

#### IV. GROUPS WITHIN THE FMMC

A. Becoming recognized as a group (DRAFT)

Members seeking to form a group within the FMMC must petition the Board of Governors. The petition should state the group's purpose, describe its governing structure and manner of operation, and identify the group's participants and activities, and resource requirements.

B. Internal governance of FMMC groups. (DRAFT)

1. Each group selects its own officers and internal policies, consistent with those of the FMMC.
2. Officers' duties include organizing and publicizing group activities; verifying that participants are Club members; submitting an annual budget request and monitoring the use of funds; providing updated information to the Yearbook Editor and Webmaster, maintaining records and submitting them to the Club's archives in timely fashion, and submitting an annual report on group activities each May.

C. Provisions concerning recognized groups

1. The Avanti orchestra and the FMMC Chorale may select their own conductors, after an appropriate search and in consultation with the President, the Finance Director, the Treasurer, and the Orchestra or Chorale Chairman. These conductors shall serve on a contract basis, within the FMMC's budgetary limitations, contracts subject to review by FMMC legal counsel and approval by the Board of Governors.
2. When additional instrumentalists are needed in the Orchestra for a particular concert, and such players are not available within the Club membership, the Orchestra Conductor and the Orchestra Committee shall have the authority to invite players from outside the membership, with no cost to the Club.
3. When additional singers or instrumentalists are needed in the Chorale for a particular performance, and such singers or instrumentalists are not available within the Club membership, the Chorale Conductor and the Chorale Committee shall have the authority to invite performers from outside the membership, with no cost to the Club.