



The Ballot Preparation Committee (BPC)

Member of the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee

Board Teleconference Report, August 2022

Co-Chairs: Jim R and

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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

In August, after the Call for Proposals was announced, we produced our Proposal Workshops. The times of the 2 workshops were:

- Friday, August 19th, 8:00pm ET (Ideal for the Pacific and Asian membership)
- Sunday, August 28th, 12:00 noon ET (Timed for the European members)

On both dates, turnout was light, which allowed us to give our attention to ACA members, representing their groups, who came with ideas for proposals. The second workshop was recorded, with a link on our web page, available as an example, for all. It's possible that August is not ideal for ACA meeting groups' activities, given summer vacations, and all. Still, the Ballot Prep Committee has mentioned repeatedly that we are available for individual queries and advice.

We updated some of the information on our webpage. And we participated in the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee.

For The Month Ahead

September is a bit of a breather for us, despite the deadline at the end of the month, for proposal submissions. We are available to answer questions and to offer guidance, but as seen in the past, nothing generally happens until the end of the month. Then, the month of October will be filled with submission reviews, correspondence, clarification, and resubmissions.

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/>