10. Standing Committees and Task Forces

10.1 Purpose

Committees and task forces must be given clear purposes, deadlines and, as appropriate, ending dates prior to appointment of members.

10.2 Presidential Leadership Team

The Presidential Leadership Team consists of the GSF President, President-Elect, Vice President, Immediate Past President, and Executive Director. The Presidential Leadership Team serves as the interim governing body between meetings of the GSF Board of Directors. Members of the Presidential Leadership Team do not represent their association or country, and are considered an unaffiliated leader of the global organization during their term of service. Members of the Presidential Leadership Team must be members in good standing of a member speaking association for the duration of their term.

The Presidential Leadership Team may vote to change policy after notifying the GSF Board of Directors that a policy change is under consideration. Financial decisions that result in expenses of over $5,000 USD may be made by the Presidential Leadership Team after notifying the Board of Directors that a decision that would impact the expense budget at over $5,000 USD is under consideration. Budget decisions resulting in less than $5,000 USD do not need notification.

The result of policy and financial decisions will be distributed to the GSF Board of Directors. Bylaw changes reside under the authority of the GSF Board of Directors.

10.3 Other Committees (need to provide any detailed policies and procedures)

1. Steering Committee
2. Nominating Committee
3. Finance Committee
4. Strategic Planning Committee
5. Marketing and Communication
6. New Association Development
7. Association Executive Directors
8. Global Designation
9. Professional Speakers Celebration Day

10.4 Committee Chair Term Limits

The term of each Committee Chair for those committees in 10.3 above and any ad hoc committees or task forces established by the GSF President shall be one (1) year, and coincide with the term of office

of the GSF leadership team. The term limits of each Committee Chair will be three (3) consecutive terms at which time a Committee Chair must take at least one (1) term off as Chair of that committee. If there is no one who is available or willing to Chair a committee whose existing Chair has reached their term limit, the term limit may be extended by one (1) year upon approval of the Board of Directors.

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