

Recent Conference Motions passed which relate to changes in the Conference.
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ABC_2022_04: In Depth Study of ABC and AWC Structures

Proposals 10, 11 & 12 Combined Motion: I move to direct the ABC AWC Committee to coordinate an in-depth and inclusive study regarding possible changes to the ABC and AWC structures. The study will consider all fellowship viewpoints, and all delegates and members of the fellowship will be invited to participate. Findings will be presented to the 2023 ABC, and regular updates will be provided to 2022 ABC delegates and the fellowship.

Passed at May 6&7 2022 Annual Business Meeting

from page 34 or 36 of link [ACA WSO 2022 Book of Motions](#)

Below at * are the Proposals 10, 11 & 12 that this motion combined. Proposal 2022 – 10 may be most relevant to current discussion.

ABC_2023_03: Extension of ABC/AWC Study

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

Passed on May 7, 2023 at the 2023 ABC

from page 15 of link [ACA WSO 2023 Book of Motions](#) .

ABC_2024_04: Extension and Expansion of Scope of Concepts Study Group

Motion: We propose a 2 -3 year extension of the time, and an expansion of its scope, of the Concepts Study Group:

- to refine recommended language for an update to Concept VI to be presented at the next business meeting of the Conference
- to Include considering updates to other Concepts, and to make recommendations to better integrate the Concepts into the World Service Conference and the World Service Organization.

Passed on May 19, 2024 at the 2024 ABC

from page 20 of link [ACA WSO 2024 Book of Motions \(January- September\)](#) .

ABC_2024_05: Quarterly Delegate Meetings

Motion: Authorize the ABC Committee to cancel up to two Quarterly Delegate Meetings (QDMs) between now and the 2025 ABC, if there is insufficient volunteer support; and direct the ABC Study Subcommittee to report to the 2025 ABC on an appropriate number of delegate meetings, strategies for maintaining volunteer support, and models to optimize the meetings' value and delegate experience.

Passed on May 19, 2024 at the 2024 ABC

from page 20 of link [ACA WSO 2024 Book of Motions \(January- September\)](#) .

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The following were 3 separate ABC Proposals that the 2022 ABC Delegates combined to become the first motion above: ABC_2022_04: In Depth Study of ABC and AWC

Proposal 2022 – 10

Submitted by: The ABC/AWC Committee

Issue: We propose creating a task force to investigate whether the ACA Annual Business Conference (ABC) should be restructured. This task force would report to the ABC Committee and include ABC Delegates, Standing Committee liaisons, and other interested volunteers. The goal would be to gather information about whether the needs of the Fellowship are being met with the current structure, and if not, to develop recommendations to be submitted to the 2023 ABC for consideration.

Proposal 2022 – 11

Submitted by: IG729, TEL0411, WEB0616, WEB0609, WEB0615

Issue: We propose that the Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACA) World Service Organization (WSO) host an in-person/hybrid International Convention every five years. Furthermore, we propose WSO continue to host an Annual World Convention (AWC) virtually in the years between in-person/hybrid events. This proposed schedule is intended to encourage participation from all members, Intergroups, and Regions including those outside of North America and Europe.

Proposal 2022 – 12

Submitted by: IG729, TEL0411, WEB0616, WEB0609, TEL0411 and WEB0615

Issue: To decrease financial costs and increase equitable access to the decision-making process at the ABC, we propose the creation of an ad-hoc committee to investigate the following changes to the ABC: splitting it from the AWC, holding it on weekends only, and holding it online only. We believe holding the ABC in the manner described will aid in hearing the effective conscience of our fellowship by providing more equitable access for all delegates.