

**Proposed Conference Agenda Items
Which Were Not Forwarded to a 2017 Conference Committee**

Considered by the A.A. World Services Board

Item	Proposed Item	Notes
3	That A.A.W.S. make available the "Self-Support" Packet (F-19) in Spanish and French.	A.A.W.S. has available the "Self-Support" Packet (F-19) in Spanish and French.
16	Stock & sell A.A. literature in Punjabi & Hindi.	This is in progress
18	We respectfully request that the General Service Office create literature regarding safety in A.A.	Service material created by the General Service Office titled "Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare" was approved by A.A.W.S. and is now available.
20	In order to reduce postal costs, GSO should develop a mechanism whereby all AA service workers (GSRs, DCMs, Area Committees, various Area and other offices etc.) be given the choice of receiving mailings from GSO by email or postal mail, and that this mechanism be implemented prior to the 2018 General Service Conference	This is in process.
35	a.) The General Service Office distribute a flyer, at regular intervals, to all listed groups, highlighting a GSO Service and Financial activities for that period. b.) Provide a bookmark, on the relationship between finances and literature sales, with each AA World Services book purchased. (See Exhibit II Attached)	The A.A.W.S. Board tabled this item.
45	Consider the development and publication of the AA Service Manual in Braille.	The A.A.W.S. Board tabled this item.
46	Understanding that AAWS makes the final decision, that the 67th Annual General Service Conference Finance Committee review AAWS literature pricing for Intergroups and Central Offices in the United States and Canada.	A motion made to take no action was approved.
50	The General Service Conference affirms the decision of the General Service Board of the graphic "Blue People" as a trademark of Alcoholics Anonymous.	A motion made to take no action was approved.

Considered by the trustees' Committee on Archives

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40	Create a pamphlet around the presentation of the Area 44 Archives Committee entitled "Four Founding Moments"	The trustee's Archives Committee considered a request to create a new pamphlet on "Four Founding Moments" and forwarded it to the trustees' Committee on Literature.

Considered by the trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities

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21	That the staff of the General Service Office be tasked with developing instructions and templates for contacting professionals via e-mail, similar to those for letters that are currently found in the Guide Letters section of the Cooperation With Professional Community Workbook; and that those instructions/templates be submitted to the next Conference Committee on Cooperation With the Professional Community for review and ultimate inclusion in future publications of the Cooperation With Professional Community Workbook.	The committee reviewed a request to develop content for email communication with professionals. The committee asked the staff secretary to explore changes to the Guide Letters section of the workbook and to add this item for discussion at their July 2017 meeting.

Considered by the trustees' Committee on Literature

Item	Proposed Item	Notes
2	That the 67th General Service Conference consider revisions to Chapters 2, 3 and 5 of the A.A. Service Manual.	Forwarded to the Trustees' Literature Committee for their consideration at their July meeting 2017.
5	Consider developing a pamphlet to reflect the recovery experiences of Deaf A.A. members to help prospective Deaf newcomers to identify with other alcoholics.	The committee revisited their July 2016 decision regarding the request for a pamphlet and media reflecting recovery experiences of Deaf AA. members, and rather than forward this request to the 2017 Conference Committee on Literature, the committee forwarded it to the trustees' Committee on C.P.C. Treatment and Accessibilities.
7	That the short form of the Concepts be revised.	The committee discussed a request to revise the short form of The Twelve Concepts for World Service and agreed to continue discussions at the July 2017 meeting.
19	Revisit decision to remove two paragraphs from the 11th Concept Essay, which is the writing of our co-founder, Bill Wilson.	The committee reviewed a request to reconsider the 2016 General Service Conference Advisory Action regarding the removal of two paragraphs from the 11th Concept Essay and agreed to take no action; noting complete faith in the committee process and that the action was taken with an informed group conscience.
28	Request to Produce a Pamphlet for the Atheist and Agnostic	The committee agreed to table the requests regarding the pamphlet "Many Paths to 'Spirituality'" to the July 2017 meeting.
30	Consider changes and comments to "Many Paths to Spirituality"	The committee agreed to table the requests regarding the pamphlet "Many Paths to 'Spirituality'" to the July 2017 meeting.
32	Consider creating a translation of the Big Book to a 5th-grade level as an agenda item for the 2017 General Service Conference	The committee considered a request to develop a 5th grade level Big Book, and agreed to continue discussions (along with its discussions regarding the expansion of "plain-language" recovery literature) at the July 2017 meeting.

Considered by the trustees' Committee on Literature

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48	Consider a 2nd Volume of Daily Reflections contingent upon adequate member submissions	The committee considered a request for the development of a Second Edition Daily Reflections and agreed to take no action, noting that there was not a widely expressed need within the Fellowship for a Second Edition Daily Reflections.
49	Request to Create a Pamphlet for Atheists and Agnostics	The committee agreed to table the requests regarding the pamphlet "Many Paths to 'Spirituality'" to the July 2017 meeting.
52	The words, "This is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature" be removed from The A.A. Service Manual Combined With Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W.	The committee considered a request to remove the words "This is AA General Service Conference-approved literature" from The A.A Service Manual and took no action, noting that the Report and Charter Conference Committee is a committee of the General Service Conference with ample review processes.

Considered by the trustees' Committee on Public Information

Item	Proposed Item	Notes
15	Change to gender option in the A.A. survey	After extensive discussion the committee agreed to table to the July 2017 meeting discussion of the request to consider changing the gender question on the A.A. Membership Survey to allow for a better reflection of the diversity of our membership.
53	Consider the possibility of altering the Membership Survey so as to become a Group Survey.	The committee reviewed a request from the Fellowship to discuss "the possibility of altering the Membership Survey so as to become a Group Survey," and tabled the discussion to the July 2017 meeting of the trustees' Committee on Public Information.

Considered by the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference

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10	The General Service Office reduce the cost of the General Service Conference by 5%, each year for the three Conferences immediately following approval of this motion by the General Service Conference.	The committee reviewed a request that the General Service Conference consider that the General Service Office reduce the cost of the General Service Conference by 5%, each year for the three Conferences immediately following approval of this motion by the General Service Conference and took no action. The committee noted that G.S.O. management is taking actions to reduce the current and future costs of the Conference.
12	Any changes, except for editorial changes to factual, statistical, capitalization, punctuation and spelling to The A. A. Service Manual Combined with The Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W. be approved by the General Service Conference.	The committee considered a request that "Any changes, except for editorial changes to factual, statistical, capitalization, punctuation and spelling to The AA Service Manual Combined with The Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W. be approved by the General Service Conference" and took no action. The committee noted that this request reflects the current A.A.W.S. Policy on Publication of Literature.

Considered by the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference

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13	The A.A. Service Manual combined with the Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W. will be published electronically in all years, including those years in which it is not published physically. These electronic editions will be made available to the Fellowship through all relevant distribution systems, including the Alcoholics Anonymous website.	The committee considered a request that "The AA Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service by Bill W. will be published electronically in all years, including those years in which it is not published physically. These electronic editions will be made available to the Fellowship through all relevant distribution systems, including the Alcoholics Anonymous website" and took no action. The committee agreed that since the Service Manual had not yet been through the new two-year cycle that it was too soon reconsider annual changes.
14	That the General Service Board investigate the feasibility of hosting a future General Service Conference in Canada.	The committee forwarded to G.S.O. management a request that the General Service Board investigate the feasibility of hosting a future General Service Conference in Canada as additional background as management develops a strategic plan for the location and format of the General Service Conference. G.S.O. management will provide the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference with a report on the plan.
26	That the words and idea...only ...of grave emergency be removed from the proposed policy for electronic poll voting between Conferences.	The committee forwarded to the General Service Board a request "for a Conference agenda item that the words and idea ... only ... of grave emergency be removed from the proposed policy for electronic poll voting between Conferences.

Considered by the trustees' International Committee

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17	Report on A.A. International activities during Conference.	The committee reviewed two requests asking for annual reporting about International AA activities at the General Service Conference. The committee noted that currently every other year a trustee-at-large reports on the W.S.M. at the G.S.C. and the International desk provides a presentation regarding AA around the world. The committee agreed additional communication would be beneficial and agreed to forward a request to the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference to provide annual reporting of International AA activities at the General Service Conference.
43	That the Trustees' International Committee present a report at each General Service Conference.	The committee reviewed two requests asking for annual reporting about International AA activities at the General Service Conference. The committee noted that currently every other year a trustee-at-large reports on the W.S.M. at the G.S.C. and the International desk provides a presentation regarding AA around the world. The committee agreed additional communication would be beneficial and agreed to forward a request to the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference to provide annual reporting of International AA activities at the General Service Conference.