



Standing Committee on Improvement Implementation

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SCI Scope of Work

Revised Charter approved 31 October 2013 by the GNSO Council :

- SCI reviews and assesses the effective functioning of the GNSO Procedures and Working Group Guidelines:
 - *On request, for those procedures and guidelines that have been identified as presenting immediate problems*
 - *On a periodic timescale for all procedures and guidelines in order to identify possible issues and/or improvements (subject to a clear definition by the SCI on which procedures and guidelines should be reviewed)*
- SCI considers requests identified either by the GNSO Council or a group chartered by the GNSO Council as needing discussion.

Potential Work Items – “Immediate Problems”

Friendly amendments to motions:

- Not currently addressed in the GNSO Operating Procedures.
- Currently placed on hold by the GNSO Council (as of 15 January 2015).
- Discussed in January 20 SCI call, on the SCI list, and via “straw poll”.

Interplay of 10-day waiver rule with resubmission of motion rules:

- Council approved 10-day waiver on time limit for submission of motions under certain circumstances (including unanimous agreement by Council members.)
- Discussed in January 20 call, on the SCI list, and via “straw poll”.

Work Items – “Periodic Timescale” Review

Periodic Review of GNSO Council Operating Procedures, which may include:

- Voting Thresholds – (currently placed on hold by the GNSO Council as of 15 January 2015).
- GNSO Working Group Consensus Levels (GNSO Council has agreed to consider initiating work).
- Full review of GNSO Operating Procedures (including PDP Manual and WG Guidelines).
- SCI has noted possible impact of GNSO Review exercise on timing of the above “Periodic Timescale” work items.

Next Steps for SCI Work

- Begin work on “immediate issues” (if any) as instructed by GNSO Council – e.g. friendly amendments or 10 day waiver effect on resubmitted motions. Consensus call prior to forwarding recommendation.
- If no instructions are received as to “immediate issues”, begin to develop a consistent plan for “periodic timescale” review issues – including, as per the Charter, “items to be reviewed, proposed timelines, as well as additional resources needed, if any”. Consensus call prior to forwarding recommendation.
- Present recommendations to the GNSO.

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Thank you!