

Ballot Item	Ballot Issue	Outcome	Outcome Detail
2021-8	<p><i>We propose that WSO develops a 12 &amp; 12 (similar to the AA 12 &amp; 12) book with each Step and Tradition condensed to something that could be read in 15 – 20 minutes, in a format designed to be used as the basis for the common Step/Tradition/Topic/Share meeting cycle, but not limited to just this use.</i></p>	<p><b>FAILED</b></p>	<p>Proposal Poll deemed that this be referred to a Problem-Solving Discussion Group. The Problem-Solving Discussion Group brought back a Motion, which received a friendly amendment, which passed. This friendly-amended version initially PASSED, but upon Minority Opinion, 6 Reps in the majority indicated they would change their vote, which triggered a re-vote, which FAILED</p>
2021-10	<p><i>We propose that a pamphlet/trifold be developed to outline/describe the significant differences between the ACA fellowship and other 12-step programs. Specifically, that....</i></p>	<p><b>REFERRED TO THE BOARD</b></p>	<p>Proposal Poll deemed that this be referred to a Problem-Solving Discussion Group on Day 2. However, the Problem-Solving Discussion Group did not come to consensus on a Motion, so this item was REFERRED TO THE BOARD</p>
2021-6	<p><i>We propose that the ACA WSO Literature Committee begin planning a 20th Anniversary revised edition of the Big Red Book, with new testimonials and updated content, to be more inclusive of all experiences of gender, sexuality, ethnicity, religion/spirituality, and a broader range of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds.</i></p>	<p><b>Reworked version PASSED</b></p>	<p>Proposal Poll deemed that this be referred to a Problem-Solving Discussion Group. The Problem-Solving Discussion Group brought back a Motion, which received 2 friendly amendments to ultimately PASS.</p> <p>Final version of motion passed read:  <i>We move that a new literature subcommittee begin planning a revised edition of the Big Red Book, with new testimonials and updated content, to be more inclusive of all experience of gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity, religion/spirituality, and a broader range of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds</i></p>

<p><b>2021-1</b></p> <p><i>We propose that in future printings of Chapter 19 in the BRB, the second personal share under TRADITION THREE (p. 503) either be deleted entirely, or be edited to remove any reference to the speaker's dislike of gay people.</i></p>	<p><b>PASSED (w friendly amendment)</b></p> <p>Friendly amendment passes to remove the idea of rework, in favor of simply dropping the passage entirely.</p> <p>Friendly-amended version reads <i>We propose that in future printings of Chapter 19 in the BRB, the second personal share under TRADITION THREE (p. 503) be deleted entirely</i></p>
<p><b>2021-12</b></p> <p><i>We propose that WSO add a second regular ACA world annual virtual event in addition to the yearly AWC, aiming toward the global membership and connections around the world.</i></p>	<p><b>FAILED</b></p> <p>Proposal Poll deemed that this be referred to a Problem-Solving Discussion Group. The Problem-Solving Discussion Group brought back a Motion (<i>That an exploratory or ad hoc group look into how to organize an ACA world annual virtual event</i>), but that motion FAILED. There was Minority Opinion Taken, and 2 people in the majority indicated they would change their vote, triggering a revote -- however this motion failed upon revote as well</p>
<p><b>2021-3</b></p> <p><i>We propose that Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA) officially change its name to Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACADF).</i></p>	<p>Motion to Combine 3 &amp; 5 <b>PASSES</b>. Due to the legal implications of how such a change might be accomplished, discussion postponed until Day 2, so that pathway of doing name change via DBA could be further explored to bring more clarity. On Day 2, a Proposal Poll was taken to see if there was interest in moving the now-combined Proposals into a Motion. This resulted in the combined issue of 3&amp;5 being <b>REFERRED TO A PROBLEM-SOLVING DISCUSSION GROUP</b>. Due to time limitations and an already full docket of issues needing Problem Solving Discussion Group time, this outcome was interpreted by the Chair as this issue being <b>REFERRED TO THE BOARD</b></p> <p><b>COMBINED</b> and</p>

<p><b>2021-5</b></p> <p><i>We propose that WSO use the acronym ACA/DF in order to include people whose parents are not alcoholics.</i></p>	<p><b>REFERRED TO THE BOARD</b></p> <p>However, the procedural point was then raised of the fact that the Reps from the 2 submitting groups had already crafted language for a Motion. The Delegates opted to hear this language, which read <i>We move that WSO adopt a dba "doing business as" Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families and use the acronym (ACA/DF). We also propose WSO develop a concrete plan to change logos, literature and digital materials and report back with a concrete plan by the 2022 ABC</i></p> <p>This motion initially <b>PASSED</b>, but upon hearing Minority Opinion, 4 people in the majority indicated they would change their vote, which triggered a revote, which <b>FAILED</b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">===</p>
<p><b>2021-14</b></p> <p><i>We propose that WSO support exploring the challenges and opportunities associated with the world of online ACA recovery, learning more about the impact on individual recovery, and on the well-being of online meeting groups, including the service structures needed to support these groups over time.</i></p>	<p><b>FAILED</b></p> <p>Motion passed, but upon hearing Minority Opinion, one person in majority said would change their vote, triggering a revote, which FAILED</p>
<p><b>2021-9</b></p> <p><i>We propose that a Topic book that covers the very unique and specific challenges that ACA deals with be developed. Ideally this would be in a format that each individual topic could be read in 15 – 20 minutes, so can be used as the content of a topic meeting.</i></p>	

**2021-13**

*We propose that WSO create an ACA app for mobile devices.*

**2021-4**

*We propose that WSO assemble a committee—comprised (wholly or in part) by transgender, nonbinary, gender-fluid, and/or other gender-non-conforming ACAs—to determine whether and how to make future printings of the BRB more gender-inclusive.*

**2021-7**

We propose that WSO produce a version of the BRB and other literature where the level of language is aimed at junior high-school level rather than university-grade English, so that the content is more easily understandable to people for whom English is a second language, rather than their mother tongue.

**DIDN'T GET TO --  
REFERRED TO  
THE BOARD** for  
further  
consideration  
and possible  
action.

N/A