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To: Members of ECAC

Subject: Election of Chairperson

I have been requested to provide information on the election of the Chairperson. According to "Roberts Rule of Order" on elections: "In the absence of a rule establishing the method of voting, the rule that is established by custom, if any, should be followed, unless the assembly, by adoption of an incidental motion or incidental main motion, agrees to do otherwise." To further clarify an "incidental motion is the motion that takes the form either to Rescind or to Amend Something Previously Adopted ".

All of the Standing Committees have been contacted regarding the election process for their new Chairpersons for the next year. The majority, five of the seven committees, elect the new chairperson with members, who are serving the next year, as the voting members. The minority, two of the seven committees, elected the chairperson for next year by current members as the voting members.

My interpretation is that the established custom is as follows, the voting members to elect the chairperson and vice chairperson are the continuing and new members for the next year in ECAC. There is nothing to rescind or to amend something previously adopted.

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