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A Team Effort







EVALUATE YOUR MISSION

Look at:

- Academy's Mission and Vision
 - Vision: A world where all people thrive through the transformative power of food and nutrition
 - Mission: Accelerate improvements in global health and well-being through food and nutrition
- Member Input
- Board and Volunteer Input



WHAT DOES A MISSION DO?

- Statement of Purpose
- Defines why you exist
- Shows what problems you hope to solve



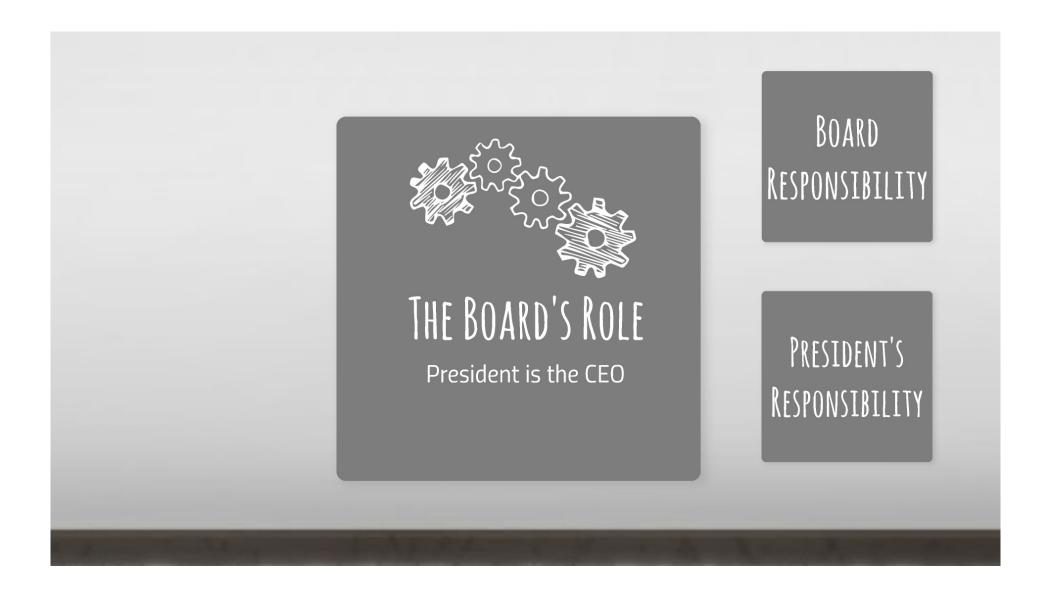
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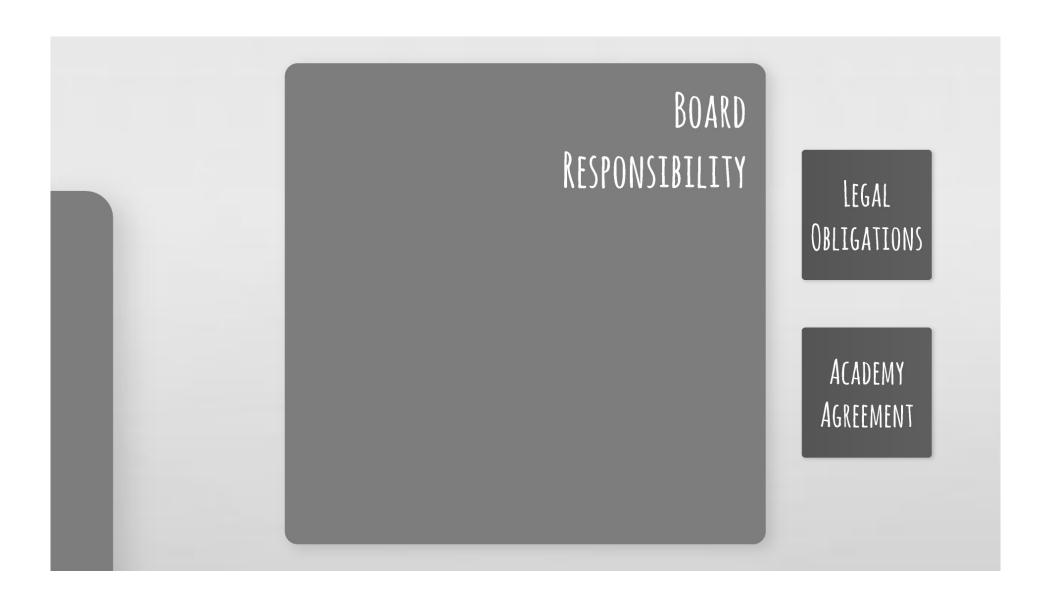
GIVES DIRECTION

- Use to evaluate your strategic goals
- New member benefits must align with the mission
- Guides informed decision making















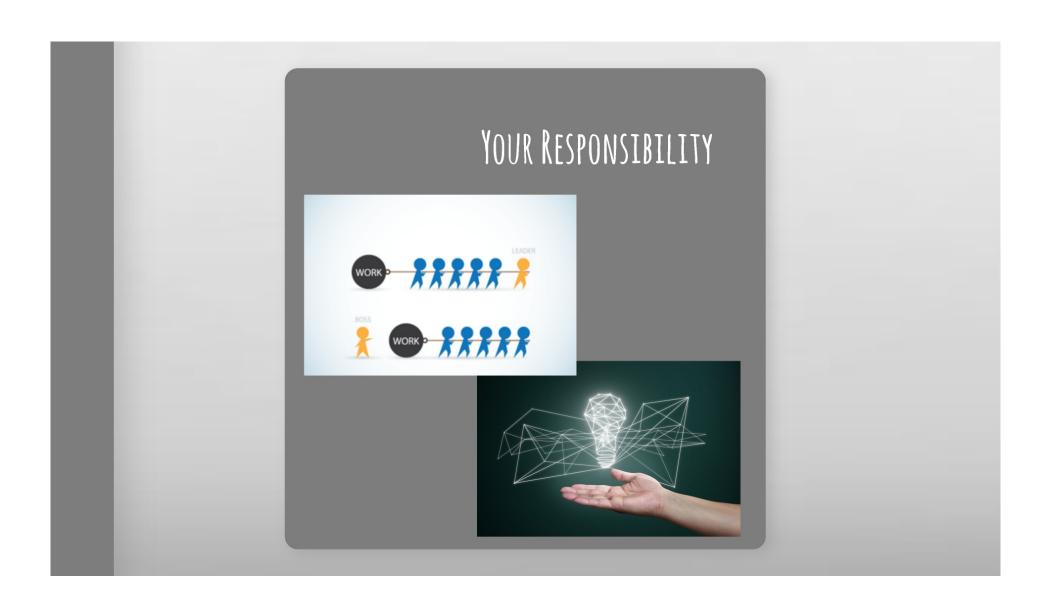
LEGAL DUTIES OF THE BOARD

- Duty of Care Attendance and responsiveness
- Duty of Loyalty Perform in the best interest of the organization which prevail over individual interest
- Information Flow The board should be informed in decision making
- Duties of Obedience Must follow governing documents (i.e. bylaws)
- Financial Controls In good standing and ensures internal controls

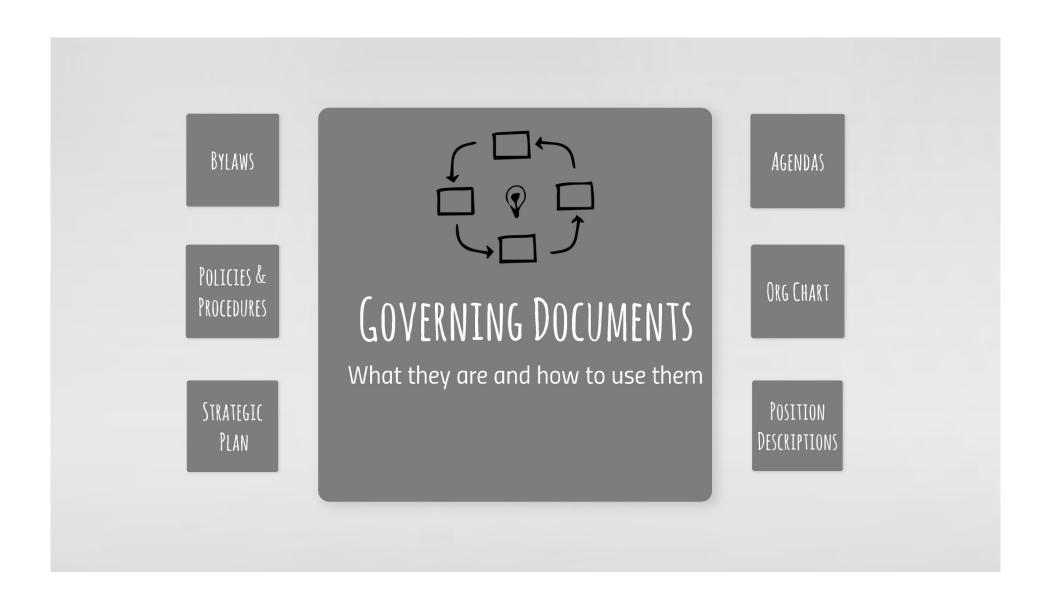
PRINCIPLES OF AFFILIATION

- Annual agreement with the Academy
 - Outlines rebate rate currently 20%
 - Agree to align with the Academy's positions
 - Agree to manage membership via the Academy
- Submit:
 - Proof of good standing with the state
 - Latest tax returns
 - Latest version of your bylaws
 - Any district agreements







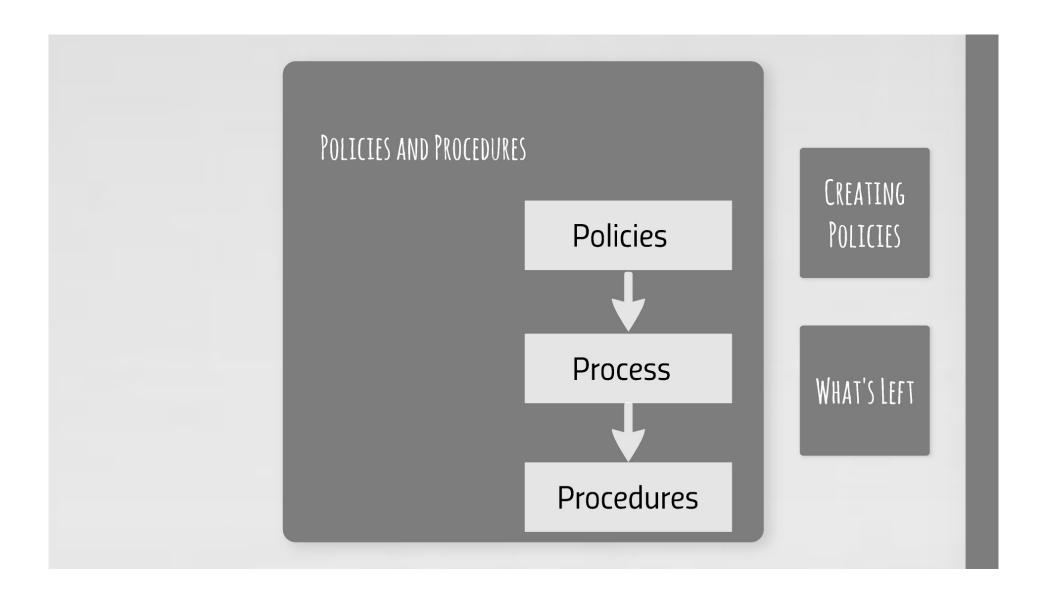


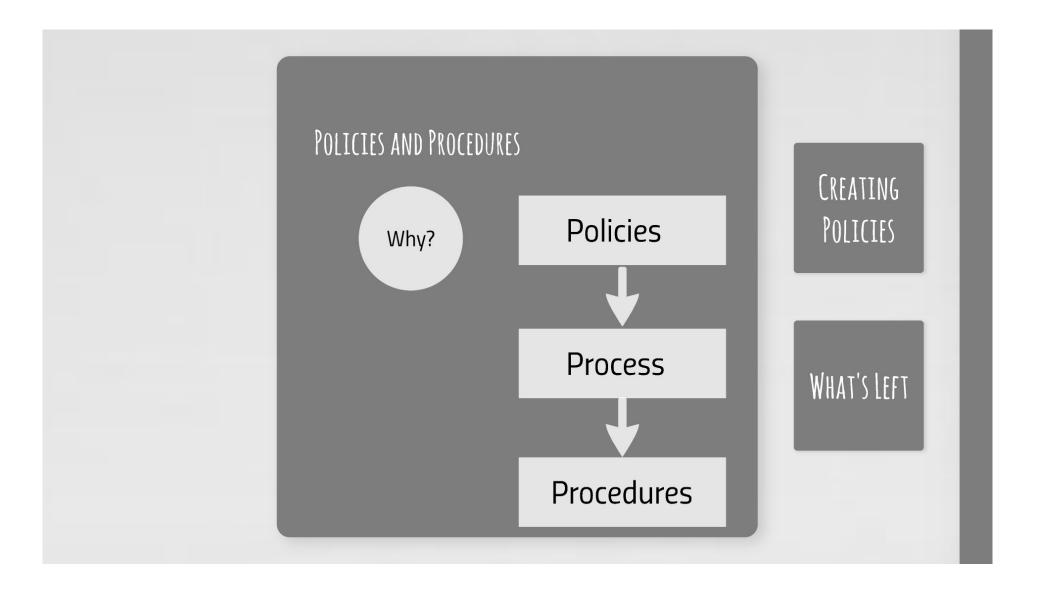
BYLAWS ARE LEGALLY BINDING SO

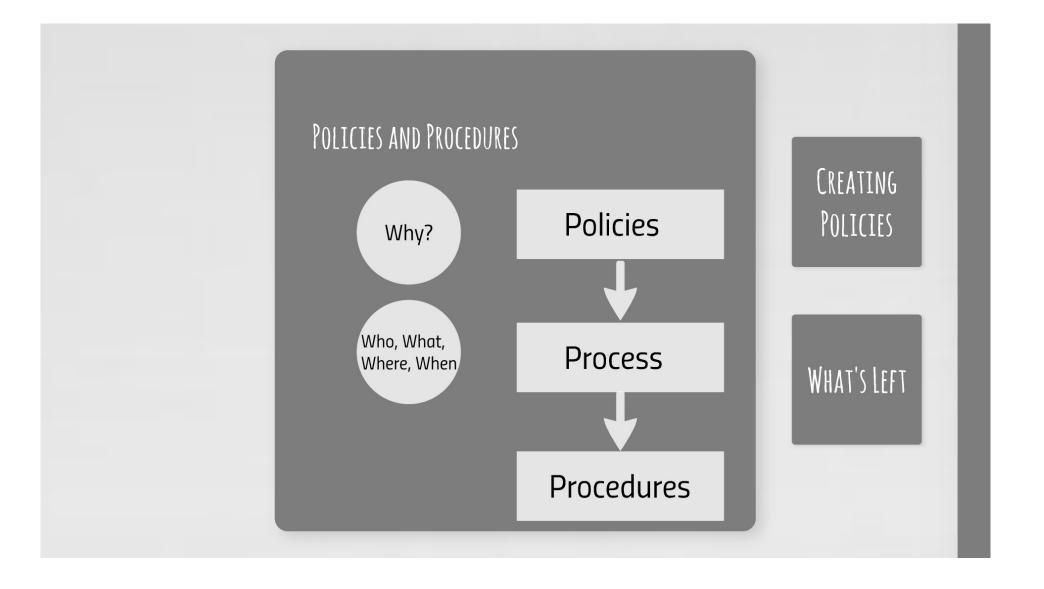
- Keep as general as possible
- Use as a tool to grant decision making authority to your volunteers; not restrict what they can do
- Require the board to review annually to ensure awareness and compliance
- Adjust as necessary to accommodate how your affiliate actually operates

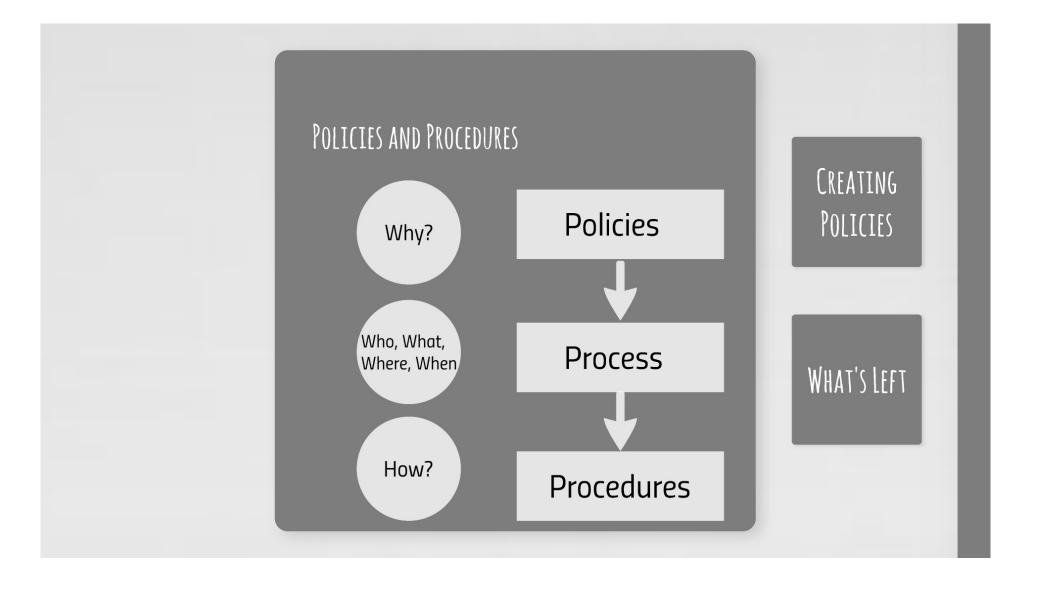


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CREATE A POLICY FOR: • Financial controls • Legal responsibilities Record keepingConflict of Interest

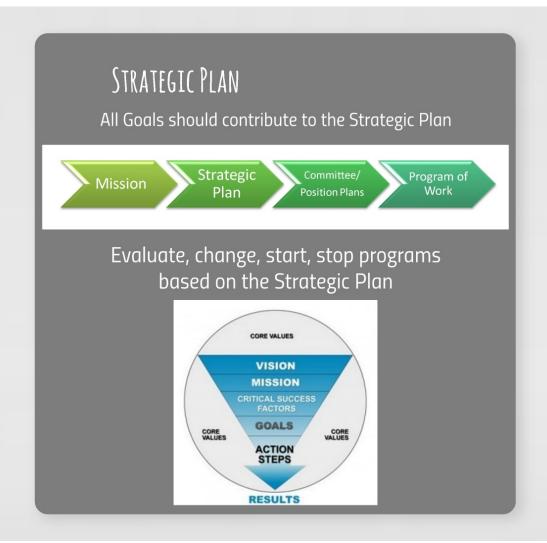


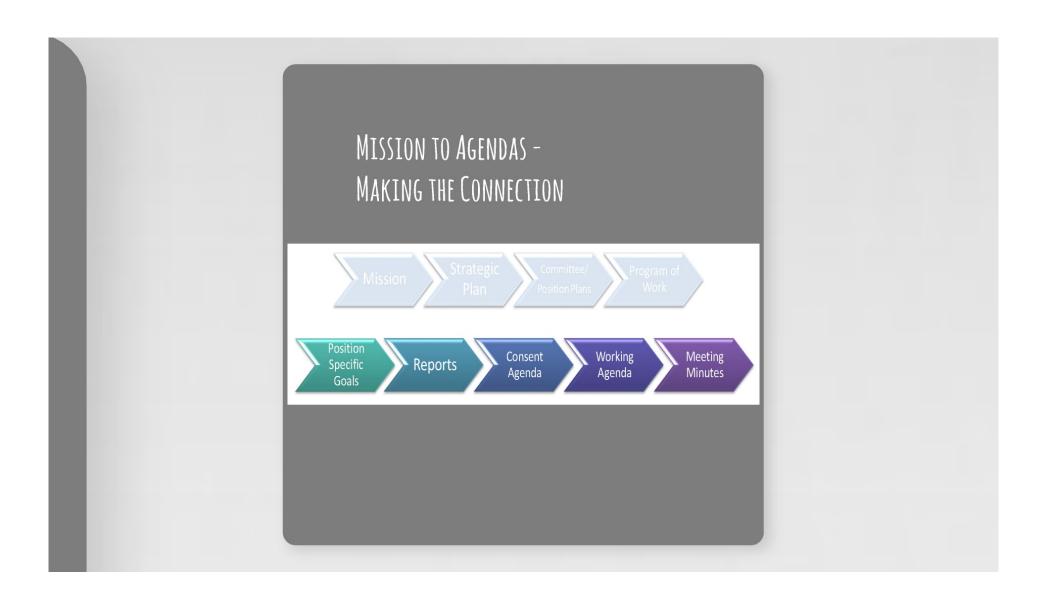
WHAT ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE?

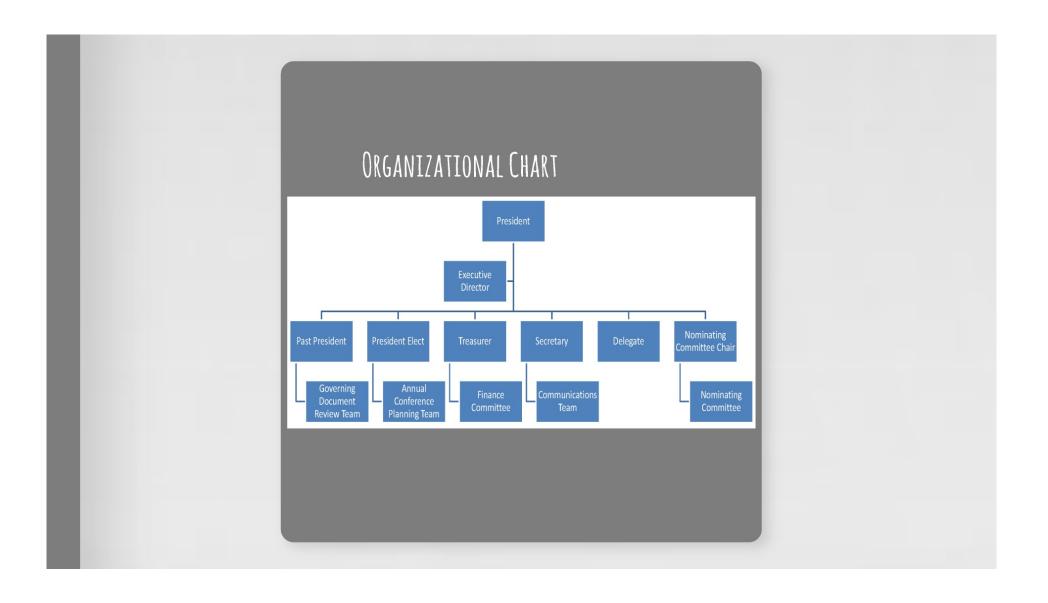
Best Practices are useful because:

- Comprehensive for each position/committee
- Allows for flexibility
- Less intimidating
- Used as a living document
- Creates an agile organization
- Can be more comprehensive
 - Checklists
 - Key contacts
 - Templates
 - Timelines
 - Evaluation information
 - Suggestions

















GROUP DISCUSSION

We will be moving into breakout sessions based on geographic location. Please click yes in the two dialogue pop ups.

Topics:

- Policies and Procedures
- Position Descriptions
- Organizational Chart/Structure
- Meeting Agendas and Minutes
- Strategic Plan

