

00-000 Volunteer Coordination Committee

PRIMARY MOTIONS

Johnson moves:

The Volunteer Coordination Committee is established in the department of the president. The chair of this committee will be known as the Volunteer Coordinator. This committee is responsible for: Identifying open positions within the society; recruiting members who are willing to volunteer; assisting officers with volunteer appreciation as needed. This committee has no authority to place volunteers in open positions as that authority will remain with the relevant officer or chair.

Notes: *The aim of this motion is to create a Volunteer Coordinator position in the NSS. However, it is written as a committee in order to provide flexibility for more than one person to work on the stated goals. Volunteer Coordinator is a very common position in non-profits. The idea is to remove some of the burden of filling open positions from the Officers/Chairs. However, it leaves the authority to fill those positions with the relevant Officer or Chair. As such it is at their discretion whether to use the Volunteer Coordinator to fill open positions.*

Ideally, the Volunteer Coordinator would periodically inquire about open positions. They would also interface with membership through publications/social media/grottos etc. to try and recruit volunteers.

This committee could arguably be placed under the OVP, AVP, or President. There are various arguments for and against each candidate. I would defer to the Officers on that question.

Note that a similar committee previously existed in the NSS but was moved to the Obsolete acts. I was unable to determine why but in conversations with previous Officers there was some speculation that Officers/Chairs wouldn't want a Volunteer Coordinator to fill positions for them. The motion under consideration avoids this problem.

Submitted: 10/7/20

Meeting:

Act or Bylaw Change: Act

Required Majority: Simple Majority

SECONDARY MOTIONS

BACKGROUND BYLAWS/ACTS

Bylaws:

Acts:

Obsolete Acts:

40-514	Volunteer Resource Committee	11-2-96
The Volunteer Resource Committee is established in the Department of the Administrative Vice-President for the purpose of finding candidates appropriately qualified to fill NSS positions. This committee is responsible for developing a database of those who are interested in volunteering for NSS positions and describing their qualifications. A data gathering or update form may be included in one of the annual mailings to the membership to solicit volunteers with special interest or expertise.		

Notes: *This act was under both the OVP & the AVP at one time or another. In November 96 it was transferred to OVP when the OVP was created. From that point forward I was unable to find a reference to it after cursory research. I am unsure when or why it was moved to the obsolete acts. Communication with previous Officers turned up nothing. The concern was expressed that there may have been some objection to a volunteer committee choosing volunteers for Chairs/Officers. The motion under consideration avoids this issue.*