

Summary of WSO Policies & Projects in Development

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✓ Policies Completed (Aug. 2024 - 2025)

| # | Policy | Approval |
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| 1 | Cost Allocation Policy | Board Motion 2025_06_01 |
| 2 | Audit Policy | Board Motion 2024-08-07 |
| 3 | Overall Compensation Policy | Board Motion 2024-11-04 |
| 4 | Board Meeting Recording Policy | Board Motion 2024-12-01 |



Policies Pending

| # | Policy | Approval | Status | Next Steps |
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| 1 | Meeting Listings | Conference | Fellowship feedback needed | Exploring input process |
| 4 | Health & Safety in WSO Service | Board | Safety complete; Health to be assessed | Add to OPPM & Service Norms Document |
| 5 | Diversity | Board & Conference | For Board, staff, and committees | TBD |
| 6 | Copyright and Permission to Use | Board | In process | Publishing Chair working with Publ. & Literature Committees on these policies. |
| 7 | Regions Policy | Conference | Pending | Board to start obtaining feedback from regions/ intergroups in 2025 |
| 8 | Accessibility Policy | Board &/or Conference | TBD | TBD |

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| # | Project |
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| 2 | Fishbowl Inventory Management System (2024) |
| 3 | Migrated Accounting System: QuickBooks Desktop → QuickBooks Online (2025) |
| 4 | Donor Management Software Platform (2025) |
| 5 | Launch of new AdultChildren website (2025) |
| 6 | Translation Management System (2025) |
| 7 | History Project on Trends to inform the development of service structures (2025) |

Projects In Process

| # | Project | Description / Status | Next Steps |
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| 1 | New WSO website (blue) | Update for easier usage - pending initial discussions on layout & design | Discussions to start Oct. 2025 |
| 2 | Standardization of Processes and Procedures | Continuous improvement reviews by Office, Committees & Board | Ongoing |
| 3 | Airtable Automation System | 14 systems live (e.g., ABC Registration, Copyright Forms, NDA, Translation Licenses); 7 in process; 3 to start. | Continue automation rollout |
| 4 | Long-Term Strategic Planning | Strategic sessions ongoing with Board & General Manager | Info in 2025 ABC Board Report |
| 5 | Service Academy | Centralized learning center for WSO volunteers | To be determined |
| 6 | Board-Committee Chairs Forum | Collaboration forum between trustees and chairs | Working on updating the committee section in OPPM |
| 7 | OPPM Updating | Updating WSO Policies & Procedures | Continue in 2025 |
| 8 | Literature Committee Assessment | Conducting a comprehensive review of the existing Literature committee procedures and writing projects | Continue in 2025 |
| 10 | WSO Communication | Cross-platform content strategy team assembled; developed a proposal to relaunch ComLine and the Traveler. | Implement proposal following board approval. |
| 12 | Anniversary Celebrations | Planning celebration of anniversary events, including BRB's 20th (2026), YWB 20th (2027), and ACA's 50th Birthday (2028) | Planning meetings in process |
| 13 | Review of Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation | To ensure legal compliance and that documents are up-to-date | Initial planning |
| 14 | IT Projects as follow-up to audit report(s). | Include implementing cybersecurity breach detection sensors and controls over perimeter and network security | IT looking to implement 3rd/4th quarter of 2025. |
| 15 | ACA Literature on tablets in Prisons | Board approved costs for making ACA literature available on the Edovo tablet platform that serves over 1,250 prisons in the US, providing access to over 1 million incarcerated persons. | Staff are working with H&I committee to determine the literature to upload. |
| 16 | Translation Management System | Implementing a cloud-based platform to centralize, automate, and streamline translation workflows for ACA literature. | Training and implementation. |
| 17 | Fellowship Group Vote Process | To create/document the process for conducting a Fellowship Group Vote (FGV) as part of the implementation of motion ABC_2024_06- see: 2024 Book | Initial process approved by delegates at Dec. 2024 QDM. Implementation of |

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| | | of Motions | first FGV in process - see: Fellowship Group Voting webpage |
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