**ASALAH GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

**Standing Rules:**

**Current Language:**

* If a Council member is 12 months in arrears they lose their voting privileges. 3/2010

**New Language:**

**Executive Council members must pay all Executive Council dues and financial obligations in full by December 31 of each calendar year or they will forfeit their position on the Executive Council.**

**Rationale:**

Upon being elected to the Council, all Executive Council Members sign an agreement which outlines their roles and responsibility. Within that agreement is the financial pledge that is required of all members and serves to support the fiscal solvency of the organization. Non-payment of this commitment weakens the financial position of the organization and it negates the ability to evidence 100% Board giving for sponsors and grantors.