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Governance Task Force

ACPA's Governance Task Force (GTF) reviewed the current governance structure and created a model for a new structure for ACPA. The proposed structure was presented to ACPA's leadership at the 82nd Annual Convention and will be presented to the membership over the next six weeks. The new structure is scheduled for a vote by the membership in mid-May.

Executive Summary

The **Assembly** represents the center and heart of the Association and is integrated with, and helps integrate the work of, the **commissions, international divisions, standing committees** and **state divisions**. The commissions, international divisions, standing committees and state divisions are distinct yet connected and both the Assembly and the entities work to reach out to the membership as well as invite involvement. The primary work of the Assembly and commissions, international divisions, standing committees and state divisions is the **Association's programmatic content and activities**, especially those associated with the Core Values. The leadership of the Assembly works closely with the chairs and presidents of commissions, international divisions, standing committees and state divisions to accomplish the goals of the Assembly and support the Association's mission.

The **Governing Board** embraces and complements the work of the Assembly with its focus on **Association effectiveness, management** and **function** to ensure that the Association thrives. The Governing Board's work is informed by the Association's Core Functions. The Governing Board and the Assembly (in concert with the constituent groups) have complementary and unique purposes, either management or programmatic, yet these purposes are distinguished by a **dashed, hence permeable, line**. The permeable dashed line touches both the Governing Board and the Assembly and suggests the leadership as a whole shares a measure of responsibility to support management and programmatic activities. The Governing Board establishes committees (permanent and ad hoc), task forces and other groups designed to support the work of the Association. These committees and other groups report to the Governing Board. The Educational Leadership Foundation (ELF) is a legally independent entity designed to develop financial resources to support the mission and activities of ACPA.

The **International Office** is represented by fluid and open lines. This is to signify the International Office's role in providing service to the whole of the Association, both to its membership and leadership. Consistent with the mission and work of the office, it provides the greatest amount of support and direction for Association effectiveness, management and function yet is also very involved in the Association's programmatic content and activities.

