

Summary of WSO Policies & Projects in Development

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Policies

#	Policy	Approval	Status	Next Steps
1	Copyright and Permission to Use	Board	In process	Publishing Chair working with Publ. & Literature Committees on these policies.
2	Regions Policy	Board & Conference	Pending	Project deferred to 2026 due to resource constraints.
3	AI Use Policy	Board	In process	Pending final review before going to board for approval
4	Information Security Policy	Board	Policy development completed	Pending IT Manager to finalize for approval.
5	Cybersecurity Policy	Board	In development	Pending IT Manager to determine if needed.
6	Budget Contingency Policy	Board	In development	Finance Committee to draft policy later in 2026
7	International Pricing Policy	Board & Conference	In development	The Finance Committee is consulting with the Publishing Committee for international feedback.
8	Additional Publishing Policies	Board	In development	The Publishing Committee is working on their priority list and will develop as resources are available.
9	Additional Literature Policies	Board & Conference	In development	Literature Assessment Project Team has on their priority list and will develop as resources are available.
10	HR Policy for Staff as Volunteers	Board	In development	The board has on their priority list and will develop as resources are available.

Projects In Process

#	Project	Description / Status	Next Steps
1	New WSO website (blue)	Update for easier usage - pending initial discussions on layout & design	Website design committee is working on the design

2	Meeting Listing Directory - New Technology for Updating Listings	With new technology the meeting listing directory will be more accurate and not have as many inactive meetings listed.	Planned Deployment in 2026
3	New Directory Listing for Study Groups	The ACA website will have an additional directory for open study groups.	Planned Deployment in 2026
4	Standardization of Processes and Procedures	Continuous improvement reviews by Office, Committees & Board	Ongoing
5	Airtable Automation System	Ongoing with 15+ systems live (e.g., ABC Registration, Copyright Forms, NDA, Translation Licenses)	Continue automation projects
6	Long-Term Strategic Planning	Strategic sessions ongoing with Board & General Manager	Ongoing
7	Service Academy	Centralized learning center for WSO volunteers	On pause due to lack of volunteers.
8	Board-Committee Chairs Forum	Collaboration forum between trustees and chairs	Team working on updating the committee section in OPPM
9	OPPM Updating	Updating WSO Policies & Procedures	Continue in 2026
10	Literature Committee Assessment	<p>Conducting a comprehensive review of the existing Literature committee procedures and writing projects.</p> <p>The Literature Assessment Project Team (LAP) is serving as interim Chair of the Literature Committee and expanding support for authors, developing books, and literature evaluation. It is made up of two board trustees, two literature subcommittee chairs, and key coordinators.</p>	The LAP will continue its work in 2026. Current efforts focus on reviewing priorities, processes, and resources, as well as building workflows and establishing stylistic standards and guidelines.
11	WSO Communication	A cross-platform content strategy team was formed and developed a proposal to relaunch ComLine and The Traveler. The new ComLine Blog workflow is being tested in a database system, with the editorial process 95% complete and a soft launch underway.	Continue in 2026
12	Anniversary Celebrations	Planning celebration of anniversary events, including BRB's 20th (2026), YWB 20th (2027), and ACA's 50th Birthday (2028)	Ongoing
13	Review of Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation	The board created an advisory committee to review that documents are up-to-date and legally compliant.	Ongoing

14	Fellowship Group Vote Process	The Fellowship Group Voting process has been developed and approved by the delegates, and the first Fellowship Group Vote is underway. See motions: 2024 Book of Motions and 2025 Book-of-Motions	The Fellowship Group Vote has been completed for the Name Change and will be presented at the 2026 ABC. See: Fellowship Group Voting webpage
15	Standards and Stylistic Guide	Will unify the standards and stylistic guidelines for literature and publishing projects.	Ongoing