

Discussion Points for Extending the ABC/AWC Study Motion

Motion: *To approve extending the ABC/AWC Study to provide recommendations without limitation, including:*

- *Drafting a charter for the conference, and*
- *recommendations for changes in other areas, depending on availability of adequate resources, and*
- *separating the AWC study from the ABC study, creating an additional study as resources permit, and*
- *that the delegates will receive regular updates until the study is completed.*

Discussion Points:

- For the delegates that are unfamiliar with what a charter is on page 61 in the delegate binder has the definition of what a charter is. In 1967 AlAnon the world conference ratified a charter followed by the concepts a few years after this. It will take at least a year to draft a charter
- I like the idea of having an end time rather than it open ended. This is the time to use me as a delegate.
- I would like to urge delegates to ask the committee to prioritize drafting a charter. I suggest to create a conference committee of delegates to draft a charter alongside with the WSO committee working on this.
- I would like to know how long is the extension for before voting?
- The importance of conference committees. Recognising in the end game it is important to have a conference committee, now it is important we should have a conference committee to look at drafting a charter to work in partnership with the WSO committee.
- I think the charter should be separated out rather than the ABC study.