

# Quantum Biology DAO “Freeze Phase 2” Governance Amendment, v1.1

Quantum Biology DAO Development Proposal - 010 (QBIO DP-10)

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## **Summary:**

Quantum Biology DAO Development proposal - 010 (QBIO DP-10) amends Quantum Biology DAO Development proposal 001 (QBIO DP-1), which defines Quantum Biology DAO governance, by temporarily deactivating Phase 2 of governance (i.e., voting on Common) for maintenance.

## **Background:**

The Quantum Biology DAO is a decentralized organization that uses a governance system defined in its first development proposal ([DP-1](#)). This governance system did not encounter discrete problems from Jan-Mar 2025, in which time six governance proposals were passed, covering making the QBIO governance token tradable (DP-2), bridging to Solana (DP-3), creating DAO working groups (DP-4), making a tideover grant to the Quantum Biology Institute for February 2025 (DP-5), creating a budget for the DAO for 2025 (DP-6), and making a tideover grant to the Quantum Biology Institute for March 2025 (DP-7).

However, on the proposal to make a grant to the Quantum Biology Institute to cover a year of operations (DP-8), there were irregularities during Phase 2 (i.e., voting on Common), including one seeming duplicate vote and long strings of votes with timestamps of less than one minute apart. That proposal was defeated (33 Agree, 43 Disagree, 4 Needs revision). Then, on a proposal to cover the Quantum Biology Institute’s budget for April (DP-9), there were several comments advocating against the proposal, where it was difficult to distinguish whether the comments were AI generated, written by a single individual, or written by multiple individuals. There was also evidence of one comment being posted by someone impersonating a DAO community member and bot behavior in the replies. That proposal was also defeated (13 Agree, 19 Disagree, 7 Needs revision).

In order to enable people to express both genuine feedback, both for and against proposals, as well as to ensure the integrity of the voting system, it is important to take steps to prevent certain types of voting and commenting behavior. Discussion within the community yielded consensus that Phase 2 is currently broken, though opinions are divided about how Phase 2 should be modified. This proposal is a temporary fix for that problem and modifies the governance system presented in [DP-1](#).

A previous version of this proposal was entitled Quantum Biology DAO Governance Amendment: Common Amendment, v1.0.

This proposal was advanced to Phase 3 (token voting on Snapshot) by a majority vote of Core Contributors. Core Contributors voting to advance it to Phase 3 were: Clarice Aiello, Geoff Anders, Alessandro Lodesani.

## **Description**

### **1. Temporary deactivation of Phase 2 of Quantum Biology DAO governance.**

Phase 2 (public discussion and voting in Common) of Quantum Biology DAO governance is deactivated until the conditions stated below are met. While Phase 2 is deactivated, any proposal that passes Phase 1 (drafting in Discord) will without delay be moved to Phase 3 (Snapshot) for token voting.

### **2. Phase 2 governance will be altered or reactivated.**

If a proposal that affects Phase 2 of Quantum Biology DAO governance is passed, then the deactivation will cease at that time and governance will proceed as usual, taking into account the new changes in governance. If 1 month passes and a proposal that affects Phase 2 of DAO governance has not passed, Phase 2 will be reactivated without modification.

## **Conclusion**

“Freezing” Phase 2, i.e., deactivating it for maintenance, will enable the DAO to continue to function until Phase 2 is repaired. Having a 1 month deadline ensures that the freeze is temporary, since either Phase 2 governance will be amended or be reactivated if no relevant amendment is made.