

OA FOOT STEPS

VIRTUAL INTERGROUP #09670

Motion: Move to create new Article V of the OA Foot Steps Bylaws and renumber all subsequent sections as follows:

| CURRENT WORDING | PROPOSED WORDING |
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| None | <p data-bbox="938 663 1344 695"><u>Article V - Committee Chairs</u></p> <p data-bbox="846 737 1190 768"><u>Section 1 – Qualifications</u></p> <p data-bbox="932 810 1419 877"><u>Qualifications for Committee Chair are as follows:</u></p> <ol data-bbox="980 884 1448 1829" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="980 884 1448 951">1. <u>Regular attendance at an OA Foot Steps affiliated meeting.</u><li data-bbox="980 957 1448 1098">2. <u>90 days of continuous recovery in Overeaters Anonymous as evidenced by 90 days of current abstinence.</u><li data-bbox="980 1104 1448 1388">3. <u>It shall be a requirement that the Committee Chair shall demonstrate continued recovery, in accordance with the Overeaters Anonymous definition of ‘abstinence and recovery’ throughout the entire term of office.</u><li data-bbox="980 1394 1448 1461">4. <u>Each person shall be the judge of their own recovery.</u><li data-bbox="980 1467 1448 1650">5. <u>Be working the Twelve Steps and have a basic understanding of the Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of OA Service.</u><li data-bbox="980 1656 1448 1829">6. <u>Have attended at least one (1) prior Committee meeting of the committee they wish to run for chair within the past twelve (12) months.</u> <p data-bbox="846 1871 1442 1902"><u>Section 2 – Affirmation of Committee Chair</u></p> |

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>The committee will appoint a chair.</u>2. <u>The chair will be ratified by the Intergroup.</u>3. <u>Candidates must meet all qualifications.</u> <p><u>Section 3 – Term of Office</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Committee Chairs may serve no more than two (2) complete terms.</u>2. <u>The term of office is two (2) years.</u>3. <u>A member may serve again as Chair on the same Committee after a leave of one (1) year.</u>4. <u>A member disqualified from acting as Chair under clause three (3) of this section may serve as Committee Chair on another Committee without a leave of one (1) year.</u> <p><u>Section 5 – Resignation, Removal, and Filling Vacancies</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>If a Committee Chair is absent from a committee meeting three times in a year or no meeting is called for more than three (3) months, they may be removed from the position by a majority vote of the Committee Members.</u>2. <u>Any Committee Chair who advises the Committee that they have broken their abstinence will be deemed to have resigned as of the time of receipt of such notice.</u>3. <u>Any Committee Chair may resign at any time for any reason by giving the committee notice.</u> |
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| | <p>4. <u>A vacancy after the resignation or removal of any Committee Chair will be filled, after notification to the OA Foot Steps Board of the vacancy.</u></p> |
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SUBMITTED BY:

Bylaws Committee

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INTENT: To create a section detailing requirements for, the appointment, resignation, and filling of the role of Committee Chair.

COST: NONE

RATIONALE: Committee Chairs have a voting role at intergroup - due to this Committee Chairs should have to meet similar requirements to those of other voting roles.