

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT OCTOBER 2021 (SUBMITTED FOR NOVEMBER 13, 2021 TELECONFERENCE)

October Highlights

Report on Bill of Rights Submission sent to writer team.

Evaluated 3 Ballot Proposals relating to literature, drafted proposed response, and sent to Board.

Researched copyright issues related to Tony A steps and reported to Ballot Proposal Committee and the Board. Recommended outside counsel to review and opine on WSO ownership of Tony A steps.

Met with IT team to discuss consistent messaging about new literature and revised document storage, retention, and control system.

Concluded Lit Eval review of fellowship comments on APB tent card.

Reader Team in process of evaluating a submission of slogans, affirmations, and a bookmark.

Recruited new reader team volunteers through Traveler announcement.

Current Literature Projects

Immediate Projects:

Assemble reader team for "A New Hope," submitted October 1.

A request to consider e-books for certain booklets, with possible free access, referred to Publishing Committee.

New Translation Agreement to be reviewed and approved.

ComLine Blog proposal has been sent to the Board. Recommendation for an initial rollout with reply posts disabled has been sent to the board.

Work with the Publishing Committee to create a process for literature document identification of "master documents," storage and retrieval.

Assist Service Committee in finalizing Service Manual.

Recruit ComLine Chair, Literature Committee Vice Chair, Communications Subcommittee Chair, and Literature in Development Subcommittee Chair.

Longer Term Projects:

Review and update trifold called Literature Policy.

Create a study team to assess existing trifold with a view toward retiring, revising, combining, or continuing as is.

Literature in Process:

A New Hope. This 100 page meeting format, which has been used for a regular meeting, was submitted for Lit Eval review.

Ready, Set, GO!! (RSG). Ready, Set, Go!! is a workshop guide authorized by the 2018 ABC. It is in final editorial and design review, after which it will be submitted to Literature Evaluation. It is expected to be ready for distribution for Fellowship Review in the near future.

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Getting Started. This book is a new text of approximately 200 pages emphasizing the first 12-18 months of recovery. The book is nearing the end of manuscript development with expectations of presenting to Literature Evaluation in 2021.

For information on this project, contact Ralph B. on slack.

Connections: Giving and Receiving Support in ACA Recovery (Sponsorship Task Force). This Guide addresses the range of methods of support in ACA recovery. The committee has evaluated responses from “first readers.” The writer team has revised the draft for comment by the subcommittee prior to submitting to Literature Evaluation.

For information, contact Justine F, Chair, on Slack.

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Spirituality in Literature. This Literature study group is preparing a summary/statement of its work to address ways to discuss ACA's spiritual dimension that are inclusive of all religious traditions, as well as those who are agnostic or atheists. It is expected to be submitted to the Literature Committee in the near future.

For information, contact Louis B. on Slack.

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Free Trifolds:

Free trifolds in English and other languages can be downloaded from our site at <https://adultchildren.org/literature/free-literature-english-translated/>.

Free downloadable literature can be copied for ACA meetings or personal use.

Call for Literature Committee Volunteers

We have several projects in the works in which volunteers can participate. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please complete the Literature Committee volunteer interest form (<https://acawso.org/literature-committee-volunteer-interest/>).

Two particularly pressing volunteer needs exist at present:

- Volunteers with publication design skills
- Volunteers with basic web skills

Sincerely yours in service,

The Literature Committee Roster

Christine B., Chair, Literature Committee

OPEN Vice Chair

Suzi B., Committee Secretary, Co-Chair Literature Evaluation

Justine F., Board Liaison

OPEN Literature in Development Subcommittee

OPEN Communications Subcommittee

Greg R., Literature Evaluation Subcommittee Chair (Suzi B., vice chair)

Brad L., IT Coordinator

OPEN ComLine (Nicholas W.K., Interim Chair)

OPEN, Volunteer Coordinator

Dalia B., Translation Subcommittee chair (Hasse O., vice chair)

OPEN, Boundaries Study Group

Louis B., Spiritual Inclusion Study Group