



Policies and By-Laws Committee Report June 21, 2008

Committee Members

Eric Rynar	Chair, Eastern United States Region
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Committee Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Policies and By-Law Committee is to create and recommend, to the Board of Directors, changes to the by-laws and policies of HOPE AACR.

Events of the committee since March 30, 2008

1. Articles I thru III have been review and three versions of the mission statement was submitted to the committee to vote on. Not all members of the committee voted and there appears to be some additional discussion needed. Therefore the committee shall finalize the mission statement at a special committee meeting after the annual board of directors meeting if time permits.
2. Article IV was asked to be reviewed and comments submitted. Only 2 comments were received. This article will also be discussed at the special committee meeting.

Goals for the second half of 2008

1. Complete the revision of the by-laws by the end of November.
2. Present the by-laws to the full board for approval at the December board meeting.
3. Post the by-laws and the HOPE AACR web site so that the entire membership can have access to them.

Submitted by: Eric Rynar, chair