

Provisional Articles of Charter of the Society for Conservation Biology

Working Group

If signed, these Provisional Articles of Charter indicate that all terms of provisional application have been met and this Working Group has been approved by the Board of Governors of the Society for Conservation Biology for a six month provisional term.

Article I. Name of Working Group

The name of the Working Groups is the:

Working Group (hereafter referred to as “the Working Group”) of the Society for Conservation Biology (hereafter referred to as “the Society”).

Article II. Scope of Working Group

Please provide a brief description of the purpose of the Working Group (1 -2 sentences):

Article III. Term of Working Group

Based on SCB policies ratified by the Board of Governors in July 2007 this provisional Charter establishes this Working Group of the Society for Conservation Biology for the duration of six month from the date of ratification indicated below. During the six month period the Working Groups should work towards their goals and build to a stronger membership of >100 members (all members must be SCB members). When 100 members is reached the Working Group may apply for official status and a three year term. After the end of the official term the Working Group may apply for reauthorization with the Board of Governors by submitting a report on the first three years of official activity and a proposal for the next term of three years with any additional necessary documentation.

Article IV. Proposal

The Working Group shall submit with this document the following items for review by the Board of Governors: Working Group Bylaws, Proposal (a description of the scope, objectives and activities to be covered by the Working Group during the three year term), and a list of the founding 20 Society members interested in supporting the Working Group. This information will be used to determine the applicability of the Working Group to the Society’s Strategic Goals and for the provisional authorization. These documents will be archived in the Executive Office.

Ratified for the Board of Governors by:

President, Society for Conservation Biology

Date