

Proposed addition: Bylaws

Article 1. Procedures

- i. The Central Committee will conduct its affairs in an open discussion format, and council members are expected to behave with decorum and in a courteous manner. When more formal procedures are deemed necessary, Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed.
- ii. A quorum of the Central Committee shall be considered 5 members of the Central Committee, or a three-fourths majority of elected leadership, whichever number is greater.
- iii. By-laws may be added to, deleted, or modified by the Central Committee and by the Steward Council, as set forth in the constitution.
- iv. If a majority of the Central Committee concurs, any issue may be referred to the general membership via an appropriate avenue of communication.

Article 2. Vacancies.

- i. The chair of the council will contact any Steward or Central Committee member who misses two consecutive meetings and inform them that a third missed meeting will result in the vacancy of their position.
 - A meeting can be a member assembly, CC meeting, or steward council meeting, as appropriate.
- ii. Voting to remove a CC member may occur at a Member Assembly, given:
 - A petition of 150 eligible members is accrued in a single semester to remove a Committee Member, or;
 - 60 eligible voting members and a CC vote in a CC meeting
- iii. If, for any reason, a position on the Central Committee becomes vacant, a replacement will be elected in a special election to serve the unexpired term until the time of annual elections.
 - If there is not sufficient time for an election to be held according to the standards set forth by the constitution, no changes to the constitution or bylaws shall be made until the empty position is filled. Furthermore, matters that require a vote of the Central Committee shall not be brought to a vote unless a quorum can be attained.
- iv. Candidates in any election will be declared elected so long as they receive a plurality of votes.

Article 3. Constituent Reports.

- i. Minutes of the Central Committee meetings and Steward council meetings shall be made available to membership through the GEO website.
- ii. Once annually, a budget report of all income and expenditures must be made publicly available via the GEO website as outlined by the constitution.