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The WSAC will be submitting changes to the By Laws regarding Article VII - Committees

New statement:

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B. The Chairperson may appoint non-Commissioners to Commission committees from recommendations by Commissioners appointed to that particular committee subject to approval by a majority vote of the Commissioners. Non-Commissioners appointed shall have full voting privileges in all proceedings of the committee to which they are appointed but shall not have any role or voting privileges at full commission meetings or meetings of committees to which they are not appointed

C. Committee members shall serve at the pleasure of the Chairperson and their appointments shall expire at the next annual meeting unless extended by the Chairperson.

D. The Commission Chairperson shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Elections and Appointments Board. The Commission Chairperson may be a voting member of any standing committee to which they are appointed.

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