

Proposed Bylaw Changes to the WNY Peace Center Bylaws
Submitted to the Board on 4/12/2021

Original Text: **Section 3.02. Number and Selection.** The Coordinating Board shall consist of the Executive Director (non-voting), fourteen (14) Coordinating Board members elected by the membership as a whole, and one representative chosen by Riverside-Salem United Church of Christ. All prospective board members must be approved by the standing board and the membership at the annual meeting.

Changed text:**Section 3.02. Number and Selection.** The Coordinating Board shall consist of the Executive Director (non-voting), **six (6) Coordinating Board members elected by the membership as a whole, and** one representative chosen by Riverside-Salem United Church of Christ for a **total of seven (7) Coordinating Board members.** All prospective board members must be approved by the standing board and the membership at the annual meeting.

Original Text: **Section 3.03. Service Term.** Except as hereinafter provided, elected Coordinating Board members shall serve for a three (3) year term, and thereafter until their successors are chosen and qualified. An elected Coordinating Board member who has served a full three-year term shall not be eligible for re-election until one year after the expiration of such term.

Changed text:**Section 3.03. Service Term.** Except as hereinafter provided, elected Coordinating Board members shall **serve for a two (2) year term**, and thereafter until their successors are chosen and qualified. An elected Coordinating Board member who has served a full two-year term shall not be eligible for re-election until one year after the expiration of such term.

Original Text: **Section 3.06. Regular Meetings.** The Coordinating Board shall meet except during the months of July and August when at least one (1) meeting during those two months shall be called.

Changed text: **Section 3.06. Regular Meetings.** The Coordinating Board shall meet once a month for **at least ten (10) months out of the year**

Original Text: **The VICE CHAIRPERSON shall perform the duties of the chair when the chairperson is absent.**

Changed text:**The CO-CHAIRPERSON shall perform the duties of the chair when the chairperson is absent.**

Original Text: **Section 7.04. Board Reports.** Each month, taskforces will be required to submit a written report to the board. These reports can be either (1) a brief, one-page update on goals and objectives for the month, or (2) copies of the minutes from that month's meeting(s).

Changed text: **Section 7.04. Board Reports.** Each **quarter**, taskforces will be required to submit a written **quarterly** report to the board. These reports can be either (1) a brief, one-page update on goals and objectives for the quarter, or (2) copies of the minutes from that **quarter's** meeting(s).

Additional change: Gendered pronouns such as he/she & his/hers are replaced throughout the bylaws will be changed to they/theirs