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Jim Mutchler	Jefferson Forest Indoor Percussion	I'm not even sure this is the right venue for this. I would like to suggest AIA add an I&E portion to championships. This can be done in between prelims and finals with the winners announce during the awards ceremony. I would suggest this be categorized by independent and scholastic.	It would give some of our performers additional drive to improve on their skills and also create some comradery between the different programs.	Additional costs for judges	Virginia Region
Andrew Schlaf	Broad Run High School	This is an addendum to the bylaws.  Under Article IV - Meetings Addition of a point under section A to read: a. The caucus meeting in June and the general meeting in September will be run following the most recent edition of "Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised" in all cases to which they are applicable.	We need to fix the problem that we have of not following this procedure. In the past I have been told it is in the rules and regulations so not to worry about this. Our meetings need to follow a better structure and need to follow the rules of order to be more effective.	None	Whole Circuit
Andrew Schlaf	Broad Run High School	By-law change:  Under Article VIII  Add: F. Parliamentarian 1. Will be appointed prior to or at the beginning of each caucus and general meeting by that region's President.  2. Will be responsible for knowing and maintaining Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised as well as the documents that govern AIA.  3. Will work with the secretary of their respective region to track and update changes to documents that were made at the general meeting.  4. In the event of a committee which revises governing documents of AIA, the EBOD of each region may select a Parliamentarian to head that committee.	In order to make meetings run more smoothly and make sure that we are following Robert's Rules of Order.	None	Whole Circuit
Miles Strebeck	North EBOD	"Revise Article IX, E. Sound Tech/Announcer, 1. to ""These individuals are coordinated by the Contest Coordinator.""	There are no VPs for Color Guard/Percussion, and the CG/Percussion Coordinators do not perform this responsibility. This change is what we do in practice.	None	Whole Circuit
Miles Strebeck	North EBOD	Strike the sentence "Each scholastic group must be approved by one school and compete under that sponsoring school name only." from Rules and Regulations 3.1.	WGI policy already covers this (Color Guard Rulebook 1.2.1.) The current AIA policy overrides the WGI rulebook and prevent a scholastic group from competing as the name of the district, which is allowed by WGI. We should use WGI's policy.	None	Whole Circuit
Miles Strebeck	North EBOD	Strike rule 3.2.	What is the purpose of this rule? WGI covers it in the Rulebook. Specifically, it states "Color guards should make every effort to compete in the class for which they are most suited." and later, "All Color Guards are subject to review for potential misclassification"	None	Whole Circuit

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Miles Strebeck	Oakton HS	"Amend Article V - Officers, F. 2. to ""Futhermore, that individual may be barred from ever holding an elected position on the EBOD, as determined by the ED.""	I'm not sure why this provision is in here. Has this ever been exercised in the past, and if so, who made the determination that someone could be barred. I want to clarify who has the authority to "ban for life".	None	Whole Circuit
Miles Strebeck	Oakton HS	Amend rule 5.2.1. to read "Color guard units may be reclassified up through three weeks prior to Circuit Championships."	This changes sets the end of the reclassification period as it relates to circuit championships and not from the beginning of the season. As Championships can change from year to year due to Easter and the start of the season may also change, it sets the end of reclassification in relation to the end of the season.	None	Whole Circuit
Miles Strebeck	Oakton HS	Stike this sentence from 5.4. "The unit must provide a videotape of the performance in question." (IF THIS SENTENCE STILL EXISTS IN THE RECLASSIFICATION LANGUAGE)	I do not know if this sentence was changed during the September 2017 meeting. If it remains unchanged in the current and correct rulebook, I would like to strike it. Color guard units may not have the copyright permissions to videotape their own performance. If a unit wishes to appeal the determination to reclassify them, they can present alternative evidence, or a videotape of a rehearsal with similar production value. The onus of proving that the unit has been misclassified remains on the unit director, and s/he should not be required to produce something s/he may not have.	None	Whole Circuit
Miles Strebeck	Oakton HS	Each unit, not organization, should receive two director's passes for the duration of the season.	Organizations with multiple units usually have directors for each unit. This simplifies and clarifies the process of issuing directors passes, especially when organizations arrive at different times/dates for their initial performance. It is a benefit to each unit to have two director's passes.	Loss of sales of additional director's passes, a few fewer tickets purchased at show sites.	Whole Circuit
Miles Strebeck	Oakton HS	"Add to By-laws, Article III - Membership, C. ""(For a member to be in good standing, a unit must have: a. had at least one unit compete in the most recent season of competition; b. have a zero balance with AIA; and c. accept and abide by the Rules and Regulations of AIA, ""	There should be a clear mechanism so that units are clear that they must abide by our rules and regulations, specifically Section 6 regarding the Code of Conduct and Responsibility. This provision will allow AIA to take disciplinary action against units that violate the Rules and Regulations for reasons such as harassment, poor treatment of a show host, poor treatment of volunteers, staff, other units, etc or in someway make AIA a less positive experience for our members.	None	Whole Circuit

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Miles Strebeck	Oakton HS	"Revise ByLaws Article II, A. from ""AIA has two regions; North and South. Members may choose to compete in either region."" to ""AIA has two regions: North and South. Members may associate with either region. "	As written, this clause is restrictive and could be read to mean that units could only compete in one region and not both. This language eliminates that concern by getting at the nature of the sentiment, which is that units associate with one region for championships, voting, etc; but may compete in whichever shows they prefer in AIA.	None	Whole Circuit
Miles Strebeck	Oakton HS	At Color Guard Championships in the North, classes of more than 15 units should be split into divisions.	We already have divided A class into three parts and Regional A class into two parts on the basis that these classes were too large to adjudicate fairly and it was more beneficial to the students to not be announced in a place lower than the teens. We can follow the lead of other circuits such as NTCA, FFCC, and WGASC to lower the number of units in a class. Even at WGI regionals and Championships, they limit the class size of a prelims run to no more than 12-14 units in order for each group to be fairly adjudicated.	Additional cost of medals and trophies.	Virginia Region
Miles Strebeck	Oakton HS	Strike the word "equally" and "each" from By-laws, Article VI - Governance Board, B. 1. so that it reads "This budget will be split by region"	Budgets are unequal due to many factors. While it may have been necessary to have split it equally when the regions were separated, it is not equal now.	None	Whole Circuit
Scott Booth	Franklinton High School	Rule/regulation color guard class A2. Color guard performance order at championships should be seeded based on the units final score at a local show.	With championships being divided in regions, and no prelims/finals format seeding performance order rewards units for their achievements during the regular season. Having performance order as a random draw really makes championships just like any other local show.	No financial impact.	North Carolina Region