

SECTION 3 – Intergroup Representatives

- A. Intergroup Representatives (IR) shall be selected by the group conscience of the group they represent. Each IR shall be elected by any method deemed appropriate by their group. These IRs shall serve for a period designated by their group, always subject to recall by the group they represent. Each group is encouraged to designate an alternate delegate when the necessity arises.
- B. IR(s) should be selected for willingness to serve, commitment to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of OA, and length of time in program and length of service.  
There is no abstinence requirement for Intergroup Representatives.
- C. The primary responsibility of the IR or alternate is to represent the group at all meetings of the Intergroup, to act as liaison between the Intergroup and the IR's group, to see that all communications pertaining to the Intergroup are made available to the IR's group and, where requested, read aloud to the group.

SECTION 4 – Membership with voice and no vote may be:

- A. Any employee
- B. Any member of the Fellowship who is not a duly elected representative or alternate.
- C. If two representatives come from one meeting only one person shall have a vote.

ARTICLE IV THE INTERGROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 1 – Officers

The Executive Committee shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer and immediate past Chairperson(s) as ex officio. Each member of the Executive Committee shall hold only one position at a time. Additional committee members (Marathon, Retreat, PIPO, Website, etc) can be appointed by the Chair but need not be elected by the Intergroup.

SECTION 2 – Nominations of Officers

Notification of elections and nominations shall be, whenever possible, submitted to the membership in writing at the meeting preceding the election.

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### SECTION 3 – Qualifications of Executive Committee Officers

At the time of election, each nominee shall:

- A) Be working the Overeaters Anonymous twelve-step program of recovery for at least two years, and have at least one year of current continuous abstinence. B) Nominee shall be the sole judge of his or her own abstinence. C) Be a regular attendee of Overeaters Anonymous.
- D) Be a regular attendee of Turning Point Intergroup in that s/he has attended at least 6 Intergroup meetings within a twelve-month period.

### SECTION 4 – Elections

A) Elections shall be held annually at the June Turning Point Meeting. B) Nominees must be present at the election meeting or have notified the Chairperson(s) of their reason for being absent, or that member will be dropped from the election. Nominees must receive a majority vote to be placed in office. If there is no substantial unanimity during elections of officers, further discussion shall take place before appointing members to positions.

### SECTION 5 – Terms of Office

- A) Officers shall be elected to serve for a period of two years and may not serve more than two full terms, or finish one unexpired term and 2 full terms in each office.
- B) The Chair and the Recording Secretary shall be elected in the even years. The Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary shall be elected in the odd years.
- C) A period of one year must transpire before a person may be re-elected to the same office.
- D) Upon election, the Executive Committee of Turning Point Intergroup shall cease to be representative of their group.

### SECTION 6 – Duties of Offices

- A) Chairperson – shall include, but not be limited to the following: 1) Shall preside at all regular and special meetings.  
2) Shall be responsible for preparing the agenda for meetings.

- 3) May cast the deciding vote to make or break a tie in balloting only. 4) May attend all standing committee meetings as ex officio.
- 5) Shall miss no more than two consecutive meetings.
- 6) May be elected as representative to the Region and WSBC.
- 7) May be an additional signatory to the bank account with the Recording Secretary and the Treasurer.

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B) Vice Chairperson – shall include, but not be limited to the following: 1) Shall take the place and presume the duties of the Chairperson when the Chairperson is not available.

- 2) May attend all standing committee meetings.
- 3) Shall miss no more than two consecutive meetings.
- 4) May be elected as representative to the Region and WSBC.

C) Recording Secretary(s) – shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Shall see that minutes are kept of all Intergroup meetings and work with the Corresponding Secretary to assure that a copy of said minutes are distributed to the Fellowship as a whole via email list.
- 2) Shall maintain a file of all minutes and agendas of past meetings. 3) May attend all standing committee meetings.
- 4) Shall miss no more than two consecutive meetings.
- 5) May serve as Representative to the Region and WSBC
- 6) Must be a signatory to the bank account with the Treasurer.

D) Corresponding Secretary - shall include, but not be limited to the following: 1)

Shall direct correspondence to the appropriate officer, committee, and Fellowship members on the TPI email list and shall maintain a file of outgoing correspondence.

2) Shall distribute notices of all changes to Turning Point Intergroup as described in Article V.

3) Shall keep WSO informed of all changes of group information. 4)

May attend all standing committee meetings.

5) Shall miss no more than two consecutive meetings.

6) May be elected as representative to Region and WSBC.

7) May take the place and presume the duties of the Chairperson when the Chairperson or Vice Chair is not available.

E) Treasurer - shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- 1) Shall maintain a checking and savings account, if necessary, for the dispersal of funds. Two signatures will be required on all checks written for over \$250 from Intergroup funds.