

Community Forum Election

Proposal

We propose that beginning in 2012 the members of the Community Forum who are in addition to the Executive Committee be elected following the election of the President and Executive Committee, during the general assembly.

Background/Rationale

The entire Community Forum acts as appropriate on non-canonical matters that are important for the community. In order for them to begin work together, they need to be elected during the same time period rather than in two phases with Executive Committee at the assembly and the remaining members of the Community Forum several months later. In this way the entire Community Forum will be able to plan together in preparing for the next three years.

Implementation

An election committee comprised of both vowed and co-members would plan the election process. This *could* include the same election committee that plans the process for the election of the Executive Committee. There would be particular attention to providing a way for all community members to participate—whether or not they attend the assembly. Ideas for being inclusive would be solicited by this election committee.

Submitted by

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6/26/09 — The recommendation of all members present was to approve, but not all were in agreement. After confusion in counting hands it was decided to take a roll call vote among delegates. 34 yes, 7 no, 1 abstention. Proposal approved.