

ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The International Leadership Council (ILC)

The ILC is an official body of The Focusing Institute. It operates within the overall strategic and budgetary framework set by the Board in consultation with the ILC. It generates its own roles and functions as well as visions of the governance of TFI, as it engages in a continuing process of attending to the voices of the worldwide Focusing community. In consultation with the Board of Trustees and the Executive Director, the ILC can form committees to carry out the functions and policies it generates.

Current Issues of the ILC

One of the roles that the ILC has generated for itself is examining the certification process. Another issue that the ILC is engaged with is examining its own identity, starting with how its members are selected, how many there need be, and for how long the terms should be.

Approved with this response from board September 5, 2016:

Dear members of the International Leadership Council:

We, the Board, have discussed your proposal on the Roles and Responsibilities of the International Leadership Council (ILC) at board meetings as well as at joint meetings with you. We have appreciated the chance to discuss this with you and to recognize where we are in agreement and where there are a differences in visions for the Institute. There remain questions of governance to be clarified; nevertheless we feel good about moving forward on the basis of the document you have crafted. We look forward to a dynamic, collaborative relationship as we thoughtfully move forward, shaping each step to further our transformative mission to make Focusing available to the world.

Sincerely, the Board of Trustees