

RECOMMENDATIONS AND FLOOR ACTIONS THAT DID NOT RESULT IN CONFERENCE ADVISORY ACTIONS

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Corrections

- The following text be added to the Composition, Scope and Procedure of the Conference Committee on Corrections:

In order to assist Conference committees in handling their workload, if a Conference committee feels it is helpful to complete the work of their committee, they are welcome to meet via conference call in the 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference. They may use the call for such things as deciding how to conduct their business, including the means of voting within the committee, re-ordering the items on their agenda if needed, and holding preliminary non-voting discussions on what they consider to be priority agenda items. Conference committee secretaries would be available to facilitate these meetings. **(Withdrawn by the committee)**

Finance

- The Conference-approved maximum annual contribution to the General Service Board from an individual A.A. member of \$3,000 be increased to \$5,000. **(Not approved)**
- The following text be added to the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix": "Question: Are there limits to the amount of money an A.A. group or an A.A. event can contribute to G.S.O.? Answer: No," and include this language in all appropriate service material. **(Not approved)**
- The following text be added to the committee's Composition, Scope and Procedure:

The committee may meet by conference call in the 60 days prior to Conference for such things as deciding how to conduct their business, including the means of voting within the committee, reordering the items on their agenda if needed, and holding preliminary non-voting discussions on what they consider to be priority items. **(Withdrawn by the committee)**

Grapevine

- The following text be added to the Composition, Scope and Procedure of the Conference Committee on Grapevine under procedures:

In order to assist the committee in handling its workload, the committee is welcome to meet via conference call in the 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference. They may use the call for such things as deciding how to conduct their business, including the means of voting within the committee, re-ordering the items on their agenda if needed, and holding preliminary non-voting discussions on what they consider to be priority agenda items. Conference committee secretaries would be available to facilitate these meetings. **(Withdrawn by the committee)**

Literature

- The following text be added to the Composition, Scope and Procedure of the Conference Committee on Literature under procedures:

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Policy/Admissions

- Option 2 in the Final Report on the Translation of Conference Background be implemented for the Spanish language only for a three-year trial period, and that an annual report from the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference be presented for review by the Conference Committee on Policy/Admissions. **(Recommitted to trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference)**
- The General Service Conference be held in New York City every other year. **(Not approved)**

Public Information

- The 2017 A.A. Membership Survey be conducted by area on a random basis as was done in the 2014 A.A. Membership Survey and requested that the trustees' Committee on Public Information review the current A.A. Membership Survey methodology, possible methods for surveying the membership electronically and any reasonable hybrid of the two methods, and that a progress report be brought back to the 2018 Conference Committee on Public Information. **(Not approved)**
- The draft 2017 A.A. Survey Questionnaire be changed as follows:

Question 2 be changed from “Sex: ___ Male ___ Female” to “Gender Identity: ___ Male ___ Female ___ [language to include all gender nonconforming] ___ No Response”
(Recommitted to trustees’ Committee on Public Information)

Trustees

- The following text be added to the Composition, Scope and Procedure of the Conference Committee on Trustees:

In order to assist Conference committees in handling their workload, if a Conference committee feels it is helpful to complete the work of their committee, they are welcome to meet via conference call in the 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference. They may use the call for such things as deciding how to conduct their business, including the means of voting within the committee, re-ordering the items on their agenda if needed, and holding preliminary non-voting discussions on what they consider to be priority agenda items. Conference committee secretaries would be available to facilitate these meetings. **(Withdrawn by the committee)**

Floor Actions That Did Not Result In Conference Advisory Actions

- In order to reduce the current annual cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and set an example for the Fellowship regarding our principles of rotation and financial prudence, the General Service Board develop a plan to allow no more than the immediate past chair of the General Service Board and two other emeritus trustees to attend each board weekend and the annual General Service Conference. **(Not approved)**
- The Conference adopt Option 1 on the translation of Conference background material into Spanish and French as it is presented in the agenda and background for Policy/Admissions. **(Withdrawn)**
- That the submission letters for proposed agenda items be placed on the Conference dashboard. **(Not approved)**
- The General Service Board develop a policy regarding limits on contributions to the Board from groups and other A.A. entities, recognizing that groups and entities are autonomous in regard to both giving and accepting contributions. A draft text or progress report be brought to the appropriate committee of the 2018 General Service Conference. **(Conference declined to consider)**
- The General Service Conference of A.A. extend an invitation to the Y.P.A.A. to have two of their members attend the 2018 General Service Conference as observers. **(Conference declined to consider)**