

Proposed Items for the Agenda of the 2019 General Service Conference*

As of 9/4/2018 13 Items

Below is a list of items that have been submitted for the Conference Agenda. These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting.

Item	Date Received	Proposed Item	Forwarded to	Status
1	10/24/17	Create a list of questions to aid those interested in starting or improving their archives.	Trustees' Committee on Archives	Under consideration by trustees' committee
2	10/26/17	In the pamphlet named "Members Of The Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous", on page 11, under the subheading, "What are AA Meetings Like?" add the text from the "Blue Card" to define Closed and Open Meetings.	Trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Took No Action: The committee noted that the current language in the pamphlet adequately explains the difference between open and closed meetings.
3	10/26/17	That in pamphlet P-31 "Alcoholics Anonymous in Your Community" under the section titled "What can you expect from A.A.?", under subsection 3 the first sentence, "They may help arrange hospitalization.", be removed.	Trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Forwarded to Conference Committee on C.P.C.
4	12/12/17	Consider a request that the Guideline "Cooperation with Court, D.W.I. and Similar Programs" be revised and updated to reflect the changing quantities, populations, formats and impact of Sobriety Courts, Drug Courts, Treatment Courts, Mental Health Courts, Healing Courts and Veterans Courts on the meetings and groups that are willing to cooperate with such programs.	Trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Under consideration by trustees' committee
5	3/16/18	Consider adding a service item that lists the items from the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group...Where it all Begins" on page 39 outlining the things that A.A. does not do in a poster form.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Took No Action: The committee agreed that "what A.A. does not do" is adequately addressed in current literature (i.e., the pamphlet "The A.A. Group" and flyer "Information on A.A.") and that there is no widely-expressed need from the Fellowship to provide the information in additional formats.
6	4/15/18	That a modification be made to the Service Manual page S82: A footnote be added to S82, listing the titles of the books described on S82 as "The first four books written by Bill W."	G.S.O.'s Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department: For consideration in the thorough evaluation, update, and redesign of the Service Manual recommended by the 2018 Conference.

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7	4/22/18	That the following paragraph be added after the listing of Duties in the chapter The Group and Its G.S.R. in the A.A. Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service (BM-31): "What I saw, and heard, and felt. "In the reports of the service activities in which I participate, I try to share what I saw, heard and felt. This way, having grown from my experience, I think I better inform members of my group by sharing my gratitude as well as my enthusiasm for service work."	G.S.O.'s Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department: For consideration in the thorough evaluation, update, and redesign of the Service Manual recommended by the 2018 Conference.
8	4/22/18	That the following paragraph be added after the listing of Duties in the chapter The District and The D.C.M. in the A.A. Service manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service (BM-31): "What I saw, and heard, and felt. "In the reports of the service activities in which I participate, I try to share what I saw, heard and felt. This way, having grown from my experience, I think I better inform G.S.R. of my District by sharing my gratitude as well as my enthusiasm for service work."	G.S.O.'s Publishing Department	Forwarded to G.S.O.'s Publishing Department: For consideration in the thorough evaluation, update, and redesign of the Service Manual recommended by the 2018 Conference.
9	5/4/18	That the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous and the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous approve the development of a new public service announcement in video format that utilizes full-face actors (not members of AA).	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Under consideration by trustees' committee
10	3/4/18	To add a paragraph to Chapter 29 in Living Sober extolling the positive experience of participation in general service meetings (including business/group conscience meetings).	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Took No Action: The committee agreed that there is no widely expressed need from the Fellowship to revise Living Sober as proposed; and that the "positive experience of participation in general services meetings" may be best addressed in the new pamphlet on the Three Legacies, currently under development.
11	7/17/18	The grid of proposed agenda items not forwarded to a Conference Committee be revised to include the rationale for the items not forwarded. In addition, a review of the revised grid be placed on the annual agenda of the Conference Committee on Agenda and included in the February 15 General Service Conference background material.	Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Under consideration by trustees' committee

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12	8/21/18	That the wording of the last sentence in the section titled "How A.A. Members Maintain Sobriety" of the pamphlet "A.A. at a Glance" be changed from: "Sobriety is maintained through sharing experience, strength and hope at group meetings and through the suggested Twelve Steps for recovery from alcoholism," to "Sobriety is maintained through sharing experience, strength and hope at group meetings and through the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, which are suggested as a program of recovery."	Trustees' Committee on Public Information	Pending
13	8/27/18	That the Conference consider establishing a new Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Elder Community.	Trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Pending