Revisions to the FACWG bylaws regarding membership

The FACWG is in the process of revising the bylaws to clarify membership and the level of involvement of alternate members, to encourage alternates to actively participate in the FACWG at least one year prior to their membership, and minor revisions to modernize and improve consistency. We are advising the Trust Funds Committee of our intent to seek approval at the AFWA meeting.

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