

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOLAY

Advisory Council Organization (Issued 1-15-10)

Bylaws – In the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, Advisory Councils must adopt a set of minimum standard bylaws to govern its own organization process.

Membership—Any adult who is of good moral character and who agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations of DeMolay International and submit him or herself to a criminal background check may be invited by the Advisory Council Chairman to serve on the Council for the current calendar year. The Advisory Council shall elect all new members by 2/3rd majority vote. Once elected to membership, they may remain on the Council as long as they recertify themselves according to established deadlines by attending the annual meeting called for that purpose. However, if they do not attend the Annual Meeting and have not previously submitted their paperwork to the Advisory Council Chairman, they must be elected to membership on the Council again upon presentation of their completed recertification forms and fees. Ultimately, all Advisor appointments emanate from the Executive Officer, acting upon the advice of the Chairman and the Council at large.

Meetings—Advisory Councils **MUST** have a Stated Meeting at a standard location, and on a standard day and time, established by bylaw or agreement, and recorded on the Annual Meeting record submitted with the ACR's to the Executive Officer. Any change of that Stated Meeting shall then first be approved by the Executive Officer before being advertised to the membership.