

1998 CAR Motions

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Motion 1: To implement Resolutions B and C-2 by adopting the following External Guidelines for the World Board. Further, that elections for the World Board be held at WSC 1998 with the new corporation taking effect 12 June 1998. The current Interim Committee, World Service Office Board of Directors, and the World Convention Corporation will continue to function until 11:59 PM 11 June 1998. The Interim Committee will be responsible to make necessary decisions affecting NA world services and to assist in preparing the agenda for the first meeting of the new World Board.

Maker: Interim Committee, page 3

Motion 2: To implement Resolution E by adopting the following Guidelines for the Unified Budget for NA World Services.

Maker: Interim Committee, page 10

Motion 3: To implement Resolutions F & G by adopting the following External Guidelines for the World Pool and the Human Resources Panel. Further, that elections for the Human Resources Panel be held at WSC 1998.

Maker: Interim Committee, page 13

Motion 4: To create and implement the conference positions of WSC Co Facilitators by adopting the following guidelines. Further, that the WSC Co Facilitators be elected at WSC 1998.

Maker: Interim Committee, page 17

Motion 5: To implement a two-year conference cycle beginning at the end of WSC 2000. Prior to implementation, all changes to conference policy will be presented to the World Service Conference by the World Board.

Maker: Interim Committee, page 19

Motion 6: To approve the production of the Group Readings Wallet Card as shown in Addendum B.

Maker: WSO Board of Directors, page 21

Motion 7: To approve the inclusion of *the words* "Narcotics Anonymous" in the name of the legal entity for the new World Board.

Maker: WSO Board of Directors, page 22

Motion 8: To amend the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust* Instrument and Operational Rules as shown in Addendum C.

Maker: WSO Board of Directors, page 22

Motion 9: To amend NA Intellectual Property Bulletin #1, *Internal Use of NA Intellectual Property*, by changing the name of the World Service Office, Inc. to Narcotics Anonymous World Services, Inc. as shown in Addendum D.

Maker: WSO Board of Directors, page 22

Motion 10: To change the name of "regional service representative" to "regional delegate" and "RSR" to "RD" and remove all references to *The NA Way* wherever it appears in the *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust* Instrument and Operational Rules as shown in Addendum C.

Maker: WSO Board of Directors, page 23

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Motion 11: To amend NA Intellectual Property Bulletin #1, *Internal Use of NA Intellectual Property*, as shown in Addendum D.

Maker: WSO Board of Directors, page 23

Motion 12: To rescind WSC '96 Motion 16 "All motions submitted to be placed in the *Conference Agenda Report* that attempt to change, amend or delete WSC Policies, shall include those policies, or sections of those policies, it attempts to amend. Further, it shall be the responsibility of the maker of the motion to provide this information along with the motion.

Maker: WSC Administrative Committee, page 25

Motion 13: To consider the following proposal: To include the booklet *Narcotics Anonymous* (The Little White Book) in the World Services Translation Committee policy on Basic Text personal stories. (WSC '97 Motion 79 b) *Property of WSC, page 25*

Motion 14: That the WSC direct the WSLC to begin development of a Sixth Edition of the Basic Text as soon as the moratorium expires. The Sixth Edition should include a chapter on Sponsorship, a chapter on Service and new stories of an international fellowship. (WSC '97 Motion 102) *Property of WSC, page 26*

Motion 15: To select two issue discussion topics from the following list for discussion at the 1999 World Service Conference:

Maker: WSC Administrative Committee, page 27

Motion 16: To approve *The Institutional Group Guide*, as shown in Addendum E.

Maker: Board of Trustees, page 29

Motion 17: To approve the *Additional Needs Booklet*, as shown in Addendum F.

Maker: Board of Trustees, page 29

Motion 18: To approve the *Outreach Booklet*, as shown in Addendum G.

Maker: Board of Trustees, page 29

Motion 19: To approve the IP, *Self-Support, Principle and Practice*, as shown in Addendum H.

Maker: Board of Trustees, page 30

Motion 20: To remove IP #24, *Hey, What's the Basket For?* from the WSO inventory.

Maker: Board of Trustees, page 30

Motion 21: That all motions, amendments and any other input regarding revisions or additions to the Basic Text or the booklet *Narcotics Anonymous* (The Little White Book), be committed to a service body who will compile and forward to the conference, in two years, a detailed proposal including options, budgets and timelines for those options.

Maker: Board of Trustees, page 31

Motion 22: To approve the 1998-99 WSC PI work plan proposal for revising *A Guide to Public Information* and the *Guide to Phoneline Service* handbooks.

Maker: WSC Literature Committee, page 33

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Motion 23: To approve *The Narcotics Anonymous Step Working Guides*, as shown in Addendum I.
Maker: WSC Literature Committee, page 35

Motion 24: To approve the following as WSCLC's "A" work list for the 1998-99 conference year.
Maker: WSC Literature Committee, page 35

Motion 25: To maintain all standing committees, i.e., World Hospitals & Institutions (H&I), World Public Information (PI), World Policy, World Translations, and World Literature.
Maker: WSC Literature Committee, page 37

Motion 26: To postpone the election of the members to the World Board and implementation of the World Board and committee systems, Resolution B and C2, until WSC '99.
Maker: Georgia Region, page 38

Motion 27: To elect the members of the World Board as follows: 12 will be elected as Trustees (Guardians) and 12 will be elected as Board Members. Any member or trustee can hold any position within the World Board.
Maker: Georgia Region, page 38

Motion 28: That all elections of candidates to the World Board would require a 2/3rd majority vote.
Maker: Georgia Region, page 38

Motion 29: At the WSC, the World Board will have full participation rights, except for voting on all business (old, elections, and new).
Maker: Georgia Region, page 39

Motion 30: That at least 8 members of the recently elected World Board be from outside of the USA and that at least 3 of these not be from the regions in Canada, United Kingdom, Germany, or Australia.
Maker: Ecuador Region, page 39

Motion 31: That the clean time requirement for candidates for the World Board be set at 8 years.
Maker: Ecuador Region, page 40

Motion 32: That the length of term for members of the World Board be set at 4 years and that 6 of the 24 newly elected members serve for 2 years, 6 others serve for 3 years, 6 others serve for 4 years, and 6 others serve for 5 years.
Maker: Ecuador Region, page 40

Motion 33: To postpone voting on all the Transition Group's proposals/motions until the 1999 Conference.
Maker: South Florida Region and Portugal Region, page 41

Motion 34: To extend the Transition Group until the 1999 conference to continue guiding us through Resolution A.
Maker: South Florida Region, page 43

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Motion 35: That the WSCLC collect and compile personal stories from recovering addicts in NA throughout the world, to be published as an anthology. This anthology shall be completed by the WSCLC, following the WSCLC review, input and approval guidelines.

Maker: Volunteer Region, page 43

Motion 36: To implement a five (5) year moratorium on the Basic Text, section one (1), book one (1), the first ten (10) chapters, pages ix to 103. This moratorium would begin at the end of the 1998 World Service Conference and end at the beginning of the 2003 World Service Conference.

Maker: Georgia Region, page 44

Motion 37: That no board/committee be allowed to appoint an individual to their board/committee if that individual has run for election to that board/committee and was not elected by the conference. This would be in effect for one full conference cycle.

Maker: Georgia Region, page 45

Motion 38: That the WSB develop an Outreach Handbook, considering all previously submitted drafts and input. The handbook to be placed in the 2000 CAR for fellowship approval.

Maker: British Columbia Region, page 46

Motion 39: The World Service Conference (WSC) facilitates hospitality room refreshments at the WSC meetings for individual purchase only. The WSC will not purchase refreshments. Additionally, neither WSO staff, nor WS trusted servants, will be responsible for directly providing refreshments.

Maker: Wisconsin Region, page 46

Motion 40: That the World Service Conference Literature Committee add a third book to the Basic Text that would contain four chapters entitled: God, Self, Service and Society.

Maker: Ecuador Region, page 47

Motion 41: That at least this year the WSC include in its budget \$150 to be used towards phone calls or letters with the purpose of maintaining communication with groups on the African continent.

Maker: Ecuador Region, page 47

Motion 42: That the WSC include in its budget at least \$150 for the current year to establish contact via telephone or correspondence with isolated NA group communities that are in the initial stages of their development like Bolivia, Poland, Eastern Europe, Russia, Malaysia and Indonesia.

Maker: Ecuador Region, page 48

Motion 43: That one section of our Vision Statement be modified so it reads in the following manner: "Our vision is that one day: Every addict in the world will experience our message in his or her own language and culture, and find a new way of life."

Maker: Ecuador Region, page 48

Motion 44: To remove the WSCLC from standing committee status after work on the Step Working Guides has been completed. Future literature projects prioritized by WSC would be handled by an ad-hoc committee when the conference chooses to develop new literature pieces.

Maker: Iowa Region, page 49

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Motion 45: That the WSO begin producing and release the Basic Text (5th edition) and It Works How & Why in CD (audio) form.

Maker: Lone Star Region, page 49

Motion 46: To adopt the following as the NA Service Prayer: "God, grant us knowledge that we may act according to Your Divine precepts. Instill in us a sense of Your purpose. Make us servants of Your will and grant us a bond of Your selflessness, that this may truly be Your work, not ours - in order that no addict, anywhere, need die from the horrors of addiction."

Maker: Lone Star Region, page 50

Motion 47: That the "Just for Today" video no longer be conference approved material. Further, production and distribution of this video will cease.

Maker: Florida Region, page 50

Motion 48: To add the following to TWGWSS: That WSC elected trusted servants be limited to serving in WSC elected positions for a total of twelve years. Trusted servants who are currently elected to positions that would cause them to exceed the twelve year limit may fulfill their current commitment.

Maker: Florida Region, page 51

Motion 49: To recommend that the WSC place Addendum K "Am I too Young to be an Addict?", on the WSCLC's A-list.

Maker: Southern California Region, page 52

Motion 50: To postpone voting on the Step Working Guides but keep it as a priority literature project. The guide is to go out in its entirety to the fellowship following the 1998 World Service Conference for a six month review and input period to be placed in the 1999 CAR for approval.

Maker: South Florida Region, page 52

Motion 51: That the new NA Way Magazine should have 6 issues per year.

Maker: Sweden Region, page 53

Motion 52.: That the price of the Basic Text and other book type items should be increased.

Maker: Sweden Region, page 53