OA FOOT STEPS
VIRTUAL INTERGROUP #09670

SUBMISSION DATE:
2026 10 Day {00}: _21__

SUBMITTED BY:
OA Foot Steps Board

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MOTION TITLE:
World Service Business Conference Delegate length of continuous service

CHOOSE PROPOSED ACTION:
- ☐ New Business
- ☑ Amendment

TO AMEND WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS:
- ☐ Bylaws Manual
- ☑ Policy & Procedures Manual
- ☐ Standing Rules & Meeting Procedures
- ☐ Continuing Effective Motion {CEM}

REFERENCE:
Article 5 - World Service Business Conference Delegate
Section 2 - Requirements and Term of Office

DIRECTIVE:
Is this a Directive Motion?
- ☐ YES
- ☑ NO
- ☐ UNSURE {Please email bylawschair@oafootsteps.com before proceeding}

MOTION STATEMENT {Including Specific References}:
Amendment to the length of continuous service of WSBC delegates
Policy & Procedures,
Article 5 - World Service Business Conference Delegate,
Section 2 - Requirements and Term of Office

MOTION:

CURRENT:	**PROPOSED:**

1. Candidates must meet the requirements outlined in the OA Bylaws Subpart B for World Service Business Conference delegates. Abstinence requirements shall be interpreted as abstinence while in OA. 2. Candidates must have attended at least one Region Assembly within the last five years as a representative. 3. Candidates must apply at least seven days in advance of the election meeting. 4. Candidates must specify their preferred World Service Business Conference Committee on their application. 5. Nominees need to attend the election meeting to be considered. 6. Delegates serve a two-year term and can stand for re-election for another two years. 7. An elected delegate will be reaffirmed in the second year of their term. The Vice-Chair will present a report for each affirmation based on the responsibilities (section 3) of this article. 8. A previous delegate must take a two-year break after four years of service. This qualification may be set aside by a two-thirds majority of the Intergroup voting members. 9. Candidates must show prior service by attending at least two Intergroup meetings in the last six months prior to the January deadline	1. Candidates must meet the requirements outlined in the OA Bylaws Subpart B for World Service Business Conference delegates. Abstinence requirements shall be interpreted as abstinence while in OA. 2. Candidates must have attended at least one Region Assembly within the last five years as a representative. 3. Candidates must apply at least seven days in advance of the election meeting. 4. Candidates must specify their preferred World Service Business Conference Committee on their application. 5. Nominees need to attend the election meeting to be considered. 6. Delegates serve a two-year term ~~and can stand for re-election for another two years.~~ and service is limited to no more than six continuous years. 7. An elected delegate will be reaffirmed in the second year of their term. The Vice-Chair will present a report for each affirmation based on the responsibilities (section 3) of this article. 8. A previous delegate must take a ~~two~~-one year break after ~~four~~ six years of service. ~~This qualification may be set aside by a two-thirds majority of the Intergroup voting members.~~ A delegate may request a waiver of this limitation with Intergroup approval, to be submitted to the OA World Service Board of Trustees by OA Foot Steps board. 9. Candidates must show prior service by attending at least two Intergroup meetings in the last six months prior to the January deadline.

INTENT:
To bring OA Foot Steps Policies and Procedures in line with World Service Business Conference Policy Manual, Continuing Effective Motion 2012d Amended 2014 and 2024.

Which states:
It was adopted that:
World Service Business Conference delegate service is limited to no more than six continuous years before requiring a minimum of one-year rotation out of service. Request for waiver of this limitation shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees. Should the individual be elected as either a region chair or trustee, the one-year rotation out of service would not apply.
https://oa.org/documents/business-conference-policy-manual/

COST:
None

IMPLEMENTATION:
Intergroup Policy and Procedure amendment

PRIMARY PURPOSE AND RATIONALE:
To come into alignment with World Service Business Conference Policy Manual

HISTORY:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: