

WSO 2021 PROPOSED MOTIONS

- A “YES” VOTE MEANS A MAJORITY VOTE IN YOUR GROUP TO BRING THIS ITEM UP FOR DISCUSSION AT THE WORLD SERVICE BUSINESS CONFERENCE (WSBC).
- A “NO” VOTE MEANS A MAJORITY VOTE IN YOUR GROUP BELIEVES THIS SHOULD NOT BE BROUGHT UP AT THE WSBC.
- **TRANSFER ALL VOTES TO THE TALLY SHEET AND RETURN TO STELLA VAN LEAR stellavanlaer54@gmail.com; or mail to Stella at 80 County St. Unit 12C, Norwalk, CT 06851; or call Stella at 203-434-8268. DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 11, 2021 BY 6PM**
- ABBREVIATIONS: IG = Brought up by an Intergroup; BOT = Board of Trustees; GST = General Services Trustee
- NOTE: Recommendations by the Board members/WSBC committees are usually well thought out and worthy of discussion

MO-TION	DESCRIPTION	INTENT	MADE BY
A	Revise Statement on Abstinence and Recovery to delete second paragraph “Recovery:Removal of the need to engage in compulsive eating behaviors	Revert to earlier version of this statement, make everyone feel included	IG
B	Add language to Statement on Abstinence and Recovery “This policy shall be subject to change only in years ending in zero”	Provide stability, certainty and unanimity by permitting changes once every 10 years	IG
C	In Statement on Abstinence, change Recovery section to read: <i>Relief from compulsion to engage in self-destructive food behaviors</i> . Correct grammar of following paragraph	To use more accurate words to express the meaning of recovery; correct grammar without changing the meaning	IG
D	Add “two-day” to weekend dates of Annual Events	Clarification that if the first of month falls on a Sunday, that is NOT considered the first weekend of the month	WSBC Bylaws Comm.
E	In OA Preamble, change “...are recovering from compulsive overeating. We welcome everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively.” to “...are recovering from compulsive eating and food behaviors. We welcome everyone who wants to stop compulsive eating and other compulsive food behaviors.”	Communicate that our shared disease is broader than compulsive overeating.	GST
F	Adopt a new Diverse Voices Policy that states the World Service Literature Committee will make every effort to include stories, etc. from diverse populations.	Build stronger unity and understanding through more inclusive literature	GST
G	In policy manual, change “OA Young Persons” to “OA Young People”	Young Persons is outdated and may turn off young people	BOT

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H	Make minor edits to current Unity with Diversity Policy, such as changing “trait” to “attribute”, using “members” instead of “individuals”, etc.	To be more consistent with existing OA content	BOT
I	Clarify hybrid meeting definition as having both a face-to-face and virtual meeting with one group member but may be listed on both f-t-f and virtual meeting lists	Define hybrid meetings and ensure those meetings can be found	BOT
J	Replace language about quarterly in person BOT meetings to virtual BOT meetings at least 3 times a year.	<p>To reduce travel and lodging expenses of BOT members and reallocate those resources to carry the message</p> <p>Note: this motion has been ruled out of order by the WSBC Bylaws chair - BOT makes these decisions</p>	IG