## CSWE Volunteer Membership Policy June 23, 2010

## Background

The *Bylaws* of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) designate full members and associate members.

• Full (individual) members include:

1) *Educational Program Members*. Educational Programs Members consist of undergraduate and graduate programs accredited by CSWE. Educational Program Members will be represented within CSWE by their respective social work dean, director or other designee, who shall exercise all voting rights on behalf of the member.

2) *Faculty and Administrators*. Faculty and Administrator Members consist of persons holding paid faculty, administrative or managerial appointments in programs accredited by CSWE.

3) *Individual Members*. Individual Members consist of individuals affiliated with national, state, local, voluntary, public social welfare agencies, and other professional social work organizations, field instructors with educational responsibilities for students in social work undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as others who wish to support social work education through membership in CSWE.

• Associate (individual) members are non-voting members and include candidates, emeritus, students, and associate organizations members.

Volunteers are instrumental to supporting the mission and work of CSWE through their contributions to governance and operational project areas.

## **Criteria and Conditions**

Eligibility to serve as an officer or member of any of the following is contingent upon holding CSWE full (individual) or associate (individual) membership in good standing.

- Board of Directors
- Commissions
- Councils
- Committees
- Task groups
- Site visitors for program accreditation\*
- Reviewers of CSWE Press publications, including the *Journal of Social Work Education (JSWE)*\*

Annual Meeting Program (APM)

- Program chair and co-chair
- Track chairs and co-chairs\*
- Regional Planning Committee\*
- Proposal reviewers\*
- Paper session chairs\*

\*Only full (individual) members and emeritus members can serve in this capacity.