

## Recommended Bylaws Amendment for March 24, 2012

The 2012 Nominating Committee reported an apparent error in the text of the Bylaws description of the duties of the Membership Chair. The original text has an obvious omission following the words "either by e-mail ...." In addition, the words "membership resource directories" is unclear. Accordingly, the Executive Board proposes the following amendment to Section 5.E. of the Gulf Coast Writers Association Bylaws:

Replace the text:

"and supply copies to the Executive Committee members, either by e-mail and maintain any membership resource directories."

with the text:

", supply copies to the Executive Committee members and maintain any membership files."

The amendment applied to the current section 5.E.:

E. Membership Chairperson: Membership Chairperson shall plan and coordinate all efforts at recruiting and retaining members in GCWA; shall lead GCWA to set membership goals, promote fellowship and communication among GCWA members. The Membership Chairperson shall maintain an updated membership list ~~and supply copies to Executive Committee members, either by e-mail and maintain any membership resource directories~~ , **supply copies to the Executive Committee members and maintain any membership files**. This officer may recommend to the Executive Committee informal appointment of ongoing assistant (s) with related responsibilities.

The amended section 5.E. would then read:

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