

shall serve for the remainder of the term for which such member's predecessor was appointed. No member shall be eligible for reappointment during the two-year period following the expiration of such member's term. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, a member shall serve after the expiration of such member's term until such member's successor takes office.

**(d) Meetings; quorum**

The Council shall meet at the call of the Chairperson but not less often than twice during each calendar year. Fourteen members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

**(e) Compensation and travel expenses**

Members shall receive compensation at a rate to be fixed by the Chairperson but not to exceed the per diem equivalent of the rate authorized for grade GS-18 by section 5332 of title 5 and be allowed travel expenses including per diem in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law (section 5703 of title 5) for persons in the Government service employed intermittently.

**(f) Advisory functions; policies, programs, and procedures; review of applications for financial support; recommendations prerequisite to action of Chairperson; unilateral action by Chairperson pursuant to delegation of authority**

The Council shall (1) advise the Chairperson with respect to policies, programs, and procedures for carrying out the Chairperson's functions, and (2) shall review applications for financial support and make recommendations thereon to the Chairperson. The Chairperson shall not approve or disapprove any such application until the Chairperson has received the recommendation of the Council on such application, unless the Council fails to make a recommendation thereon within a reasonable time. In the case of any application involving \$30,000, or less, the Chairperson may approve or disapprove such request if such action is taken pursuant to the terms of a delegation of authority from the Council to the Chairperson, and provided that each such action by the Chairperson shall be reviewed by the Council: *Provided*, That the terms of any such delegation of authority shall not permit obligations for expenditure of funds under such delegation for any fiscal year which exceed an amount equal to 10 per centum of the sums appropriated for that fiscal year pursuant to subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1) of section 960(a) of this title.

(Pub. L. 89-209, § 8, Sept. 29, 1965, 79 Stat. 851; Pub. L. 90-348, § 4, June 18, 1968, 82 Stat. 186; Pub. L. 91-346, § 5(c), July 20, 1970, 84 Stat. 444; Pub. L. 93-133, § 2(a)(7), Oct. 19, 1973, 87 Stat. 464; Pub. L. 94-462, title I, § 103(b), Oct. 8, 1976, 90 Stat. 1971; Pub. L. 96-496, title I, § 105, Dec. 4, 1980, 94 Stat. 2587; renumbered title I, § 8, and amended Pub. L. 98-306, §§ 2, 5(b), May 31, 1984, 98 Stat. 223, 224; renumbered § 8 and amended Pub. L. 99-194, title I, § 101(1), 108, Dec. 20, 1985, 99 Stat. 1332, 1338.)

AMENDMENTS

1985—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-194, § 108(1), substituted "Chairperson" for "Chairman" in two places, substituted "individuals who (1) are selected from among

private citizens of the United States who are recognized for their broad knowledge of, expertise in, or commitment to the humanities, and (2) have established records of" for "selected on the basis of", and inserted provision that in making such appointments, the President shall give due regard to equitable representation of women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities who are involved in the humanities.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 99-194, § 108(2), substituted "such member's" for "his" wherever appearing.

Subsecs. (d), (e). Pub. L. 99-194, § 108(3), substituted "Chairperson" for "Chairman" wherever appearing.

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 99-194, § 108(3), (4), substituted "Chairperson" for "Chairman" wherever appearing, "the Chairperson's" for "his", and "until the Chairperson has received" for "until he has received".

1984—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 98-306, § 5(b), inserted "Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, a member shall serve after the expiration of his term until his successor takes office."

1980—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 96-496 substituted "\$30,000" for "\$17,500".

1976—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 94-462 inserted ", by and with the advice and consent of the Senate," after "by the President".

1973—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 93-133 substituted "\$17,500" for "\$10,000" and inserted proviso that the terms of delegation of authority shall not permit obligations for expenditure of funds under such delegation for any fiscal year which exceeds an amount equal to 10 per centum of the sums appropriated for that fiscal year.

1970—Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 91-346 set forth provisions governing compensation of persons employed for the Government service on an intermittent basis.

1968—Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 90-348 inserted provisions which authorized the Chairman, in the case of any application involving \$10,000 or less, to approve or disapprove the application if such action is pursuant to the terms of a delegation of authority from the Endowment Council and such action is reviewed by the Endowment Council.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1973 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 93-133 effective on and after July 1, 1973, see section 2(b) of Pub. L. 93-133, set out as a note under section 951 of this title.

REFERENCES IN OTHER LAWS TO GS-16, 17, OR 18 PAY RATES

References in laws to the rates of pay for GS-16, 17, or 18, or to maximum rates of pay under the General Schedule, to be considered references to rates payable under specified sections of Title 5, Government Organization and Employees, see section 529 [title I, § 101(c)(1)] of Pub. L. 101-509, set out in a note under section 5376 of Title 5.

§ 957a. Omitted

CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 98-146, title II, Nov. 4, 1983, 97 Stat. 949, which directed that persons serving on National Council on the Humanities continue until their successors are qualified for office, was omitted as superseded. See section 957(c) of this title, as amended by Pub. L. 98-306. Similar provisions were contained in Pub. L. 97-394, title II, Dec. 30, 1982, 96 Stat. 1994.

§ 958. Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities

(a) Establishment

There is established within the Foundation a Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities.

(b) Composition; presiding officer; changes in membership to meet changes in programs or executive branch organization

The Council shall be composed of the Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts,