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Christian: Good to see you last week! The bylaws are attached and the list of Commission Committees is pasted below. If you are interested in serving with any of these groups, please let me know or contact the chair of the committee directly. Thank you for your contributions so far. We are excited to have you on board.

Emily

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- **State Service Plan** - Every three years, a steering committee of Commissioners and outside volunteers is convened to write a state service plan that to guide the work of the commission. The chair for 2012-15 is Commissioner Bernie Price.
- **Nominating** - Oversees the nominations and selection process for incoming Commissioners. This team is made up of Commissioners only, meets as needed, and the new chair is Commissioner Fred Geier.
- **Grants Committee** - This team is made up of both Commissioners and outside volunteers. The committee reviews and scores AmeriCorps applications annually and makes funding recommendations to the full Commission and the UWASC board. The current chair is Commissioner Jerry Rudd.
- **Disability Inclusion** - This team is also made up of both Commissioners and outside volunteers. The committee meets quarterly and is responsible for developing and ensuring progress toward the state's disability inclusion plan. The current chair is Commissioner Mark Riffle.
- Occasionally we have had **Ad Hoc Committees** to meet needs that have arisen, such as the Outcomes Committee that Fred chaired a few years back.
- A suggestion for a new committee would be an **Outreach Committee** that could choose Member of the Year and Program Director of the Year, could set up Commissioner program tours, find new applicants, etc.

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