

STEWARDSHIP READINESS INSTITUTE

Advisory Council Framework

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I. Purpose

The Stewardship Readiness Institute (SRI) Advisory Council exists to provide independent guidance, ethical oversight, and continuity support for Institute governance as professional and institutional engagement expands.

The Council supports responsible evolution of SRI frameworks while preserving developmental intent and governance integrity.

The Advisory Council serves in an advisory and stewardship capacity and does not function as an executive management body.

II. Role of the Advisory Council

The Council provides guidance in the following domains:

- ethical governance review
- certification standards evolution
- institutional deployment considerations
- framework integrity protection
- long-term stewardship continuity

Council recommendations inform Institute decision-making but do not automatically constitute binding authority.

III. Governance Position

The Advisory Council operates alongside Institute governance structures and supports transition toward multi-steward oversight.

Authority relationships:



Operational authority remains defined within the Governance Charter.

IV. Council Composition

The Advisory Council may include individuals with demonstrated experience in:

- organizational governance
- leadership development
- psychology or behavioral science
- ethics and compliance
- education or institutional leadership
- systems or organizational design

Membership reflects competence and stewardship alignment rather than organizational status.

V. Membership Principles

Council participation is guided by:

1. Independence of judgment
2. Ethical credibility
3. Professional experience

4. Capacity for constructive dissent
5. Commitment to developmental governance

Membership is invitational during the foundational phase.

VI. Appointment & Term

Council members are appointed by Institute governance during early formation.

Typical service term:

Two (2) years, renewable by mutual agreement.

Staggered participation may be introduced to maintain continuity.

VII. Responsibilities

Council members may:

- review governance updates
- advise on ethical deployment concerns
- recommend certification refinements
- support institutional interface development
- provide non-binding strategic guidance

Council members do not administer daily Institute operations.

VIII. Conflict of Interest

Council members must disclose:

- financial interests related to SRI deployment
- institutional affiliations affecting neutrality
- professional relationships influencing recommendations

Members may recuse themselves where conflicts arise.

IX. Decision-Making Model

The Advisory Council operates through:

- consultative dialogue
- consensus-oriented recommendation
- documented advisory opinions

Formal voting structures may be introduced as governance matures.

X. Founder Relationship

During the foundational phase, the Founder retains responsibility for:

- architectural continuity
- certification authority
- governance issuance

The Advisory Council supports gradual distribution of stewardship responsibility consistent with Transition Principles.

XI. Evolution Toward Multi-Steward Governance

As institutional adoption expands, Council functions may evolve toward:

- certification oversight panels
- ethics review committees
- governance advisory boards
- independent stewardship bodies

Any transition shall remain consistent with Institute Charter provisions.

XII. Transparency

Council participation and governance updates may be publicly acknowledged to support institutional transparency while respecting member privacy.

XIII. Amendment

This framework may evolve as governance maturity increases.

Updates are issued through version-controlled revisions.