

ACC/CCA Caucus Information Sheet*

Caucuses are the main instrument through which members participate in the direction of the ACC/CCA. Many of the central activities of the ACC/CCA will be determined by the priorities, participation and energy of caucuses. There is an extensive list of objects of the corporation. The establishment of caucuses by members around these objects will help determine their priority for ACC/CCA action. There are also other Aboriginal curatorial community issues that caucuses will address and that the ACC/CCA will put resources behind.

Caucuses

(a) Members may establish caucuses at annual general meetings by consensus or by a majority vote of qualified votes in attendance. Caucus revisions of their terms of reference are also subject to approval by this process at annual general meetings.

(b) Caucuses must be proposed by a minimum of three (3) voting or non-voting (Alliance) members in good standing.

(c) Caucuses must have clearly stated terms of reference including intention, reasonable plan, and basic achievement evaluation criteria.

These must

(i) increase the capacity of the ACC/CCA to achieve one or more objects of the corporation, or

(ii) increase services to the membership, or

(iii) add value to a regional, national, or international Aboriginal curatorial community or practice.

(d) Caucuses so established will be recognized by the board, will bring findings and recommendations to the board and membership at each annual general meeting, may make presentations at board meetings, and may receive support or remuneration as fixed by resolution of the board of directors. Caucuses may also revise their terms of reference and be subject to re-approval according to (a) above.

(e) Where participation in a caucus falls below three (3) members in good standing; or all of the following apply:

(i) the caucus is not increasing the capacity of the ACC/CCA to achieve one or more objects of the corporation,

(ii) the caucus is not increasing services to the membership, and

(iii) the caucus is not adding value to a regional, national, or international Aboriginal curatorial community or practice,

the membership may revoke recognition and support of the caucus by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the qualified votes in attendance at an annual, general or special members meeting. *For information only. For the official text, please see the bylaws.