



The Ballot Preparation Committee (BPC)

Member of the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee

Board Teleconference Report, May 2022

Co-Chairs: *To Be Ratified* Board Liaison: *To be Determined*
Members: Jim R, Mary Jo L, Marcin C

May 14, 2022

Statement of Purpose

The committee will review and develop their statement of purpose.

Recent Activity, of Note

All efforts in April are traditionally focused on the WSO Annual Business Conference.

These include:

- Tabulating the results of the Ballot voting which indicates which proposals are eligible to be placed on the ABC agenda
- Corresponding with proposing groups and the fellowship regarding Proposals and voting
- Assisting the ABC/AWC Committee with the Proposals section of the Binder
- Crafting the committee's Annual Report

Additionally, the entire committee attended the inaugural meeting of the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee meeting.

For The Month Ahead

Traditionally the months of May and June are a time for the BPC to review the practices of the preceding 'season' (which we view as the time from ABC to ABC). We are at the start of a new year, and we are looking at the tasks ahead, and the calendar which will culminate in the 2023 ABC.

With the aid of the new WSO entity for data collection, we hope to survey the groups that participate in the proposal process to get actual information on their means of proposing, deliberating, and Ballot voting, as well as their manner of informing their delegates.

This year, given the ABC deliberations, there is a possibility of the Annual Business Conference turning into a Quarterly Business Conference, with Delegates addressing proposals throughout the year. The Ballot Prep Committee will remain flexible, working with the Board and the Collaboration Committee to institute the most responsive process to meet the needs of the ACA fellowship.

If you are interested in being a member of this Committee, please email us at BPC@adultchildren.org.

For more information and records of prior practices, go to: <https://acawso.org/category/ballot-prep/>