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2		succ	ressors are appointed and qualify. Vacancies in the office of appointed members
3		shal	l be filled by the original appointing authority.
4	(3)	<u>(a)</u>	The members of the council shall biennially elect a chair, vice-chair, and
5			secretary from among the voting membership of the council. The vice-chair
6			shall serve as chair in the absence of the chair; and
7		<u>(b)</u>	The chair shall not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms as chair or
8			vice-chair of the council. The vice-chair shall not serve more than two (2)
9			consecutive terms as chair or vice chair of the council [Chief Justice of the
10			Supreme Court shall be the chairman of the council, or if he is not a member
11			or declines to serve as chairman, a member of the council shall be appointed
12			by him to serve as chairman. The administrative director of the courts shall
13			serve as secretary].