World Service Conference 2016 Motion and Proposal List #1

Motion #1	World Board
OLD	To approve the book contained in Addendum A, "Guiding Principles: The Spirit of Our Traditions," as Fellowship-approved recovery literature.
	Intent: To have an additional piece of Fellowship-approved material available about our Traditions for use by NA members, groups, and service committees.
Straw Poll(s	s):Outcome:
Motion #2	World Board
OLD	To approve the following changes to the World Board External Guidelines contained in <i>A Guide to World Services in NA</i> (GWSNA):
	◆ To change the size of the Board from up to 18 members to up to 15 members.
	◆ To remove the obligation for staggered terms if more than eight (8) members are elected at one time.
	◆ To change the limitation from two consecutive terms to two terms in a lifetime.
	Intent: There are actually three intents: one to reduce the maximum size of the World Board for effectiveness and financial sustainability; second, to eliminate the requirement for terms of less than six years for some members; and third, to limit the number of terms for which any member is eligible for election to the World Board.
Straw Poll(s	s):Outcome:
Motion #3	Eastern New York Region
OLD	That the NA World Board develop a project plan which includes a budget and timeline to create an informational pamphlet specifically about mental illness and recovery for consideration at the 2018 World Service Conference.
	Intent: To have a fellowship approved, clear Narcotics Anonymous message about the important issue of mental illness and recovery that is available in a pamphlet format.
Straw Poll(s	s):Outcome:
Motion #4	Show Me Region
OLD	That all future approved World Board Minutes be posted on na.org for download.

Motion #5	Show Me Region	
OLD	That all Financial Reporting for the World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous be provided in a detailed line item format and not in a summary as is currently available. This report will be posted on na.org and be downloadable.	
	Intent: Financial Transparency	
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:	
Motion #6	San Diego Imperial Region	
OLD	That all face to face World Board meetings be open to any NA member on a space available basis; unless the topic(s) being discussed are required by law to be confidential.	
	Intent: To return the WB to the common practice that other NA boards and committees follow.	
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:	
Motion #7	San Diego Imperial Region	
OLD	That if there continues to be a WSC Participants Discussion Board on NA.org that it be made accessible to non WSC participants; only for viewing, not posting. Intent: To allow any interested member to see what our WSC participants are discussing regarding fellowship and world service issues.	
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:		
Motion #8	OK Region	
OLD	To direct NAWS to produce a low-cost paperback English version of the Basic Text which contains only the first ten chapters called "Our Program".	
	Intent: To provide a cost effective means to carry our message and fulfill our primary purpose.	
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:	
Motion #9	Western Russia Region	
OLD	To direct the World Board to post a PDF version of all approved English and translated Basic Texts on na.org for free download.	
	Intent: To provide no cost access to our main piece of recovery literature.	
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:	
Motion #10	Western Russia Region	
OLD	To hold every other WSC outside of the US and to begin this rotation with WSC 2020 to be held in Moscow, Russia.	
	Intent: To launch rotation of the location of the WSC in order to provide local fellowships around the world new opportunities for growth and development.	
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:	

Motion #11	Western Russia Region
OLD	To allow a delegate from any Zonal Forum who requests it to be seated at the WSC as a non-voting participant. The expense of attendance will be the responsibility of the Zonal Forum and not the WSC. Intent: To involve zones at the WSC.

Motion #12	Western Russia Region
OLD	That Narcotics Anonymous World Services add the following "What is NA Service" card as part of the Group Readings offered by the World Service Office.
	What is NA Service?
	This is a very important integrant of our recovery, this is how our gratitude speaks, yet this is a way to carry the message of recovery to those addicts who still suffer. We usually begin being of service in NA making coffee/tea or cleaning our rooms after meetings. As we get some experience serving at the group level, many of us try ourselves out at a different point of service structure, for instance, - area or region. Being of service in NA is for any of us. True service can be expressed by simple words quoted from the Basic Text: 《True service is "doing the right things for the right reasons"》.
	Being of service at a group level helps to strengthen the very foundation of our recovery because it could probably be the first time when we something for others without seeking to profit, expecting nothing in return. Serving at a group is another motive that helps us to attend meetings regularly. And our experience tells us that those who keep coming back regularly stay clean.
	Being of service in NA is our gratitude to the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous for a new clean life. Many of us always wanted to be "a part of something". Service in NA indeed gives us a chance to become a part of a fellowship that saves our lives and helps addicts all over the world to stay clean and follow the way of recovery.
	Intent: To provide NA groups with an approved piece of literature to use as a tool to foster a culture of getting involved into service.

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Motion #13	South Florida, Michigan, and Mid-Atlantic Regions
OLD	Each World Board member votes only in Elections and may make motions in all sessions. The World Board has one collective vote (made by the Chairperson of the World Board) in new business sessions. Intent: This motion would change World Board voting in new business from (up to) 18 individual votes to one collective vote.

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Motion #14	Mid-Atlantic Region
OLD	That the World Board or members of the World Board no longer make motions or proposals for decision at the WSC. The World Board may still forward ideas or work that regional delegates may present as a motion or proposal to the WSC for a decision.
	Intent: To remove the ability of the World Board and World Board Members to make motions or proposals in old business or new business at the WSC.

Motion #15	World Board	
OLD	To adopt for WSC 2016 only, the following approaches for use in all business and business discussion & proposal decisions sessions:	
	Measuring Consensus	
	Consensus will be measured as 80% or more of voting participants in agreement with (identified as consensus support), or 80% or more of voting participants not in agreement (identified as consensus not in support) with a motion or proposal.	
	Introducing Motions and Proposals (see accompanying graph)	
	Once a motion or proposal is presented, the maker can comment and the World Board can comment. The facilitator will then conduct a straw poll to measure the initial level of support for the motion or proposal. • If there is a consensus not in support of the motion or proposal, the facilitator will select two members who are not part of the consensus, to comment on the motion or proposal. The facilitator will then conduct a second straw poll. • If a consensus not in support remains, discussion ends. For a proposal, the results of the straw poll will be considered a vote and the proposal will fail. Final decision of a motion will happen during the business session, if presented then. • If there is consensus support for the motion or proposal, the facilitator will select two members who are not part of the consensus, to comment on the motion or proposal. The facilitator will then conduct a second straw poll. • If consensus support remains, discussion ends. For a proposal, the results of the straw poll will be considered a vote and the proposal will be adopted. Final decision of a motion will happen during the business session if it is presented then. • If the motion or proposal receives more than 20% but less than 80% support in the first or second straw poll, the facilitator will allow for discussion of the motion or proposal, as discussed in A Guide to World Services and using these tools. Intent: To continue our evolution towards a consensus based conference	

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Motion #16	World Board
OLD	To adopt for WSC 2016 only, the following approaches for use in all business and business discussion & proposal decisions sessions:
	Managing Discussions
	The facilitator has the ability to manage the discussion by using the following approaches:
	 The facilitator may conduct intermediate straw polls to measure any change in support for the motion or proposal.
	 The facilitator may declare that discussion will end after a specific speaker, or the facilitator may close the discussion queue.
	 If there is an objection, the facilitator will conduct a vote to determine support for the facilitator's decision. Consensus support for the facilitator's decision is required for the decision to prevail.
	Members may speak for a maximum of three minutes each time they are recognized by the facilitator. The facilitator may extend the time limit when they believe such action is warranted.
	Intent: To give the WSC Cofacilitators more tools to use to facilitate discussion.

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Motion #17	World Board	
OLD	To adopt for WSC 2016 only, the following changes to A Guide to World Services, page 10.	
	The following terms are used by the WSC Cofacilitator when announcing the results of a straw poll:	
	Unanimous support Strong support (meaning 2/3 majority support) Support (meaning simple majority support) Opposition Lack of support (meaning less than simple majority opposed support)	
	Strong opposition Lack of support (meaning 2/3 opposed <u>less than 1/3 support</u>) Unanimous opposition No support	
	Intent: To change terminology so that it reflects the level of support when straw polling.	

Motion #18	World Board
OLD	To approve 2014 World Service Conference Minutes.
Straw Poll(s)):Outcome:

Motion #19	World Board
NEW	To approve the <i>Recovery Literature</i> project plan for work in the 2016-2018 conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:
Motion #20	World Board
NEW	To approve the Service Tools project plan for work in the 2016-2018 Conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:
Motion #21	World Board
NEW	To approve the <i>Collaboration in Service</i> project plan for work in the 2016-2018 Conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:
Motion #22	World Board
NEW	To approve the <i>Future of the WSC</i> project plan for work in the 2016-2018 Conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:
Motion #23	World Board
NEW	To approve the <i>Fellowship Development and Public Relations</i> project plan for work in the 2016-2018 Conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):Outcome:
Motion #24	World Board
NEW	To approve the <i>Social Media as a PR Tool</i> project plan for work in the 2016-2018 Conference cycle.
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Proposal B	World Board
NEW	To seat the HOW Region at the WSC.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal C	World Board
NEW	To seat the Rio de Janeiro Region at the WSC.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal D	World Board
NEW	To remove Le Nordet Region from the list of seated regions at the WSC.
	Intent: To have the WSC records reflect the regions able to attend the WSC. This region no longer exists and has become a part of the Quebec Region.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal E	World Board
NEW	To adopt as policy: If the WSC takes action that changes the name or title of a Conference- or Fellowship-approved document, that name or title change may then be reflected everywhere the name or title appears without requiring further action by the WSC.
	Intent: To allow the will of the WSC to be reflected in NA Service manuals and materials.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal F	World Board
NEW	To change the reference to the NA World Services vision in the WSC Mission Statement to A Vision for NA Service.
	Intent: To accurately reflect the change in title and substance adopted at WSC 2010.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal G	German Speaking Region
OLD	To divide Motion 2 into 3 separate motions comprised of the 3 bullet points in Motion 2.
	Intent: To allow each bullet point to be considered separately.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:

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Proposal H	German Speaking Region
OLD	To change Motion 4 – To create a sign up list for members to automatically receive WB Minutes if they desire to do so. They can remove themselves from the list if they no longer wish to receive minutes.
	Intent: To simplify the process to receive WB minutes.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal I	German Speaking Region
OLD	To change Motion 10 to: "To hold one WSC outside the US."
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal J	German Speaking Region
OLD	To change Motion 10 to: "To host one WSC outside the US in 2020 or 2022 in a non- English speaking country. To allow bids in 2018 to host such an event and allow WSC 2018 to choose one region from the bids."
	Intent: To explore the impact of rotation on WSC. This would also allow US delegates a first-hand experience of issues like translations and fellowship development.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal K	German Speaking Region
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Proposal N	Mountaineer Region
OLD	To divide Motion 2 into 3 separate motions. Each motion corresponding to the bullet points in Motion 2.
	Intent: To separate the ideas in Motion 2 to decide separately.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
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Straw Poll(s)):Outcome:
Proposal P	Mountaineer Region
OLD	To amend Motion 2 to strike the words "up to" that precedes15 members. The new sentence would read. "To change the size of the WB from up to 18 members to 15 members."
	Intent: To create policy that 15 members must be elected to the World Board.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal Q	Central California Region
OLD	To amend Motion 12 by substitution – To direct the World Board to create a project plan to create a reading card about service to be included in the 2018 CAT.
	Intent: To create the reading through the current process that allow the fellowship involvement rather than from a single region.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal R	Greater New York Region
OLD	To amend Motion 1 to change one word in the Introduction to Guiding Principles on page 63 of the 2016 <i>CAR</i> , 4th paragraph, 3 rd sentence. What now reads "Earlier programs for addicts, including some bearing the same name, did not <u>practice</u> Traditions and did not survive," would be changed to "Earlier programs for addicts, including some bearing the same name, did not <u>have</u> Traditions and did not survive." Intent: To accurately reflect the history referred to in the introduction.

Proposal S	Aotearoa New Zealand Region
OLD	Amend Motion 11 by substitution - To allow a delegate from any zonal forum with unseated regions/communities who requests to be seated at the 2018 WSC, as a voting participant. Each zone will determine its method of selecting their delegate. The expense of the attendance is met by NAWS (unless funding is declined) as per same policy applied to regional delegates.
	Intent: To allow a delegate from each zonal forum to fully participate at WSC 2018.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal T	Mountaineer Region
OLD	To refer Motion 12 to the World Board for study.
	Intent: To commit to the World Board.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal U	Connecticut Region
NEW	To change the policy in the GWSNA regarding double room occupancy to allow for single room occupancy, for World Board members, without the need for prior request and approval.
	Intent: To update our policy to reflect our current practices.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal V	Northern California Region
OLD	To commit Motion 2 to WB for further clarification and submit at the WSC 2018 separated.
	Intent: To communicate effectively with the fellowship to clarify the intent of each section of the motion.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:
Proposal W	Israel Region
OLD	To amend Motion 12 to read: That Narcotics Anonymous World Services create a project plan to develop a "What is NA Service" card as a part of group readings offered by World Service Office.
	Intent: To create a new reading card using the literature process we have in place.
Straw Poll(s)	:Outcome:

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Motion 19 thru Proposal U were included in the previous list also.

Motion #19	World Board
NEW	To approve the <i>Recovery Literature</i> project plan for work in the 2016-2018 conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Motion #20	World Board
NEW	To approve the <i>Service Tools</i> project plan for work in the 2016-2018 Conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Motion #21	World Board
NEW	To approve the <i>Collaboration in Service</i> project plan for work in the 2016-2018 Conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Motion #22	World Board
NEW	To approve the <i>Future of the WSC</i> project plan for work in the 2016-2018 Conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
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Proposal B	World Board
NEW	To seat the HOW Region at the WSC.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal C	World Board
NEW	To seat the Rio de Janeiro Region at the WSC.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal D	World Board
NEW	To remove Le Nordet Region from the list of seated regions at the WSC. Intent: To have the WSC records reflect the regions able to attend the WSC. This region no longer exists and has become a part of the Quebec Region.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal E	World Board
NEW	To adopt as policy: If the WSC takes action that changes the name or title of a Conference- or Fellowship-approved document, that name or title change may then be reflected everywhere the name or title appears without requiring further action by the WSC.
	Intent: To allow the will of the WSC to be reflected in NA Service manuals and materials.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal F	World Board
NEW	To change the reference to the NA World Services vision in the WSC Mission Statement to A Vision for NA Service.
	Intent: To accurately reflect the change in title and substance adopted at WSC 2010.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal L	German Speaking Region
NEW	To direct the WB to create a project plan to be included in the 2018 CAT to study sustainability of WCNA in the future. Intent: To increase sustainability of WCNA.
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Proposal O	Greater Philadelphia Region
NEW	That the following changes be made to PR Pamphlet "Narcotics Anonymous and Persons Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment". On page three(3) under" NA and people on medically assisted treatment." The third (3rd) sentence be changed to "However, within the context of NA and its meetings, we have generally accepted principles, and one is that NA is an abstinence-based recovery program. Persons who are taking drug replacement medication are not considered drug free." Intent: This will present a CLEAR message of what Clean is according to our Basic Text and will not allow our definition of "Clean" be confused or up for interpretation by individuals outside or inside our Fellowship.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal U	Connecticut Region
NEW	To change the policy in the GWSNA regarding double room occupancy to allow for single room occupancy, for World Board members, without the need for prior request and approval.
	Intent: To update our policy to reflect our current practices.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
	New Proposals
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Proposal X	Mountaineer Region
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Proposal AB	Costa Rica Region
NEW	Establish a rotation schedule for WCNA that holds WCNA outside the US every third convention.
	Intent: Make WCNA more sustainable.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AC	Costa Rica Region
NEW	Establish a guideline limiting conference business sessions to no more than 8 hours.
	Intent: To establish a guideline for maximum time of business session.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AD	Costa Rica Region
NEW	To reconsider Motion 2C and change the motion to read "No more than 1 term in a lifetime."
	Intent: To reconsider Motion 2C and change the WB term limits.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AE	Costa Rica Region
NEW	To hold the WSC every 3 years with the CAR released no less than 240 days prior to the conference.
	Intent: To change the frequency of the WSC and extend the time to translate and review the CAR.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AF	Free State Region
NEW	To change the current review and input guidelines for <i>Fellowship-approved</i> literature from 90 days to 9 months.
	Intent: To enlarge the review and input period for Fellowship-approved literature.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AG	German Speaking Region
NEW	To direct the World Board to present a motion in the 2018 CAR to limit service on any WSC position to 2 terms in total for lifetime.
	To have the WB create a motion.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:

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Proposal AH	ABCD Region
NEW	To create a project plan and workgroup to study the feasibility of turning WSC into a planning conference. The planning conference could be similar to, though not identical to, the idea laid out n pages 61-63 of the 2016 <i>Conference Report</i>
	Intent: To move toward a planning conference, based on CBDM principles, where we hear from every participant, produce ideas, project plans, and/or motions that we have reached by consensus, to allow a full 2 year cycle for fellowship discussion that has already been translated and to present ideas, project plans and/or motions that are clear and well-reasoned to the fellowship for the consideration.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal Al	South Florida Region
NEW	To create a workgroup to review our literature processes (review and approval) and propose options that will make those processes more accessible for our members who do not speak English.
	Intent: To look for ways in which we can remove the language barriers to participation in the creation, development and approval of our literature and mover closer to the spiritual goals encompassed in our Vision Statement
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AJ	South Florida Region
NEW	Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics (IDTs) will be selected based on the following process: By August 1 following the World Service Conference (WSC), NAWS will create a section on na.org for IDT submissions. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to add an item to the poll. Beginning February 1 in the year before the WSC the process of voting on the poll will start. Any member, group, area, region or zone will be able to vote on the choices in the poll. The poll will close on the final day as set by the Guide to World Services (GTWS) for regional motion submissions. The top six Issue Discussion Topics in the poll will be placed in the Conference Agenda Report and voted on in old business at the World Service Conference with the top three being the Issue Discussion Topics for that next conference cycle. Intent: To have more direct and specifically defined fellowship involvement in the creation and selection of Fellowship Issue Discussion Topics.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AK	South Florida Region
NEW	To seat the Brazil Nordeste Region
	Intent: To seat a region with 127 groups and 287 meetings and increase the diversity of the World Service Conference.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AL	South Florida Region
NEW	To seat the Rio Grande do Sul Region
	Intent: To seat a region with 78 groups and 216 meetings and increase the diversity of the World Service Conference.

Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AM	South Florida Region
NEW	To seat the Brazil Central Region
	Intent: To seat a region with 89 groups and 239 meetings and increase the diversity of the World Service Conference.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AN	British Columbia Region
NEW	To continue to have the Delegate Sharing Virtual Workgroup WSC 2018. Intent: To continue a workgroup.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AO	Quebec Region
NEW	That the second bullet of our Vision Statement - Every member inspired by the gift of recovery, experiences spiritual growth and fulfilment through service - which encompasses among other things, the topic of Atmosphere of Recovery in NA service be adopted as one of the IDT -Issue Discussion Topic- for this coming cycle.
	Intent: To create a prioritized IDT on service and spiritual growth.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AP	South Florida Region
NEW	To direct the World Board to prioritize IP #26 – Accessibility for Those with Additional Needs, and the Additional Needs Resource Information SP be updated to reflect current practices.
	Intent: To prioritize IP #26.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AQ	South Florida Region
NEW	To create a project plan for inclusion in the 2018 CAT to review the HRP processes and present proposals in the 2018 Conference Agenda Report for improvements to those processes.
	Intent: To create a project plan for 2018 CAT.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AR	Ireland Region
NEW	To change the old business process into the following: As informal discussion on each motion and its amendments and proposals related to the motion are completed, the conference immediately enters formal old business to ratify the decisions agreed to in straw polls.
	Intent: To try and speed up the old business process allowing for discussion and at the same time keep the business moving by voting directly after discussion while the information is still fresh in our minds.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:

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Proposal AS	Metro-Detroit Region
NEW	For the 2018 World Service Conference we eliminate the separation between the
	old business discussion and old business decision sessions. The old business
	session will involve discussion of motions and <i>proposal</i> s followed by decisions in a series fashion.
	Intent: To eliminate the "batching" of old business resulting in a duplication that
	currently occurs with discussion sessions and formal sessions.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AT	Metro-Detroit Region
NEW	To require that only motions from the World Board or seated regions appear in the
	2018 Conference Agenda Report (no proposals resolutions or straw polls).
	Intent: To simplify the process of gathering a conscience from the fellowship.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AU	Metro-Detroit Region
NEW	To require that when world convention income and expense summaries are
	provided in the Conference Approval Track or Annual Report that the income and
	expense categories have descriptions that explain the kinds of things that are
	included in these categories.
	Intent: To allow the fellowship to be more financially responsible for the convention.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AV	Metro-Detroit Region
NEW	To require that World Board Internal Guidelines be subject to World Service
	Conference approval.
	Intent: Accountability to the fellowship
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AW	
NEW	To eliminate the requirement that regional motions need a second or add the requirement that World Board motions need a second.
	Intent: To require that regional motions and World Board motions meet the same
	criteria.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AX	Nebraska Region
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NEW	To seat Turkey Region. Intent: In the spirit of unity and goodwill.

Proposal AY	Washington/N Idaho Region
NEW	To eliminate formal business session at WSC in old and new business. Final straw polls on all matters in discussion sessions will be final decisions.
	Intent: To change procedures for business at WSC.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal AZ	Western Russia Region
NEW	We suggest to develop a multilingual service network which would reflect our core service structure.
	Intent: We feel this network would be a practical service aid that helps to improve our communications, establish better connections with remote groups and regions and make our worldwide fellowship more accessible.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BA	Chicagoland Region
NEW	For the World Board to initiate a process, which could last more than one conference cycle, that would produce proposals for a new structure of the World Service Conference.
	Intent: To direct the WB to formulate a new and, potentially, vastly different conference structure that celebrates recovery, improves the decision making process, and accommodates growth in regional representation.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BB	Southern California Region
NEW	To have NAWS create a separate donation fund through which individual members, groups, areas, regions, or zones can contribute funds to help zones with limited resources send a participant to WSC 2018 if requested.
	Intent: To not let funding be a barrier to be a potential zonal participant as WSC 2018.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BC	Italy Region
NEW	To have interpreting service available at WSC for delegates of regions who request so.
	Intent: To extend the WSC resource pool to more recovering addicts willing to serve, regardless their English language skill.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BD	Greece Region
NEW	To ask the delegates to go back to their regions with the question/workshop below: "What is that your region thinks and feels about zonal representation?"
	Intent: To bridge the gap of lacking information about what zones/WSC/seated/unseated regions are and could work better.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:

Proposal BE	Italy Region
NEW	To have the <i>Conference Agenda Report</i> sent translated by NAWS into the language
	of a region who requests it.
	Intent: To permit a wider understanding of the CAR content to local service committees and servants.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BF	Region Del Coqui
NEW	To revise the GTWS so that the Conference Agenda Report and the Conference
	Approval Track are released in Spanish at the same time as the English versions.
	Intent: To change the way the CAR and the CAT are distributed
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BG	South Florida Region
NEW	To supplement the \$200,000 in new allocations for project plans with all unused funds from the 2014-16 Service System and Traditions Book Project Plans.
	Intent: To use the funds allocated and not spent from the 2014-16 conference cycle towards projects in the upcoming conference cycle.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BH	California Mid-State Region
NEW	Begin a dialog among seated regions regarding how nominations should be made for election to the World Board throughout the 2016-2018 cycle.
	Intent: To begin a discussion to continue throughout the cycle until 2018.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BI	Northern New York Region
NEW	That the NA World Board develop a project plan which includes a budget and timeline to create an information pamphlet specially regarding DRT(drug replacement therapy) and MAT (medically assisted treatment) for consideration at
	the 2018 World Service Conference.
	Intent: To have easily accessible Fellowship-approved literature available to members that helps address who we are and who we are not, in a loving and welcoming manner in accordance with our 3 rd tradition. Just as with mental illness in recovery, too many addicts are dying for our message due to not having a clear, but
	loving, fellowship position on this issue.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BJ	Central California Region
NEW	To eliminate formal business from the decision process of a motion and a proposal. When the body comes to a consensus in the discussion session, that consensus completes the decision making process.
	Intent: To eliminate the waste of time spent in formal business, when formal business doesn't change the decision.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:

Proposal BK	Washington/N Idaho Region
NEW	To direct the World Board to develop a project plan for 2018 to update the <i>Living Clean: The Journey Continues</i> book with a subject and also spiritual principle index. Intent: To make <i>Living Clean: The Journey Continues</i> more easily referenced and
	improve it as a resource for recovery research.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BL	Louisiana Region
NEW	To Direct the World Board to create a project plan to be included in the 2018 CAT to develop an Informational Pamphlet on Bulletin 13 "Some Thoughts Regarding Our Relationship to Alcoholics Anonymous".
	Intent: To provide a cost effective, useful, and accurate solution in the form of an IP that will assist our members in answering questions regarding the relationship between our fellowships.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BM	Wisconsin Region
NEW	The creation of a rule for conference participants, in which when the same Proposal / Motion appears in 2 consecutive conferences and fails in both conferences, a moratorium be placed on the Proposal / Motion (length of time determined by the conference participants).
	Intent: To minimize or eliminate Proposal / Motion repetition conference after conference. This will increase conference productivity which is estimated to currently cost the fellowship approximately \$6000.00 per hour.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BN	Wisconsin Region
NEW	To create a workgroup who shall develop a methodology to assess the progress of NAWS since the creation of a single unified board as a result of the World Services Inventory conducted in the mid to late 1990's.
	Intent: As a worldwide fellowship, we need to occasionally examine the performance of NAWS in order for the relationship of the worldwide fellowship and NAWS to remain focused and on course. This performance appraisal to be made by the worldwide fellowship appears to be overdue. This project will undoubtedly honor the theme of the 2016 WSC; Honesty, Trust, and Goodwill, thereby fostering unity and our common welfare which is in keeping with values and ideals alluded to in the First Tradition of Narcotics Anonymous.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BO	World Board

NEW	To replace the language in A (Guide to World Services, page 10.
	The following terms <i>may be</i> us results of a straw poll:	ed by the WSC Cofacilitator when announcing the
	Unanimous support Consensus support Strong support Support Lack of support Strong Lack of support Consensus not in support No support	(meaning 80% or greater support) (meaning 2/3 majority support) (meaning simple majority support) (meaning less than simple majority support) (meaning less than 1/3 support) (meaning 20% or fewer support)
	Intent: To capture all terminolo one place.	gy used for straw polling and decisions at the WSC in

Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BP	World Board
NEW	To adopt the following approaches for use in the business discussion & proposal decisions sessions:
	Measuring Consensus
	Consensus will be measured as 80% or more of voting participants in agreement with (identified as consensus support), or 80% or more of voting participants not in agreement (identified as consensus not in support) with a motion or proposal.
	Introducing Motions and Proposals
	Once a motion or proposal is presented, the maker can comment and the World Board can comment. The facilitator will then conduct a straw poll to measure the initial level of support for the motion or proposal. • If there is a <i>consensus not in support</i> of the motion or proposal, the facilitator
	will select two members who are not part of the consensus, to comment on the motion or proposal. The facilitator will then conduct a second straw poll. o If a consensus not in support remains, discussion ends. For a proposal, the results of the straw poll will be considered a vote and the proposal will fail. Final decision of a motion will happen during the business session, if presented then.
	 If there is consensus support for the motion or proposal, the facilitator will select two members who are not part of the consensus, to comment on the motion or proposal. The facilitator will then conduct a second straw poll. If consensus support remains, discussion ends. For a proposal, the results of the straw poll will be considered a vote and the proposal will be adopted. Final decision of a motion will happen during the business session if it is presented then.
	If the motion or proposal receives more than 20% but less than 80% support in the first or second straw poll, the facilitator will allow for discussion of the motion or proposal, as discussed in <i>A Guide to World Services</i> and using these tools. Intent: To continue our evolution towards a consensus based conference

Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BR	World Board
NEW	To add the following language to GWSNA: The following <u>are our current</u> approaches for use in all business and business discussion & proposal decisions sessions. They should be viewed as tools to assist in discussing business rather than policy or restrictions.:
	 Managing Discussions The facilitator has the ability to manage the discussion by using the following approaches: The facilitator may conduct intermediate straw polls to measure any change in support for the motion or proposal. The facilitator may declare that discussion will end after a specific speaker, or the facilitator may close the discussion queue.
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Addendum to Motion & Proposal List #2

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	 The facilitator may conduct intermediate straw polls to measure any change in support for the motion or proposal. The facilitator may declare that discussion will end after a specific speaker, or the facilitator may close the discussion queue. If there is an objection, the facilitator will conduct a vote to determine support for the facilitator's decision. Consensus support for the
	facilitator's decision is required for the decision to prevail. • Members may speak for a maximum of three minutes each time they are recognized by the facilitator. The facilitator may extend the time limit when they believe such action is warranted. Intent: To give the WSC Cofacilitators more tools to use to facilitate discussion.
Straw Poll(s):	Outcome:
Proposal BT	Costa Rica Region
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