Regional Reps responsibilities from the Board

IMPLEMENTATION:

Announce to meetings

COST:

None

RATIONALE:

We currently have the delegates and reps as board positions and if we pass amendments to remove them from the board, their responsibilities also need to be removed.