

**Items Proposed for the Agenda of the 2018 General Service Conference that were
NOT FORWARDED TO A CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

As of 2/6/2018
36 Items

Item	Date Received	Proposed Item	Forwarded to	Status
4	6/7/17	In the interest in making all service materials accessible to all members, including members with dyslexia, illiteracy, blindness, and other reading difficulties, we make a motion that the essays of the 12 Concepts for World Service be made available in audio format in English, Spanish, and French by April 2019.	A.A. World Services	Approved by A.A.W.S.: In progress
8	7/10/17	That through an Advisory Action, Alcoholics Anonymous officially set forth the official recognition of agnostics/atheists as members of Alcoholics Anonymous and that all separate groups and/or meetings established for agnostics/atheists be fully recognized by Alcoholics Anonymous and, as such, to be included in all directories and data bases of A.A. and its various Intergroups.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
9	8/2/17	Consider approval of a locally produced pamphlet sharing experience on court referrals.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
10	8/4/17	Implement changes to the pamphlet "Is There an Alcoholic In Your Life?" to better inform non-alcoholics as to what A.A. does and doesn't do.	trustees' Committee on Literature	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
11	8/9/17	The General Service Office offer the following communication options for the US and Canada: •The ability to Opt-Out of automatically printed and shipped materials •The ability to Opt-In for email communication of those materials	A.A. World Services	Approved by A.A.W.S.: In progress
13	9/11/17	The General Service Conference discuss, debate, and with substantial unanimity, advise the General Service Board of the use of the graphic "Blue People" as a trademark of Alcoholics Anonymous.	A.A. World Services	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
15	10/4/17	The language of the short form of the 12 Concepts for World Service, adopted by the 1971 General Service Conference, be revised to better illuminate the general principles of service work as they apply to the entire service structure of Alcoholics Anonymous	trustees' Committee on Literature	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
17	10/10/17	To have the footnotes in the "Twelve Concepts for World Service" be located on the same page as the text it refers to, being consistent with the format for the "AA Service Manual"	A.A. World Services	Forwarded to A.A.W.S. Publishing Department
20	10/17/17	All the books published by Grapevine should be translated simultaneously in French and in Spanish	A.A. Grapevine	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter

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21	10/24/17	Create a list of questions to aid those interested in starting or improving their archives	trustees' Committee on Archives	Under consideration by trustees' committee
22	10/26/17	In the pamphlet named "Members Of The Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous," on page 11, regarding the second paragraph, add a footnote to reflect the date the numbers were obtained.	A.A. World Services	Forwarded to A.A.W.S. Publishing Department
23	10/26/17	In the pamphlet named "Members Of The Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous", on page 11, under the subheading, "What are AA Meetings Like?" add the text from the "Blue Card" to define Closed and Open Meetings.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending; Responded to Submitter
24	10/26/17	That in pamphlet P-31 "Alcoholics Anonymous in Your Community" under the section titled "Where can you find A.A.?" the last paragraph be changed from "or e-mail www.aa.org." be changed to "or visit www.aa.org."	A.A. World Services	Forwarded to A.A.W.S. Publishing Department
25	10/26/17	That in pamphlet P-31 "Alcoholics Anonymous in Your Community" under the section titled "What can you expect from A.A.?", under subsection 3 the first sentence, "They may help arrange hospitalization.", be removed.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending; Responded to Submitter
27	10/27/17	That corresponding to the book "Bill W.'s General Service Talks, 1951-1970" the actual audio recordings be made available for sale.	trustees' Committee on Archives	Forwarded to A.A.W.S. Publishing Department
29	11/6/17	The Language of the Heart full book title and page numbers be added to all Grapevine source excerpts in As Bill Sees It.	A.A. World Services	Forwarded to A.A.W.S. Publishing Department
34	11/11/17	Regarding the pamphlet "If You Are A Professional" (P-46), back page, the Area 3 CPC panel moves to have GSO standardize the information about related literature and GSO contact information to be the same format as other recently updated CPC pamphlets.	A.A. World Services	Forwarded to A.A.W.S. Publishing Department
35	11/11/17	Regarding the pamphlet "If You Are A Professional" (P-46), page 4, "Anonymity" Arizona Area 03 CPC panel moves to change "govern" to "conduct."	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
37	11/14/17	To include the short form of The 12 Concepts in the monthly Grapevine issue along with The 12 Steps and The 12 Traditions (which are already published in Grapevine every month).	A.A. Grapevine	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter

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38	11/17/17	That the General Service Conference consider a method for standardizing increases in individual and bequest contribution limits.	trustees' Finance and Budgetary Committee	Pending; Responded to Submitter
39	11/17/17	That the Conference Committee on Grapevine consider publishing an ongoing large print edition of the magazine each month.	A.A. Grapevine	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
41	11/21/17	That the Grapevine committee consider creating a General Service Conference edition of the Grapevine magazine (similar to the annual prison issue).	A.A. Grapevine	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
42	11/29/17	That the 2018 General Service Conference consider adopting the document entitled "We Are A.A. -- Getting Involved in the Conference Process" as a service piece to be made available to the general membership. The document describes in a concise manner, both textually and pictorially, the year-round General Service Conference process and how every group and individual member of Alcoholics Anonymous can participate in that process.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Forwarded to A.A.W.S.
43	12/4/17	That the General Service Conference consider production of an audio format (preferably CD) of the Grapevine book El Lenguaje del Corazón.	A.A. Grapevine	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
44	11/4/17	That the General Service Conference consider translation of the A.A. Grapevine Workbook into Spanish.	A.A. Grapevine	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
46	12/6/17	Consider producing a collection of Bill W.'s letters for a better understanding of references in As Bill Sees It.	trustees' Committee on Archives	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
49	12/11/17	Revise the short form of Tradition Three to read: "For all who suffer from alcoholism, the only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
50	12/11/17	Consider removing the "Alcoholism at Large" section from the Grapevine.	A.A. Grapevine	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
51	12/7/17	Request to correct inconsistencies in the Third Legace election chart in The A.A. Service Manual (2016-2018).	A.A. World Services	Forwarded to A.A.W.S. Publishing Department

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52	12/12/17	Consider a request that the Guideline "Cooperation with Court, D.W.I. and Similar Programs" be revised and updated to reflect the changing quantities, populations, formats and impact of Sobriety Courts, Drug Courts, Treatment Courts, Mental Health Courts, Healing Courts and Veterans Courts on the meetings and groups that are willing to cooperate with such programs.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Under consideration by trustees' committee
53	12/13/17	Consider adding an Appendix VIII to the Big Book. It would state the following: "To Sponsors: Please refer to the A.A. pamphlet, 'Questions and Answers on Sponsorship,' especially page 13, the next to last paragraph." An asterisk would be placed on Page 76 of the Big Book referring to a footnote that would say, "Please refer to Appendix VIII."	trustees' Committee on Literature	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
55	12/14/17	Consider request for translation of the Grapevine Book Emotional Sobriety into French.	A.A. Grapevine	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
56	12/15/17	Consider creating guidelines for use in the Conference polling process that are in keeping with the Conference Charter, By-Laws of the General Service Board, Warranty Four and Tradition Two.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
57	12/15/17	Consider whether General Service Conference agenda item background material may contain minority reports.	trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter
58	12/15/17	Consider ceasing production and distribution of the yellow Safety Card for A.A. Groups.	A.A. World Services	Tabled; Responded to Submitter
59	12/15/17	Consider rotating the location of the General Service Conference between New York City and Cleveland, Ohio on an annual basis.	A.A. World Services	Took No Action; Responded to Submitter