



Committees, Positions Within Committees, and Committee Objectives

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STANDING COMMITTEES

- Chapters Committee
- Education Committee
- Ethics and Bylaws Committee
- Finance Committee
- Marketing and Development Committee
- Membership Support Committee
- Nomination Committee
- Organizational Health Committee
- Publications Committee
- Research, Conservation and Grants Committee

POSITIONS WITHIN STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee Coordinator (Vice-President) – Craig Nazor

Chapters Committee (3+ positions)

- Chair – Tom Broome
- Chapter Representative – Member
- Associate – Director or Member

Education Committee (3+ positions)

- Chair – Tom Wichman
- Associate – Kraig Derstler
- Associate – Greg Holzman
- Associate – Craig Nazor
- Associate – Director or Member

Ethics and Bylaws Committee (4 positions)

- Chair (Vice President) – Craig Nazor
- Secretary – Kraig Derstler
- Associate (Director) – Jody Haynes
- Reference Archivist – Director or Member

Publications Committee (4+ positions)

- Chair (Publications Director) – Bart Schutzman
- Webmaster– Jody Haynes
- Seedbank Director – Nick Argyros
- Back Issues Associate – R.L. Frasier
- Associate – Greg Holzman
- Associate – Director or Member

Marketing and Development Committee (4+ positions)

- Chair/Fundraising Associate – Kraig Derstler
- Marketing Associate – Maurice Levin
- Webmaster– Jody Haynes
- Associate – Director or Member

Finance Committee (3 positions)

- Chair (Treasurer) – Fred Elsea
- President – Jody Haynes
- Associate (Director) – Maurice Levin

Membership Support Committee (5+ positions)

- Chair (Membership Director) – Craig Nazor
- Publications Director – Bart Schutzman
- Seedbank Director – Nick Argyros
- Back Issues Associate – RL Frasier
- Corresponding Secretary – Director or Member

Nomination Committee (3+ positions)

- Chair – RL Frasier
- Associate – Craig Nazor
- Associate – Maurice Levin
- Associate – Director or Member

Organizational Health Committee (5 positions)

- Chair (President) – Jody Haynes
- Vice President – Craig Nazor
- Treasurer – Fred Elsea
- Secretary – Kraig Derstler
- Associate – Director or Member

Research, Conservation and Grants Committee (3+ positions)

- Chair – Jody Haynes
- Associate – Kraig Derstler
- Associate – Greg Holzman
- Associate – Director or Member

COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

- Chapters Committee
 1. Encourage and provide support for the creation, development, and long-term success of TCS Chapter Affiliates
 2. Ensure TCS directors and members remained informed on chapter development and chapter activities
 3. Ensure new and existing chapters follow “TCS Chapter Guidelines”
- Education Committee
 1. Promote activities that encourage and stimulate learning about cycads
- Ethics and Bylaws Committee
 1. Archive minutes, legal documents, and publications and make them easily accessible
 2. Respond to requests for copies of minutes and other documents from the archive
 3. Critically evaluate any potential ethics violations and, when appropriate, act in accordance with the bylaws and the majority of the directors
 4. Ensure bylaws are followed
 5. Update ethics policies and bylaws as required
 6. Provide required documentation to governmental agencies
- Finance Committee
 1. Critically monitor income and expenses on a quarterly basis
 2. Work with the Marketing and Development Committee to continually increase funding
 3. Provide annual financial summary reports to directors and members
 4. Produce annual budget and submit to directors for approval (and modify as necessary)
- Marketing and Development Committee
 1. Seek opportunities for increasing and diversifying TCS’s funding base
 2. Promote TCS whenever reasonable and possible in publications, activities, and events
 3. Ensure marketing material is readily available
 4. Coordinate exchange marketing ads with other societies
 5. Coordinate the creation and development of marketing and fundraising publications with the Publications Committee
 6. Develop concepts and ideas to brand our organization and to ensure its future growth and success
- Membership Support Committee
 1. Respond to correspondence from members
 2. Oversee and provide support to the seedbank and seedbank members
 3. Ensure membership database is current and each member receives entitled benefits
 4. Coordinate renewal notices to continually minimize loss of members
 5. Coordinate contact with past members to increase membership
 6. Maintain and, upon request, mail back issues of the newsletter
- Nomination Committee
 1. Schedule, coordinate, and supervise all activities associated with nominations and voting for directors and officers (as outlined in appropriate separate documents)
- Organizational Health Committee
 1. Continually evaluate the health and the path of development for the organization
 2. Provide ideas and suggestions to directors on ways to increase overall health and ensure a successful future for the organization
- Publications Committee
 1. Continually improve the quality of TCS’s quarterly publication
 2. Produce and print a biennial (every other year) membership listing
 3. Provide support for other publications upon request from other committees
 4. Support the continuing development of a style manual
 5. Critically evaluate TCS’s publications for the future and update and modify based on member trends and changes in the marketplace
 6. Submit a CD to the Montgomery Archive of each issue of the newsletter (including inserts)
- Research, Conservation, and Grants Committee
 1. Keep our members informed on recent issues concerning research and conservation involving cycads
 2. Obtain, review, and encourage financial support for grant submissions that support our mission