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SURVEY ON INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

Please return no later than February 20, 1989 to

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Chapter Southeastern

I. Fiscal Year

The AALL fiscal year is now October 1 to September 30.

1. What is your chapter's fiscal year: From October 1
   To September 30

   Is the fiscal year governed by (check any that apply):
   
   [ ] Chapter Constitution
   [ ] Chapter By-laws
   [ ] Custom/tradition
   [ ] Other: (please specify)

3. How long would it take to change your chapter's fiscal year?
   (Can be stated in number of meetings, etc., but if you do so, please
   add an estimate in months and years)

   N/A

4. Would you have any objection to or foresee any problems with an AALL
   requirement that all chapters adopt the AALL fiscal year? (If so,
   please comment)

   NO

(over)
5. If the AALL only recommended that chapters adopt the AALL fiscal year, do you think your chapter would be likely to do so?  

N/A

II. Elections.

AALL elections are conducted in April each year (for exact timing, see provisions in Article 3 of the Bylaws in the 1988-89 Directory and Handbook at pp. 486-87).

6. When are your chapter's elections conducted?  

May

7. Is the timing of elections governed by your chapter's

- Constitution
- Bylaws
- Other: (please specify)

8. How long would it take to change the timing of your chapter's elections?  

1 year (1990)

9. Would you have any objection to or foresee any problems with an AALL requirement that chapters conduct their elections at the same time as the AALL (if so, please comment)?  

No

10. If the AALL only recommended that chapters conduct their elections at same time as the AALL, do you think your chapter would adopt the AALL's recommendation?  

Yes

III. Terms of Office

The AALL's officers hold office from banquet-to-banquet (i.e., from the close of the annual meeting banquet in the summer to the next annual banquet).

11. When do your officers take office?  

at conclusion of chapter meeting following election. Since our chapter meetings are spring (Feb.-May) + Summer. If this time is ambiguous (e.g., at the "annual meeting"), please specify the time of year: 

(AALL), installation is at AALL meeting.
12. Is the term of office specified in the
   
   - [ ] Chapter Constitution
   - [ ] Chapter Bylaws
   - [ ] Other: (please specify) ___________________

13. How long would it take for your chapter to adopt the AALL term of office? (This is probably difficult to estimate, since it depends on the timing of the AALL action and the time needed to amend your Constitution or Bylaws, as well as the decision whether to extend or shorten current terms or incoming terms to adjust to the new term of office. At any rate, we would appreciate your best estimate.)

   N/A

14. Would you have any objection to or foresee any problems with an AALL requirement that the officers of all chapters take office at the same time as the AALL's officers?

   NO

15. If the AALL only recommended that chapters have the same term of office as the AALL, would your chapter be likely to follow this recommendation?

   YES

IV. Membership.

16. What is your membership year? From ___________ To ___________

17. What are the classes of your membership (check all that apply):
   
   - [ ] Individual Members
   - [ ] Institutional Members
   - [ ] Individual Associate Members
   - [ ] Institutional Associate Members
   - [ ] Retired Members
   - [ ] Life Members
   - [ ] Student Members
   - [ ] Honorary Members
   - [ ] Other: ____________________________ (over)
18. Are your membership classifications established in your chapter's
   
   ___ Constitution
   
   ✓ Bylaws
   
   ___ Other: ___________________________

19. The AALL's classes of membership are outlined in Article I of the AALL Bylaws (in the Directory at pp. 483-85). If the AALL required that chapters adopt the same membership classes, how long would it take for your chapter to implement this change?

   1 year (1990)

20. Would you have any objection to or foresee any problems with an AALL requirement that all chapters have the same classes of membership?

   NO

21. If the AALL only recommended that all chapters adopt the AALL's membership classes, would your chapter be likely to follow this recommendation?

   YES