

Vote on AB97-03: Command Level Promotion Guidelines for STARFLEET

Vote started unknown

Vote ended February 19, 1997

Text of resolution:

In accordance with the will of the STARFLEET Admiralty Board, the Regional Coordinators are authorized to grant promotions to the rank of Captain, to any eligible and deserving STARFLEET member within their Region who fulfills the requirements outlined below.

I. Eligibility for Promotion:

1. All candidates for promotion must be a member in good standing of STARFLEET - The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.;
2. All candidates for promotion must be a graduate of STARFLEET Academy's Officer Training School and Officer Command College;
3. All candidates must have been a member in good standing of STARFLEET for a minimum of three (3) years; and
4. All candidates for promotion, unless otherwise indicated, must have at least two (2) years time in grade as a Commander.

II. Types of Promotion:

In addition to the eligibility qualifications outlined in Paragraph I above and pursuant to the STARFLEET Command Grade Promotion Criteria, a member of a Region can be nominated for a promotion as a result of one of the four following instances. Any and all of these qualifications can be augmented by the Region, if necessary.

1. Outstanding Service:

Qualifications for Outstanding Service to one's Chapter or Region, shall include, but are not limited to the following:

- a. Performed their duties aboard their chapter or within their Region with distinction and to the satisfaction of their Crew and Commanding Officer or Regional Coordinator.
- b. The Regional Coordinator or designate receives a letter of recommendation for the candidate from either their Commanding

Officer or a member of the Regional Staff who holds the rank of Commander or above.

2. Exceptional Service:

When a member's Exceptional Service to Chapter or Region warrants a promotion and the candidate has held the rank of Commander for less than two years, the candidate may be promoted in accordance with the following criteria:

- a. The candidate has performed above the call of duty and has done so consistently for no less than six (6) months.
- b. The candidate's performance has had significant impact on the Chapter, Area or Region itself.
- c. The candidates have received letters of recommendation from no less than two Officers or members of the Regional Staff (or a combination of the two) who currently hold the rank of Captain or above. If there are fewer than three STARFLEET members who currently hold the rank of Captain or above residing in the Region, the above requirement may be reduced to one (1) letter of recommendation from a Commanding Officer or Regional Staff member with the rank of Commander or above.

3. Steadfast Service:

Long-standing members of STARFLEET may be promoted to the rank of Captain provided they have held the rank of "Commander" for no less than five (5) years and have met the requirements set forth in Paragraph I above, as well as those set by their Region, and provided sufficient cause or reason is not found to warrant the withholding of said promotion.

4. Noted Responsibility:

A Regional Coordinator may confer the rank of "Captain" upon a newly instituted Commanding Officer of a STARFLEET Chapter under the following circumstances:

- a. The Regional Coordinator is satisfied that all forms necessary to become a Chapter or new Commanding Officer are filed and in order. In the case of a Commanding Officer of a newly commissioned Chapter, the RC should coordinate with the Chief of Operations, STARFLEET.

- b. The Regional Coordinator informs the STARFLEET Chief of Operations for the purpose of keeping STARFLEET's records up to date.
- c. The Officer promoted under these guidelines must hold their rank and position for no less than twelve (12) months. If the Officer fails to meet this criteria, his or her rank will revert back to the previously held rank. Founding Commanding Officers may apply up to six (6) months of their time served as a Shuttle Commanding Officer towards the twelve month probationary period.

III. Additional Guidelines:

- 1. The mechanism by which the Region may institute these promotion procedures, is strictly at the discretion of the Region and its Regional Coordinator.
- 2. Regional Coordinators may not promote members from outside of their Region, with the exception of Correspondence Members.
- 3. Members should be treated as entities of the Region their Chapter is assigned to (which is not necessarily the Region they are physically located in) and therefore are subject to said Region's promotion policy.
- 4. The Regional Coordinator should consult with the candidate's Commanding Officer, especially if said CO is not sponsoring the application - whether it be to just keep the CO appraised of these matters or be it to consult with the CO about the candidate's performance.
- 5. Notification (to either the nominator or nominee) of success or failure shall be outlined in the region's procedures and should be handled in a timely manner.
- 6. When the promotion is not granted, the nomination may be resubmitted to the Executive Committee.
- 7. While Regions and Regional Coordinators are now enabled to promote members to the rank of Captain, the STARFLEET Executive Committee still retains the right to do the same.
- 8. Each Regional Coordinator will report monthly to the Chief of Operations all promotions to Captain that they have approved.

Report of the voting:

This vote took place prior to the required reporting resolution, and has been recreated through reports on the resolutions that were hosted on the STARFLEET Website. The actual votes cast are unknown.

By a vote of 20:00:04 this motion passes

Resolution was rescinded by Order of the EC EC9905.06, and replaced by AB99-01