

Change Control Document

APSP Constitution

February 2013 – November 2013

Section under revision	Proposed Revision	Reason for Revision
<p>4.1.11 Upon approval of an application for membership, the new member will serve a probation period of six months and will become a member in good standing if all requirements have been met at the end of that period.</p>	<p>4.1.11 Upon approval of an application for membership, the new member will serve a probation period of six months and will become a member in good standing if all requirements have been met at the end of that period. A member in good standing is one who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Has no dues in arrears b. Is not on probation. c. Is not currently in a rectification or disciplinary process 	<p>This revision provides the general definition of “good standing Status”</p>
<p>Article 4, Section 4.1.4 Every member does active work in an organization under the leadership and discipline of the party.</p>	<p>Every member does active work in an organization under the leadership and discipline of the Party, unless incapacitated for health reasons or on an excused leave of absence.</p>	<p>To add exceptions to the section in regards to physical or mental illness, and members on a granted leave of absence.</p>
<p>Article 4, Section 4.1.8 Every applicant for membership must be sponsored by a Party member in good standing as defined in article 6.2.3</p>	<p>Every applicant must be sponsored by a Party member in whose status meets the general definition of “good standing”. A member in good standing is defined as one who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> d. Has no dues in arrears, e. Is not on probation. f. Is not currently in a rectification or disciplinary process 	<p>To define good standing as a prerequisite for sponsorship of Party candidates for membership. The section did not assign a definition previously, it referred to section 6.2.3 for the definition.</p>
<p>Article 4, section 4.1.12 Employed members shall pay a total of one hour’s</p>	<p>Employed members shall pay a total of \$20 monthly in dues. Unemployed members will pay</p>	<p>To indicate a switch in dues payment method to a flat rate.</p>

<p>wage per month for dues. Monthly dues for unemployed workers, incarcerated members, and students will be established by the NCC and shall be adjusted as needed.</p>	<p>\$5 monthly, Incarcerated members will pay \$5 monthly, and students 18-21 years old will pay \$5 monthly.</p>	
<p>Article 4, Section 4.1.15 A formal charge must be made against a member and a subsequent inquiry to determine the validity of the charges before any discipline is administered.</p>	<p>Section to be deleted from constitution.</p>	<p>The deletion of this section allows for latitude for leaders to discipline the forces under their leadership.</p>
<p>6.1.1 The National Party Congress shall be held every three years, 2010, 2013, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2025 and every 3 years after.</p>	<p>6.1.1 The National Party Congress shall be held every five years 2013, 2018, 2023, 2028, 2033 and every 5 years after.</p>	<p>The congress being held every three years only allowed for an 18 month organizing window based on the congress manual. The implementation of a five year plan between congresses to give adequate organizing preparation between congresses</p>
<p>6.2 NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE 6.2.1 The National Central Committee (NCC) is the leading body of the African People’s Socialist Party-USA between National Party Congresses. The NCC shall be empowered to call or delay special congresses under extraordinary circumstances such as natural disasters, political atmosphere not conducive to effecting a congress, or changes in laws that make the convening of a congress impossible.</p>	<p>6.2 NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE 6.2.1 The National Central Committee (NCC) is the leading body of the African People’s Socialist Party-USA between National Party Congresses. The NCC shall be empowered to call special congresses. The NCC shall be empowered to delay a congress under extraordinary circumstances such as natural disasters, political atmosphere not conducive to affecting a congress, or repressive laws that make the convening of a congress impossible.</p>	<p>To clarify the section empowering the NCC to call special congresses and delay congresses under extraordinary circumstances.</p>

<p>6.2.3 The elected officers of the NCC shall be elected at the National Party Congress. To be eligible for election or appointment as an officer of the NCC, a Party member shall have been in good standing (not on probation and dues paid in full before the election) for one year prior to the election, must not have been the subject of any disciplinary action within the year prior to the election. The eligibility rules may be waived by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the sitting NCC. The officers of the NCC are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chairperson b. Deputy Chairperson c. Secretary General d. National Director of Recruitment and Membership e. National Director of Organization f. Director of International Affairs g. National Director of Agitation and Propaganda h. National Director of Economic Development and Finance i. National Director of the African Women’s Commission j. National Director of the African Youth Commission k. National Director of the African Farmers and Agricultural Workers Commission l. National Director of the African Labor Commission m. Regional representatives from each of the six (6) Party designated regions of the USA 	<p>6.2.3 The elected officers of the NCC shall be elected at the National Party Congress. To be eligible for election or appointment as an officer of the NCC, a Party member shall have been in good standing (not on probation and dues paid in full before the election) for one year prior to the election, must not have been the subject of any disciplinary action within the year prior to the election. The eligibility rules may be waived by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the sitting NCC. The officers of the NCC are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chairperson b. Deputy Chairperson c. Secretary General d. National Director of Recruitment and Membership e. National Director of Organization f. Director of International Affairs g. National Director of Agitation and Propaganda h. National Director of the African Women’s Commission i. National Director of the African Youth Commission j. National Director of the African Farmers and Agricultural Workers Commission k. National Director of the African Labor Commission l. National Director of the Student Recruitment and Membership Commission 	<p>The basis for this change is to designate the new director positions of Student Recruitment and Prisoner.</p>
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	<p>m. National Director of the Student Recruitment and Membership Commission</p> <p>n. Director of the Prison Recruitment Membership Commission</p> <p>o. Regional representatives from each of the six (6) Party designated regions of the USA</p>	
<p>6.2.8 Appointed NCC Members from constituent organizations</p> <p>6.2.9 Officers may be appointed to the NCC from constituent organizations as the situation may require with a two-thirds affirmative vote from sitting NCC members.</p>	<p>6.2.8 Appointed NCC Members from constituent organizations-Officers may be appointed to the NCC from constituent organizations as the situation may require with a two-thirds affirmative vote from sitting NCC members.</p>	<p>To clarify that that the language in 6.2.8 and 6.2.9 should be one statement. Delete section 6.2.9</p>
<p>6.2.5 Officers of the Secretariat</p> <p>a. Secretary General</p> <p>b. Director of International Affairs</p> <p>c. National Director of Agitation and Propaganda</p> <p>d. National Director of Economic Development and Finance</p> <p>e. National Director of Recruitment and Membership</p>	<p>6.2.5 Officers of the Political Bureau</p> <p>a. Chairperson</p> <p>B. Deputy Chairperson</p> <p>c. Secretary General</p> <p>d. National Director of Agitation and Propaganda</p> <p>e. National Director of</p> <p>f. Director of Organization</p> <p>g. National Director of Recruitment and Membership</p>	<p>This revision will eliminate office of the secretariat and replace it with a political bureau. The Secretariat did not prove to be effective.</p>
<p>6.2.6 The Secretariat is that body of National Central Committee offices collectively responsible for overseeing the day-to-day</p>	<p>6.2.6 The Political Bureau is that body of National Central Committee offices collectively responsible for overseeing the</p>	<p>This revision makes the section consistent with other recommended revisions relating to the elimination of the</p>

<p>implementation of Party policy as determined by the National Party Congress and the National Central Committee and guided by the Secretary General in consultation with the Office of the Chairperson.</p>	<p>day-to-day implementation of Party policy as determined by the National Party Congress and the National Central Committee and guided by the Chairperson.</p>	<p>secretariat.</p>
<p>Section 6.4 Officers of the NCC may be removed from office for cause. Removal from office may be executed for gross misconduct, theft or misuse of Party resources, violations of the Party Constitution, exhibiting disunity with the Party program or policies, persistent failure to perform the duties and responsibilities of office or position or any actions that serve to discredit or undermine the Party or its programs. An officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the sitting NCC after a formal charge is levied against an officer and the charges are substantiated by a Party inquiry.</p>	<p>Section 6.4 Officers of the NCC may be removed from office for cause. Removal from office may be executed for gross misconduct, theft or misuse of Party resources, violations of the Party Constitution, exhibiting disunity with the Party program or policies, persistent failure to perform the duties and responsibilities of office or position or any actions that serve to discredit or undermine the Party or its programs. Officers of the NCC may also be removed in the event they become incapacitated for health reasons and unable to perform the duties of their office. An officer may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the sitting NCC. The NCC may initiate an investigation before a removal vote is taken.</p>	<p>This revision adds language that accounts for the removal of officers for health reasons.</p>
<p>ARTICLE 9.0 POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE a. CHAIRPERSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chief representative of the organization; 	<p>ARTICLE 9.0 POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE 9.1 CHAIRPERSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chief representative of the organization; 	<p>To add language that would define the process of the determining the incapacitation of the Chairperson and how the process would facilitate the ascension of the Secretary General to the leadership of the APSP should the determination of incapacitation of the</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presides over the meetings of the NCC; ○ Supervises, controls and manages the Secretariat and all NCC elected office bearers in the performance of their duties and exercise of their powers; ○ Ensures and supervises the implementation of the Party vision, mandate, Congress and or conference resolutions; ○ Initiates and maintains diplomatic alliances, united fronts and international relations; ○ Promotes and advances the goals, policies and vision of the organization; ○ Takes decisions in the best interests of the organization, with such decisions in due course being subject to ratification by the NCC or National Party Congress; ○ The Chairperson may delegate some of his/her responsibilities to the Deputy Chairperson or another member of the NCC; ○ Reports and accounts to the NCC for the exercise and performance of his/her powers and functions; ○ Gives a Political Report at each Congress; ○ Prerogative powers of the Chairperson will be as follows: ○ a. Appointment of the National Director of Security in consultation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Presides over the meetings of the NCC; ○ Supervises, controls and manages the Political Bureau and all NCC elected office bearers in the performance of their duties and exercise of their powers; ○ Ensures and supervises the implementation of the Party vision, mandate, Congress and or conference resolutions; ○ Initiates and maintains diplomatic alliances, united fronts and international relations; ○ Promotes and advances the goals, policies and vision of the organization; ○ Takes decisions in the best interests of the organization, with such decisions in due course being subject to ratification by the NCC or National Party Congress; ○ The Chairperson may delegate some of his/her responsibilities to the Deputy Chairperson or another member of the NCC; ○ Reports and accounts to the NCC for the exercise and performance of his/her powers and functions; ○ Gives a Political Report at each Congress; ○ Prerogative powers of the Chairperson will be as follows: 	<p>Chairperson be made. In addition this section merges the duties of the Deputy with the duties of the Director of Economic Development and eliminates that position.</p> <p>The National Director of Student Recruitment and The National Director of Prison Recruitment was added because both a key populations where recruitment will be centering. Renumbering was added for clarity and consistency</p>
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<p>with the NCC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ b. Consultation with the Regional Representative in the appointment of the Regional Coordinator of Security. ○ c. Appoints the President of the International People’s Democratic Uhuru Movement and, with the affirmation of the NCC, appoints leaders of various other constituent organizations as required. ○ d. Appoints the Chairperson of the African People’s Solidarity Committee. <p>b. DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anticipates the needs of the Chairperson; ○ Conducts or coordinates research, prepares speeches, presentations and talking points for the Chairperson on an array of topics and for a breadth of constituents; ○ Liaises with Party and movement leadership; ○ Ensures information flow to and from the Chairperson’s Office, via all types of venues (forums, correspondence, speeches, conferences, retreats, etc.) ○ Facilitates communication and works closely with the Chairperson’s Administrative Assistant; ○ Acts as the Chairperson’s representative and ambassador to external constituents as directed; ○ Oversees the operations, staff and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a. Appointment of the National Director of Security in consultation with the NCC. ○ b. Consultation with the Regional Representative in the appointment of the Regional Coordinator of Security. ○ c. Appoints the President of the International People’s Democratic Uhuru Movement and, with the affirmation of the NCC, appoints leaders of various other constituent organizations as required. ○ d. Appoints the Chairperson of the African People’s Solidarity Committee. <p>9.2 DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anticipates the needs of the Chairperson; ○ Conducts or coordinates research, prepares speeches, presentations and talking points for the Chairperson on an array of topics and for a breadth of constituents; ○ Directs the Office of economic Development ○ Liaises with Party and movement leadership; ○ Ensures information flow to and from the Chairperson’s Office, via all types of venues (forums, correspondence, speeches, conferences, retreats, etc.) ○ Facilitates communication and works closely with the Chairperson’s 	
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<p>budget of the Chairperson’s Office;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In collaboration with the Administrative Assistant, ensures planning for key committees and board meetings to include: ○ Coordination of the Chairperson’s tour ○ Tracking, monitoring and follow-up of the progress of projects, action items, strategies that emanate from the Chairperson’s staff, Central Committee and other appropriate movement meetings, etc.; ○ Develops memos, communiqués, and correspondence; ○ Prepares agendas, identifies meeting participants; ○ Collects, prepares and distributes appropriate briefing materials; ○ Ensures that appropriate follow-up actions are taken; ○ Initiates subsequent follow-up meetings and communication for key committees and others as directed; ○ Works with the Administrative Assistant to ensure accuracy, coordination, and prioritization of the calendar; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>c. SECRETARY GENERAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convenes the NCC and Secretariat meetings in consultation with the 	<p>Administrative Assistant;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acts as the Chairperson’s representative and ambassador to external constituents as directed; ○ Oversees the operations, staff and budget of the Chairperson’s Office; ○ In collaboration with the Administrative Assistant, ensures planning for key committees and board meetings to include: ○ Coordination of the Chairperson’s tour ○ Tracking, monitoring and follow-up of the progress of projects, action items, strategies that emanate from the Chairperson’s staff, Central Committee and other appropriate movement meetings, etc.; ○ Develops memos, communiqués, and correspondence; ○ Prepares agendas, identifies meeting participants; ○ Collects, prepares and distributes appropriate briefing materials; ○ Ensures that appropriate follow-up actions are taken; ○ Initiates subsequent follow-up meetings and communication for key committees and others as directed; ○ Works with the Administrative Assistant to ensure accuracy, coordination, and prioritization of the calendar; 	
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<p>Chairperson as required by the Constitution;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Party; ○ Convenes conferences and Congresses as mandated by the NCC; ○ Keeps an up-to-date register of all members, structures and committees of the organization; ○ Represents the organization in any forums as may be required by circumstances or delegated by the NCC; ○ Produces and archives all records of the NCC, the Secretariat, conferences and Congresses; ○ Guides and supervises directors in the exercise and performance of their powers and functions with the exception of the National Director of Organization and the National Director of Security; ○ Sends reports and liaises with the Chairperson; ○ Gives an administrative report to the Congress. Shall act with all powers of the Chairperson in the event the Chairperson is incapacitated or dies while in office. These powers will be retained by the Secretary General until a special election is called by the Central Committee within 90 days of assuming these powers, or until the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promotes Party economic self reliance and development policies; ○ Provides leadership to the subordinate economic structures throughout the Party; ○ Provides oversight over resources and fundraising institutions built and/or administered by the African People’s Solidarity Committee; ○ Provides financial and related expertise to the entire Party and its component parts; ○ Provides training in financial matters for the Party and its constituent organizations; ○ Establishes and oversees standardized policies within the Party and its structures for efficient, appropriate and security-based handling of finances and other resources; ○ Liaises with the various departments of the Party to establish, oversee and achieve the budget requirements of the Party; ○ Develops and implements resource generation and mobilization strategies to ensure resources are raised for programs, events, conferences 	
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<p>next regularly scheduled election at the National Party Congress, whichever comes first;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>d. NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops the Plan of Action for Party recruitment in the U.S. that includes but is not limited to recruitment campaigns, membership retention, and streamlining of the membership process; ○ Secures the dues payments from Party members on a monthly basis; ○ Sends a written monthly recruiting and membership report to the Secretary General; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staff, procedures and office hours; ○ Forwards a portion of the dues payments to Economic Development and Finance; ○ Builds a sustainable budget for the efficient operation of the office; ○ Provides training to cadre on recruitment and the process for bringing in new members; ○ Organizes throughout the U.S. to recruit new members and maintain the 	<p>and the Party Congress;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shall be responsible and accountable for the collection, receipt and banking of funds of the organization; ○ Ensures audit of the financial statements of the funds of the organization; ○ Implements the financial policy of the organization; ○ Reports to the Political Bureau and the NCC; ○ Gives a Financial Report to the Central Committee quarterly – January, April, July and October of each year – and a Financial Report to the National Party Congress; ○ Manages and maintains Party resources and assets; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.3 SECRETARY GENERAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Convenes the NCC and Political Bureau meetings in consultation with the Chairperson as required by the Constitution; ○ Responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Party; ○ Convenes conferences and Congresses as mandated by the NCC; 	
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<p>membership of our cadres;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will maintain a secured master membership roll of all Party members in the U.S.; ○ Will attend meetings of the Secretariat and National Central Committee. <p>e. NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops and implements mass mobilization strategies; ○ Works closely with directors of various commissions of the APSP-USA; ○ Works closely with Director of Recruitment and Membership to develop membership services; ○ Works closely with the Director of Agitation and Propaganda in implementing cadre development programs; ○ Gives an organizational report at each Congress and conferences as requested by the NCC; ○ Reports to the Deputy Chairperson when the NCC is not sitting; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>f. NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manages the Party School to facilitate cadre development; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Keeps an up-to-date register of all members, structures and committees of the organization; ○ Represents the organization in any forums as may be required by circumstances or delegated by the NCC; ○ Produces and archives all records of the NCC, the Secretariat, conferences and Congresses; ○ Guides and supervises directors in the exercise and performance of their powers and functions with the exception of the National Director of Organization and the National Director of Security; ○ Sends reports and liaises with the Chairperson; ○ Gives an administrative report to the Congress. Shall act with all powers of the Chairperson in the event the Chairperson is incapacitated or dies while in office. These powers will be retained by the Secretary General until a special election is called by the Central Committee within 90 days of assuming these powers, or until the next regularly scheduled election at the National Party Congress, whichever comes first; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops and implements programs to educate members in the ideology, principles, policies, history, and other relevant political, philosophical and ideological theories and practices; ○ Proposes a political education curriculum to be approved by the NCC; ○ Arranges for leadership, management and other skills training programs; ○ Arranges for academic deployment of Party members in various fields of study in line with the skill demands of the Party in fulfilling its political mandate; ○ Coordinates Party political communication; ○ Arranges press conferences and all media interviews for the NCC or any member of the NCC; ○ Manages and maintains a Party archive to provide library services to Party members; ○ Liaises with all Party structures to ensure co-coordinated and consistent relay of information; ○ Ensures there is consultation on any public communication matter; ○ Reports to the Secretariat when the NCC is not sitting; ○ Gives a Media and Publicity Report at each Congress; ○ Coordinates The Burning Spear newspaper, Uhuru News, Uhuru Radio, 	<p>9.4 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops the Plan of Action for Party recruitment in the U.S. that includes but is not limited to recruitment campaigns, membership retention, and streamlining of the membership process; ○ Secures the dues payments from Party members on a monthly basis; ○ Sends a written monthly recruiting and membership report to the Secretary General; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staff, procedures and office hours; ○ Forwards a portion of the dues payments to Economic Development and Finance; ○ Builds a sustainable budget for the efficient operation of the office; ○ Provides training to cadre on recruitment and the process for bringing in new members; ○ Organizes throughout the U.S. to recruit new members and maintain the membership of our cadres; ○ Will maintain a secured master membership roll of all Party members in the U.S.; ○ Will attend meetings of the 	
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<p>party publications and all media outlets of the Party;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Builds the economic self-sufficiency of the Agit-Prop Department; ○ Develops the capacity of Agit-Prop to contribute financially to the budget needs of the Party. ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>g. DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serves as the ambassador to promote the objectives of the African People’s Socialist Party-USA in the African and non-African world; ○ Liaises with international multilateral bodies and political organizations; ○ Ensures representation and promotion of the organization internationally; ○ Establishes and directs international projects; ○ Is responsible for the formulation of international affairs policy; ○ Reports to the Secretary General; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>h. NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promotes Party economic self reliance and development policies; ○ Provides leadership to the subordinate 	<p>Secretariat and National Central Committee.</p> <p>9.5 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF ORGANIZATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops and implements mass mobilization strategies; ○ Works closely with directors of various commissions of the APSP-USA; ○ Works closely with Director of Recruitment and Membership to develop membership services; ○ Works closely with the Director of Agitation and Propaganda in implementing cadre development programs; ○ Gives an organizational report at each Congress and conferences as requested by the NCC; ○ Reports to the Deputy Chairperson when the NCC is not sitting; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.6 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF AGITATION AND PROPAGANDA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Manages the Party School to facilitate cadre development; ○ Develops and implements programs to educate members in the ideology, principles, policies, history, and other relevant political, philosophical and ideological theories and practices; 	
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<p>economic structures throughout the Party;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provides oversight over resources and fundraising institutions built and/or administered by the African People’s Solidarity Committee; ○ Provides financial and related expertise to the entire Party and its component parts; ○ Provides training in financial matters for the Party and its constituent organizations; ○ Establishes and oversees standardized policies within the Party and its structures for efficient, appropriate and security-based handling of finances and other resources; ○ Liaises with the various departments of the Party to establish, oversee and achieve the budget requirements of the Party; ○ Develops and implements resource generation and mobilization strategies to ensure resources are raised for programs, events, conferences and the Party Congress; ○ Shall be responsible and accountable for the collection, receipt and banking of funds of the organization; ○ Ensures audit of the financial statements of the funds of the organization; ○ Implements the financial policy of the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposes a political education curriculum to be approved by the NCC; ○ Arranges for leadership, management and other skills training programs; ○ Arranges for academic deployment of Party members in various fields of study in line with the skill demands of the Party in fulfilling its political mandate; ○ Coordinates Party political communication; ○ Arranges press conferences and all media interviews for the NCC or any member of the NCC; ○ Manages and maintains a Party archive to provide library services to Party members; ○ Liaises with all Party structures to ensure co-coordinated and consistent relay of information; ○ Ensures there is consultation on any public communication matter; ○ Reports to the Secretariat when the NCC is not sitting; ○ Gives a Media and Publicity Report at each Congress; ○ Coordinates The Burning Spear newspaper, Uhuru News, Uhuru Radio, party publications and all media outlets of the Party; ○ Builds the economic self-sufficiency 	
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<p>organization;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reports to the Secretariat and the NCC; ○ Gives a Financial Report to the Central Committee quarterly — January, April, July and October of each year — and an audited Financial Report to the National Party Congress; ○ Manages and maintains Party resources and assets; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>i. NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN WOMEN’S COMMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members to serve in the commission; ○ Develops and implements a mobilization strategy and policy on African women; ○ The Commission will organize the African National Women’s Organization (ANWO) as an instrument for the mass mobilization of African women for pursuit of their interests as oppressed subjects of U.S. domestic colonialism; ○ The Commission will train African women to fight for the cause of African Internationalism and for the full development of women as political leaders and makers and shapers of human history; 	<p>of the Agit-Prop Department;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops the capacity of Agit-Prop to contribute financially to the budget needs of the Party. ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.7 DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Serves as the ambassador to promote the objectives of the African People’s Socialist Party-USA in the African and non-African world; ○ Liaises with international multilateral bodies and political organizations; ○ Ensures representation and promotion of the organization internationally; ○ Establishes and directs international projects; ○ Is responsible for the formulation of international affairs policy; ○ Reports to the Secretary General; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.8 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN WOMEN’S COMMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members to serve in the commission; ○ Develops and implements a mobilization strategy and policy on 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Commission will educate African women and men to an awareness of the difference between non-antagonistic contradictions between colonized African men and women, that must be resolved through education and persuasion, and antagonistic contradictions between African people and imperialism that can only be resolved through the defeat of imperialism and the liberation and unification of Africa and African people worldwide; ○ The Commission will initiate educational campaigns within the ranks of the African People’s Socialist Party and its constituent organizations on the history of African women in the resistance to all forms of imperialism and provide leadership in the struggle against retrograde and colonialist attitudes that undermine the leadership and dignity of African women; ○ The Commission will initiate forums and symposiums that are designed to raise the level of African community awareness of, and struggles against, all forms of political, social and economic, exploitation and oppression of African women; ○ The Commission will recruit the most steadfast class conscious anti- 	<p>African women;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Commission will organize the African National Women’s Organization (ANWO) as an instrument for the mass mobilization of African women for pursuit of their interests as oppressed subjects of U.S. domestic colonialism; ○ The Commission will train African women to fight for the cause of African Internationalism and for the full development of women as political leaders and makers and shapers of human history; ○ The Commission will educate African women and men to an awareness of the difference between non-antagonistic contradictions between colonized African men and women, that must be resolved through education and persuasion, and antagonistic contradictions between African people and imperialism that can only be resolved through the defeat of imperialism and the liberation and unification of Africa and African people worldwide; ○ The Commission will initiate educational campaigns within the ranks of the African People’s Socialist Party and its constituent organizations on the history of African women in the resistance to all 	
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<p>colonialist African women into the ranks of the African People’s Socialist Party, the advanced detachment of all the oppressed and colonized African people within current U.S. borders;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Commission will focus on the mobilization of African women and the advancement of their interests; ○ Interacts with and mobilizes organizations promoting the advancement of the interests of African women; ○ Develops and implements programs and projects to advance the interests of African women; ○ Reports to the NCC and National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>j. NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN YOUTH COMMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members between the ages of 18 and 35 to serve on the commission. In special circumstances the age requirement may be waived subject to the approval of the Party National Central Committee (NCC). ○ Develops and implements a mobilization strategy and the African youth policy; ○ Develops special programs and 	<p>forms of imperialism and provide leadership in the struggle against retrograde and colonialist attitudes that undermine the leadership and dignity of African women;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Commission will initiate forums and symposiums that are designed to raise the level of African community awareness of, and struggles against, all forms of political, social and economic, exploitation and oppression of African women; ○ The Commission will recruit the most steadfast class conscious anti-colonialist African women into the ranks of the African People’s Socialist Party, the advanced detachment of all the oppressed and colonized African people within current U.S. borders; ○ The Commission will focus on the mobilization of African women and the advancement of their interests; ○ Interacts with and mobilizes organizations promoting the advancement of the interests of African women; ○ Develops and implements programs and projects to advance the interests of African women; ○ Reports to the NCC and National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which 	
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<p>strategies to promote an African Internationalist worldview among African youth;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organizes African youth for maximum participation in the resistance to U.S. domestic colonialism, especially as it relates to attacks on young African workers; ○ The Commission shall focus on the mobilization and advancement of the interests of African youth; ○ Wins the most steadfast, class conscious and anti-colonialist young Africans into the ranks of the African People’s Socialist party; ○ Interacts with and mobilizes organizations promoting the advancement of the interests of African youth; ○ Develops and implements programs and projects to advance the interests of African youth; ○ Reports to the NCC and National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>k. NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS COMMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members to serve on the 	<p>includes staffing, procedures and office hours.</p> <p>9.9 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN YOUTH COMMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members between the ages of 18 and 35 to serve on the commission. In special circumstances the age requirement may be waived subject to the approval of the Party National Central Committee (NCC). ○ Develops and implements a mobilization strategy and the African youth policy; ○ Develops special programs and strategies to promote an African Internationalist worldview among African youth; ○ Organizes African youth for maximum participation in the resistance to U.S. domestic colonialism, especially as it relates to attacks on young African workers; ○ The Commission shall focus on the mobilization and advancement of the interests of African youth; ○ Wins the most steadfast, class conscious and anti-colonialist young Africans into the ranks of the African People’s Socialist party; ○ Interacts with and mobilizes organizations promoting the 	
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<p>commission;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops and implements a mobilization strategy and African Farmers and Agricultural Workers policy; ○ Commission shall focus on the mobilization and advancement of the interests of African farmers and agricultural workers; ○ Interacts with and mobilizes organizations promoting the advancement of the interests of African farmers and agricultural workers; ○ Wins the most steadfast, class conscious and anti-colonialist small farmers and agricultural workers into the ranks of the African People’s Socialist Party; ○ Develops and implements programs and projects to advance the interests of African farmers and agricultural workers; ○ Reports to the NCC and the National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>I. NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN LABOR COMMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members to serve in the commission; 	<p>advancement of the interests of African youth;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops and implements programs and projects to advance the interests of African youth; ○ Reports to the NCC and National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.10 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN FARMERS AND AGRICULTURAL WORKERS COMMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members to serve on the commission; ○ Develops and implements a mobilization strategy and African Farmers and Agricultural Workers policy; ○ Commission shall focus on the mobilization and advancement of the interests of African farmers and agricultural workers; ○ Interacts with and mobilizes organizations promoting the advancement of the interests of African farmers and agricultural workers; ○ Wins the most steadfast, class conscious and anti-colonialist small farmers and agricultural workers into 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops and implements a mobilization strategy and African labor policy; ○ The Commission shall develop a strategy for introducing the theory of African Internationalism into the ranks of African labor; ○ The Commission will assist African workers to become conscious of the African People’s Socialist Party as the advanced detachment or general staff of African labor, the Party through which the African working class will realize its historic mission of becoming the new ruling class of a liberated, dispersed but united African proletarian nation; ○ The Commission shall promote the understanding of the centrality of labor in society as the producer of all value associated with the acquisition of food, clothing and shelter and material well-being; ○ The Commission shall work for the creation of an African Internationalist labor union embracing African workers throughout the world who are involved in formal and informal sectors of the economy; ○ Commission shall focus on the mobilization and advancement of the interests of African labor; ○ Interacts with and mobilizes 	<p>the ranks of the African People’s Socialist Party;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops and implements programs and projects to advance the interests of African farmers and agricultural workers; ○ Reports to the NCC and the National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.11 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICAN LABOR COMMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members to serve in the commission; ○ Develops and implements a mobilization strategy and African labor policy; ○ The Commission shall develop a strategy for introducing the theory of African Internationalism into the ranks of African labor; ○ The Commission will assist African workers to become conscious of the African People’s Socialist Party as the advanced detachment or general staff of African labor, the Party through which the African working class will realize its historic mission of becoming the new ruling class of a liberated, dispersed but united African proletarian nation; 	
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<p>organizations promoting the advancement of the interests of African labor;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develops and implements programs and projects to advance the interests of African labor; ○ Reports to the NCC and National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>m. NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SECURITY * (NON-VOTING)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Duties will be determined from time to time in accordance with all strategic and security interests of the organization; ○ Builds and oversees a security apparatus of the Party, securing the Chairperson, leadership, membership and assets and property of the Party based on a relationship with the masses of African workers and grounded in the theory of African Internationalism and the principles of democratic centralism; ○ Develops and institutes security procedures and personnel for the protection and defense of Party and Movement meetings and of forums and mobilizations initiated by the Party, its constituent organizations or any other body with which the Party and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Commission shall promote the understanding of the centrality of labor in society as the producer of all value associated with the acquisition of food, clothing and shelter and material well-being; ○ The Commission shall work for the creation of an African Internationalist labor union embracing African workers throughout the world who are involved in formal and informal sectors of the economy; ○ Commission shall focus on the mobilization and advancement of the interests of African labor; ○ Interacts with and mobilizes organizations promoting the advancement of the interests of African labor; ○ Develops and implements programs and projects to advance the interests of African labor; ○ Reports to the NCC and National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.12 National Director of the Student Recruitment and Membership Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members to serve in the commission; 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Movement may participate; ○ Implements legitimate and revolutionary instructions from the Chairperson or the NCC in accordance with the principles of democratic centralism; ○ Reports all security matters to the Chairperson or another member of the NCC designated by the Chairperson; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>n. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recruits members within the boundaries of one of the six predetermined regions of the U.S.; ○ Builds and oversees the efficient functioning of the Regional office; ○ Sends in monthly written reports to the Secretary General concerning the region work. The report will include recruitment of new members, Local Party Organizations built, establishment of new contacts, and potential new members in the region; ○ Develops and coordinates the implementation of the Plan of Action to build the Region; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours; ○ Develops campaigns consistent with the goals and objectives established by 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordinates the recruitment of students ○ Develops the plan for recruiting into and maintaining membership in the Party student organizations consistent with the National Office of Recruitment and Membership plan of action ○ Maintains database of colleges and universities internationally ○ Receives reports from the leaders of the Party student organizations. ○ Reports to the NCC and National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.13 DIRECTOR OF THE PRISON RECRUITMENT AND MEMBERSHIP COMMISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Constitutes a committee of three (3) or more members to serve in the commission; ○ Coordinates the recruitment of prisoners ○ Develops the plan for recruiting into and maintaining membership in the Party of prisoners consistent with the National Office of Recruitment and Membership plan of action ○ Maintains database of prisons 	
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<p>the National Party Congress;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will establish training for Local Party Organization leaders in the region; ○ Will coordinate building for the Regional Pre-Congress Conference every three years; ○ Chairs the meetings of the Regional Committee; ○ Will attend National Central Committee meetings representing the Region. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maintains a database Party members in prison and facilitates communication with them ○ Receives reports from the leaders of the Party members in prison. ○ Reports to the NCC and National Party Congress; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.14 NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF SECURITY * (NON-VOTING)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Duties will be determined from time to time in accordance with all strategic and security interests of the organization; ○ Builds and oversees a security apparatus of the Party, securing the Chairperson, leadership, membership and assets and property of the Party based on a relationship with the masses of African workers and grounded in the theory of African Internationalism and the principles of democratic centralism; ○ Develops and institutes security procedures and personnel for the protection and defense of Party and Movement meetings and of forums and mobilizations initiated by the Party, its constituent organizations or any other body with which the Party 	
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	<p>and Movement may participate;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Implements legitimate and revolutionary instructions from the Chairperson or the NCC in accordance with the principles of democratic centralism; ○ Reports all security matters to the Chairperson or another member of the NCC designated by the Chairperson; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours. <p>9.15 REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recruits members within the boundaries of one of the six predetermined regions of the U.S.; ○ Builds and oversees the efficient functioning of the Regional office; ○ Sends in monthly written reports to the Secretary General concerning the region work. The report will include recruitment of new members, Local Party Organizations built, establishment of new contacts, and potential new members in the region; ○ Develops and coordinates the implementation of the Plan of Action to build the Region; ○ Builds office to capacity, which includes staffing, procedures and office hours; ○ Develops campaigns consistent with 	
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	<p>the goals and objectives established by the National Party Congress;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will establish training for Local Party Organization leaders in the region; ○ Will coordinate building for the Regional Pre-Congress Conference every three years; ○ Chairs the meetings of the Regional Committee; ○ Will attend National Central Committee meetings representing the Region. 	
<p>Article does not exist currently</p>	<p>Article 10.0 – Determining Incapacitation of the Chairperson</p> <p>10.1 Should at any time the NCC has reasonable suspicion that the Chairperson of the APSP may be incapacitated, the Secretary General must move immediately to convene a meeting of the NCC to determine the status of the Chair.</p> <p>10.2 Reasonable suspicion will include, but not be limited to, irrational behavior, prolonged hospitalization, mental incoherence, or otherwise unable to perform his/her duties.</p> <p>10.3 A vote is taken by the NCC as to the severity of the situation. A super majority affirmative</p>	<p>To add language that would define the process of the determining the incapacitation of the Chairperson and how the process would facilitate the ascension of the Secretary General to the leadership of the APSP should the determination of incapacitation of the Chairperson be made.</p>

	<p>vote of 70% of the sitting NCC members is required to confirm the Chairperson is incapacitated.</p> <p>10.4 Upon confirmation of a decision on incapacitation of the Chairperson, the Secretary General will draft an announcement to that effect that will be distributed to the general membership of the APSP within 5 days of the NCC confirmation vote.</p> <p>10.5 The Secretary General Shall act with all powers of the Chairperson in the event the Chairperson is incapacitated or dies while in office. These powers will be retained by the Secretary General until a special election is called by the Central Committee within 90 days of assuming these powers, or until the next regularly scheduled election at the National Party Congress, whichever comes first;</p>	