



PROGRESS THROUGH WORLDWIDE UNITY

NAR-ANON WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE 2023

MOTION SUBMISSION FORM

Motion Maker (Region, WS Committee, NSO, or BOT): Central California

Please place an X in the box next to the area(s) to which the motion applies:

Literature

Website

Policy and Guidelines x

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Outreach

Other:

Motion (What is the action being requested?): Insert the following two paragraphs above the final paragraph in the Guide to World Services section on "Submitting Motions for Placement in the Conference Agenda Report (CAR)," at page 13 of the English version:

No later than 60 days prior to the deadline for WSC draft motion submissions, motions that propose to change the Guide to World Services or the Guide to Local Services may be submitted to the World Service Policy and Guidelines (P&G) Committee for review. The P&G Committee may have verbal communication or meeting(s) with motion maker(s).

No later than 30 days prior to the deadline for WSC draft motion submissions, the P&G Committee reviews and sends the motion maker(s) a written response including suggestions, comments, observations, and information (including contact information) about any other motion maker(s) also in contact with P&G Committee about the same article/section of the GWS or GLS.

Intent (What will this action accomplish?): The intent is to have the service structure work more effectively to support the groups. A consultation process may minimize the number of amendments raised during the WSC. Streamlining the process will allow time-efficient motion review by the groups. Region and committee motions will pass more effectively. This motion supports the Twelve Traditions and implements the Twelve Concepts of Service.

Rationale (Why is this desirable?) (Limited to 150 words): "The purpose of the World Service Policy & Guidelines Committee is to research, develop, and review all policies and guidelines proposed for fellowship approval at the WSC." (*Guide to World Services, World Service Policy & Guidelines Committee, Duties & Responsibilities*)



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The benefits of asking the P&G Committee to review proposed motions include:

- Unreviewed motions in the CAR lead to considerable discussion and amendment at group, region, and WSC levels. Suggestions offered in advance give motion makers opportunities to incorporate changes that better express a motion's intent.
- This motion review process can also inform makers of any potential overlap or duplication of worldwide submissions so makers can work together in advance.
- Communication with the P&G Committee provides the opportunity for the maker to update, redraft, or leave unchanged their motion before final, timely submission to the WSC Committee for inclusion in the CAR.
- Regional motion makers may decide not to submit their intended motion to the WSC. For example, the region might choose to make some changes to their local guidelines instead of bringing a motion to the WSC. (Tradition 4)
- This motion will also improve two-way communication between the groups and the service structure.

Financial Impact (What will this cost or what income will it generate?): If passed, this motion will increase the workload of the P&G Committee.

However, if implemented, this motion will save resources - time and money - for the whole fellowship during CAR review. This will leave more time at groups, regions, and WSC for discussion and action planning for current urgent concerns and opportunities to unify and grow the fellowship. It will also leave the fellowship more time to devote to its primary purpose of carrying the message to the newcomers.

Date motion approved by submitting body: 07/16/2022

Date minutes submitted to WSC Committee for conference record: 07/24/2022