Charges Assigned by the President:

1. Explore ways to advise correctional administrators on the benefits and risks associated with implementing “green” practices and creating “green” products and services, such as composting, reducing pollution, and limiting waste that will reduce costs and improve green-collar job skills inside and outside of the facility.

2. Explore ways to advise correctional administrators to increase security and safety through the use of non-toxic materials.

3. Explore ways to reduce recidivism by providing green jobs training to inmates.

4. Communicate with community stakeholders to obtain wider support and funding for “clean and green” job training and other “green” practices.

5. Monitor and report back to the committee on emerging mentorship programs and green jobs programs.

6. Explore opportunities applicable to all correctional facilities and programs, including those serving adults and juveniles, residential and non-residential programs, institutional and community-based facilities, pre-trial and adjudicated/sentenced populations, and short- and long-term confinement.

7. There are 4 opportunities (one at each conference) that the committee could submit an interesting and informative workshop proposal. Workshops should not only provide information on innovations, but also what are the implications and challenges in making changes in the culture?

8. ACA has written policy and resolutions. Your committee could research what resolutions and policy exist in your subject matter are, and analyze if they are current. A policy or resolution can be amended or created at any time and can be worked through the Policy and Resolution process. If you need more information, ACA staff (Eric Schultz) can assist you. There may be a current issue that has never been an ACA policy, and a resolution may be appropriate. Again, ACA staff can assist.

9. Corrections Today magazine is a good way to promote the newest information regarding your subject. Anyone can submit an article. The committee could recruit authors for the CT and submit an article that will add to the body of work in your subject matter area.

10. Review of standards is also an area that may interest your committee. Your comments and expertise are always welcome. There is a prescribed way in which this is accomplished. If you desire to take this on, the ACA staff can help you in suggesting the proper channels that would facilitate this effort.

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11. The Council shall submit names of viable candidates to assist the Nominating Committee in the election in time for their 2016 spring meeting. The Committee shall develop the list at their January 2016 meeting, following a reminder by ACA staff that will include a list of open positions. The recommendations should be to the ACA Executive Director’s office by no later than April 1, 2016.

12. The Committee shall work with other ACA committees on issues that will impact the greening of corrections.

13. The Committee shall identify exemplary practices in the area of the greening of corrections.

The Chair shall appoint a Committee member to act as “secretary” to work closely with the Chair to distribute information regarding meetings, take minutes at meetings, distribute minutes following meetings (including distribution to the Exec. Office at ACA) and to perform other administrative duties relating to the committee, as requested. A written record of any proposals, recommendations or actions should be submitted to the ACA Executive Office. Minutes should be submitted to the President following committee meetings to pres@aca.org.

In the absence of the Chair, the Vice Chair shall chair the meeting of this committee.