

Region 5 Bylaws Committee Report for Spring 2025 Assembly Packet B

The Bylaws Committee met January 12, 2025. Committee Chair Barbara H. stepped down, due to her new role as Region 5 Treasurer. Susan M. is the acting chair until the March Assembly.

We decided on three motions, which we submitted for Packet A for this assembly:

1. To update the Standing Rules by removing reference to tape recording.
2. To simplify the assembly hosting rotation in the Policies and Procedures in response to our new geographical areas.
3. To update the requirements for officer applicants to allow experience as a representative in regions other than Region 5 to apply.

We also submitted a new business motion (for Packet B) regarding having an annual theme related to the Region's work each year.

We chose not to address the possibility of offering travel expense assistance to Assemblies for remote intergroups until after the Everything Intergroup Subcommittee gathered information about why 12 intergroups were not represented at the 2024 Region 5 Assemblies.

Susan M :-)

Acting Region 5 Bylaws Chair