

**Part 1: Motions by Committee**  
**World Service Conference 2026**

**MOTIONS**

**(Note: only committees can make motions)**

**Business Debtors Anonymous**

No Motions

**Conference Committee**

1. The WSC Conference Committee moves to change the Mission Statement of the Resource Development Committee to the following, per their request:  
“The mission of the Resource Development Committee is to increase revenue for the D.A. Fellowship, to maximize the value of our program resources, and to promote understanding of the connection between individual recovery and the strength of the Fellowship as a whole.”

**Motion carried.**

2. The WSC Conference Committee moves to amend Article 3 of the Debtors Anonymous Charter to:

No change in Article Ten (10) of the Charter or in the Twelve Traditions of Debtors Anonymous or in the Twelve Steps of Debtors Anonymous may be made with less than the written consent of three-quarters (3/4) of the responding Debtors Anonymous groups. All Fellowship-wide votes will include the option to vote “abstain.” A responding group is defined as a registered group that submits a yes, no, or abstention vote. A threshold of at least three-quarters (¾) of all registered groups of D.A. need to respond for the motion to be binding.

**Motion carried.**

3. The WSC Conference Committee moves that the Intergroup Caucus become a committee, per their request.

**Motion did not carry.**

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4. The WSC Conference Committee, on behalf of the Intergroup Caucus, moves to update the Intergroup Caucus Statement of Purpose, also known as the Mission Statement, to reflect closer alignment with its current focus and activities. We move that the following Mission Statement be adopted by the 2026/2027 Debtors Anonymous World Service Conference:

“The main function of the Intergroup Caucus is to provide support to both new and existing Intergroups. A goal is to help members understand the role of an intergroup in the overall organizational structure of D.A. To this end, the Caucus may create and maintain tools and resources, such as the Intergroup webpage on the D.A. website and the Intergroup Service Handbook for Debtors Anonymous.”

**Motion carried.**

5. Consistent with the 5-year Strategic Plan, the Conference Committee moves to create the Sponsorship Caucus, beginning in Service Year 2027-2028. The mission of the Sponsorship Caucus is to support the D.A. Fellowship in increasing the number of sponsors, opportunities to work the Twelve Steps, and build a robust culture centered on the spiritual solution.

**Motion carried.**

6. At the request of the General Service Board (GSB), and to reflect the actual practices of the Scholarship Fund, the Conference Committee moves to amend the language regarding the John H Scholarship Guidelines to the following:

“Prior to the presentation of the John H. Scholarship applications to the ad hoc committee determining the distribution and allocation of the scholarship funds, the applications will be redacted by the D.A. office staff to remove personally identifiable information and group identity. A John H. award recipient’s contact details will be supplied to the ad hoc committee for notification, and the GSB Finance Committee for distribution. The GSB Conference Steering Committee will maintain a file of all John H. applications.”

**Motion carried.**

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7. The Conference Committee, at the request of the Retirement Caucus submits the Retirement Caucus Mission Statement to be adopted:  
"The Retirement Caucus serves all members of the D.A. Fellowship who are considering or in retirement. We do this by creating and maintaining tools and resources for a debt-free retirement, and by making these accessible to the worldwide Fellowship."

**Motion carried.**

**Fellowship Communications Committee**

No Motions

**Global Committee**

No Motions

**Hospitals, Institutions and Prisons Committee**

No Motions

**Literature Committee**

1. The WSC Literature Committee moves that the Conference approve a concept for a new literature project: The Voices of Women in Debtors Anonymous.  
**Motion carried.**
2. The WSC Literature Committee moves to approve a literature concept for the development of the Spiritually Sustainable Earning Signposts.  
**Motion carried.**
3. The WSC Literature Committee moves to approve a literature concept for the development of the Tools of Spiritually Sustainable Earning.  
**Motion carried.**

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4. Because of the tremendous backlog of current literature projects, the 2026-2027 WSC Literature Committee moves to take a pause in accepting any new literature proposals. This pause, from September 2026 to July 2028, would allow the members of the literature committee to address this backlog.

**Motion carried.**

**Public Information Committee**

No Motions

**Resource Development Committee**

No Motions

**Technology Committee**

No Motions

**Underserved and Under-Represented Outreach Committee**

No Motions

***Part 2: Recommendations by Committee/Caucus***  
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**Business Debtors Anonymous**

No recommendations

**Conference Committee**

Recommendation: In alignment with the goals of the 5-year strategic plan goal #3.3.3, Conference Committee recommends that the Board, working with the Conference Committee, create a template for GSR Committees to compose a short narrative and timeline on prior motions, grouped by subject, and other work performed from past WSCs.

**Fellowship Communications Committee**

Recommendation 1: Consider holding webinars and workshops on days other than Saturday

Recommendation 2: Consolidate all Fellowship stories into one location on the D.A. website/blog, including both audio and written stories

**Global Committee**

Recommendation: Global Committee recommends that the WSC Committees and the GSB review and comment on the draft 28-Day Recovery Tools Challenge and its Master Document over the coming Conference year, with a view to voting at WSC 41 on whether it should be a Conference-Approved Activity.

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**Hospitals, Institutions and Prisons Committee**

No Recommendations

**Literature Committee**

Recommendation: The 2026-2027 WSC Literature Committee recommends that, in keeping with the 2026 GSB update of the safety guidelines, literature and resources (print, online, audio) will be carefully reviewed with input from under-represented and global members of D.A. to work to make D.A. literature most useful to all members of the Fellowship.

**Public Information Committee**

No Recommendations

**Resource Development Committee**

Recommendation: To amend the John H. Foundation scholarship policy by changing the scholarship contribution deadline from March 31 to April 30.

**Technology Committee**

Recommendation: While each group is autonomous, in the spirit of the 12th tradition, it is recommended that Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools not be used at any D.A. meetings during the personal sharing time.

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**Underserved and Under-Represented Outreach Committee**

Recommendation: The UUOC recommends that the WSC Conference Committee work with the UUOC to put forward an early motion for 2027 that the D.A. WSC Convocation voting portion shall be open to ALL registered D.A. Groups and Intergroups. To accomplish this, all groups/intergroups that have a GSR/ISR shall have a vote without needing to pay any fee.

**Intergroup Caucus**

No Recommendations

**Retirement Caucus**

No Recommendations

**Spiritually Sustainable Earning Caucus**

No Recommendations