



The Ballot Preparation Committee (BPC)

Member of the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee

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Statement of Purpose

The Ballot Prep Committee (BPC) oversees the proposal process – educating the fellowship, calling for and developing proposals, encouraging translations, compiling a Ballot, encouraging the vote, and tallying and announcing the results.

Recent Activity, of Note

Our focus has been on the communications – now and for the year ahead. This month we published announcements and articles in the Comline and Traveler. Basically, we are asking members to be aware of the August ‘Call for Proposals’, and referring them to our page at acawso.org. We have also drafted the announcements and articles to be published through October.

The August 1st ‘Call for Proposals’ has been drafted

We have chosen the dates for the Zoom Proposal workshops – **Friday, August 19th (8:00pm ET)** and **Sunday, August 28th (12:00 noon ET)**. Details will be offered on our web page.

We are cleaning out and reorganizing our web page, <https://acawso.org/category/ballot-prep/>. Much of the existing material will be stored on a drive, to be sorted at a later date. On our page we are including a Committee Calendar, in outline form, indicating our changing focus in the season ahead. We are also including a document, *The Proposal Guidelines*, and an audio recording of last year’s ‘Crafting a Proposal’ workshop.

We have posted developed material to the P&S Collaboration Committee for comment.

For The Month Ahead

We will continue to prepare for the ‘Call for Proposals’ release, which includes organizing and updating the BPC web page, drafting our fellowship communications, and preparing for the workshops.

We are open to changes to the ABC routines and are hoping to be kept apprised.

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/>