

ARTICLE XIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing Committees. The President shall appoint from among the REALTOR® Members, subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors, the following standing committees:

Executive/Personnel (the following committees report to this committee)	
Awards	Humanitarian
Bylaws/Policy	Public Relations
Education/Orientation/Professional Development	Social Affairs
Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity	Strategic Planning
Finance & Budget	Technology
Government Affairs/RPAC	Affiliate Recruitment

(a) The President shall forward to the Minnesota Association of REALTORS® the names of interested REALTOR® Members who are willing to serve on the Minnesota Association of REALTORS® Grievance Committee and Professional Standards Committee. Such Members will be subject to the Member Criteria and annual training as required by the Minnesota Association of REALTORS®.

Section 2. Special Committees. The President shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors, special committees as deemed necessary.

Section 3. Organization. All committees shall be of such size and shall have duties, functions and powers as assigned by the President or the Board of Directors except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws.

(a) The Board of Directors shall have the right to remove any appointed chairperson or member of any committee upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Section 4. President. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees and shall be notified of their meetings.

Section 5. Action without Meeting. Any committee may act by unanimous consent in writing without a meeting. The consent shall be evidenced by one or more written approvals, each of which sets forth the action taken and bears the signature of one or more of the members of the committee.

Section 6. Attendance by Telephone. Members of a committee may participate in any meeting through the use of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other. Such participation shall be at the discretion of the President and shall constitute presence at the meeting.