

**Committee Procedures**  
of  
**Region Six**  
of  
**Overeaters Anonymous**

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## BYLAW, POLICY and PROCEDURE COMMITTEE

PROCEDURE

- A. The Bylaw Committee will review:
  - 1. The Bylaw Manual on a regular basis for pertinence and language.
  - 2. The language of any new motion which will be edited with the assistance of the R6 Parliamentarian for clarity and consistency with the rest of the manual prior to the addition of any new motion to the manual, without alteration of the intent and/or meaning of the motion. A written report of such editorial changes shall be given to Region Representatives at the next Assembly.
- B. Any motion submitted to the Bylaw Committee for input will be returned to the maker of the motion within the time specified by the maker and agreed to by the chair or designate.
- C. Copies of the Bylaws of the Region 6 Assembly of Overeaters Anonymous and Policy and Procedure Manual will:
  - 1. Be updated each assembly with any new motions from the previous assembly; these changes will be distributed to the Officers and members in attendance who so request.
  - 2. Be republished in their entirety when global and sweeping changes have been made; the republishing will be made available for the Spring R6A.
  - 3. Be made available for new delegates and those copies will be charged to the Orientation Committee budget.
  - 4. Be posted on the R6 website when republished with printed copies available upon request for those unable to access the web site.

## INTERGROUP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### A. Scholarship Application Procedure:

Intergroups who are eligible for travel expense scholarships according to Policy 013 shall submit the appropriate form to the R6 Coordinator, who shall forward a copy to the Committee. The forms required are found on the R6 web site <[www.oaregion6.org](http://www.oaregion6.org)> or can be obtained from the R6 Coordinator or the Committee Chair.

The forms request the following information in addition to identification of the intergroup and contact information:

1. Over the last year, what was your average monthly income (total contributions and other income for prior 12 months, divided by 12)?
2. Average expenses (using the same method as above)?
3. Current cash balance, including checking and/or other bank accounts?
4. Of #3, how much is prudent reserve kept for intergroup operations?
5. What portion reflects a reserve for a special project or activity (Share-A-Thon event, public information event, advertising, etc)?
6. Total contributions to WSO & Region 6 in past 12 months?
7. Does this intergroup send delegates to WSBC (for R6 Assembly attendance scholarships)?
8. If your delegate(s) plan to travel to R6A by car, what is the one-way distance in miles and length of travel time?
9. If your delegate(s) plan to travel to R6A by another method, specify method and ticket price per person
10. Would you plan to stay at the R6A overnight?
11. What is your expected expense to travel to WSBC (for WSBC travel scholarships)?
12. What was the date of the most recent R6A which your intergroup attended?
13. What was the date of the most recent WSBC which your intergroup attended?

Please note that the forms also require that the intergroup which is submitting the application affirm that the representatives or delegates whose travel will be funded meet the requirements for such representatives or delegates as defined in the applicable intergroup bylaws or OA, Inc., Bylaws, Subpart B, Article X, Section 3c, Paragraph 1.

### B. Prioritization of Scholarship Applications: The Committee shall prioritize the applications according to the following criteria:

- In reverse order from the most recent attendance dates at either R6A or WSBC
- In reverse order of financial need as measured by intergroup income and expenses  
    In order of participation in R6A (for WSBC scholarships)

## TWELFTH STEP WITHIN COMMITTEE

### PROCEDURE

- A. A speakers list will be maintained and updated for intergroups, retreats, marathons, workshops.
  - 1. The speakers will focus on the Twelve Steps Within Recovery.
  - 2. The qualifications for the Region 6 speakers list shall be one year of continuous abstinence and active involvement in OA.
- B. The Twelfth Step Within Committee of Region 6 will support the WSO Service by Mail program.
- C. The twelfth of every month shall be designated CALL-A-THON DAY. Members are encouraged to reach out to a member, or members, that they have not seen in a meeting in a while.

## YOUNG PEOPLES COMMITTEE

### POLICIES

- A. Conduct the meetings and oversee the submitting of the proper reports for the newsletter and to the R6A Secretary;
- B. Maintain the list of available literature;
- C. Appoint subcommittees.