

ASSOCIATION OF FLIGHT ATTENDANTS-CWA, AFL-CIO
FORTY THIRD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 28 – 30, 2015
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

SUBJECT: Credentials Committee (Article III.D.3)

STATEMENT OF QUESTION:

Should a Credentials Committee be established for Special Local Council Meetings called for the purpose of Circulating a Recall Ballot?

SOURCE AND DATE SUBMITTED: UAL Council 11 - April 28, 2015

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Article IX.C. of the AFA-CWA Constitution and Bylaws provides the process for recall of a Local Council Officer. Although this process is rarely used, on those occasions where the membership of a large Council has successfully petitioned for a special meeting to be held to consider the recall of a Local Council Officer, the task of certifying the membership status of attendees and members who have submitted a proxy can be onerous and time-consuming.

In the past Local Council members have been appointed to act as the Credentials Committee, however, due to the nature of the issue being discussed there is generally a large membership attendance and those Local Council member members who have been charged with certification have been unable to attend the meeting at the designated start time because they are still engaged in the certification process.