**Section 3 – Recognition**

**Groups that are interested in forming a council should submit a proposal to WSSSC outlining how their group meets council purpose and criteria for membership as outlined above.**

1. **Councils may be recognized by WSSSC via a formal written request and a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members present. ~~The same procedure shall be used to retire councils.~~**
2. **All councils can only be formed by a formal action of WACTC upon recommendation from WSSSC.**
3. **Council status will be reviewed by WSSSC on a bi-annual basis. Existing councils that do not satisfy the membership criteria listed above (Section 2), may be moved to a status of probation, inactive, or retired, upon a two-thirds (⅔) majority vote of the commission and confirmation of WACTC.**
4. **WSSSC will communicate with WACTC on a regular basis to provide input on ~~additions and retirements of~~ council~~s~~ recognition.**