Section #	Section	STATUS	Started	Last Touched	Current Language under consideration	[Committee Internal] References	[Committee Internal] make sure to include/cover
1	**INTRO / Purpose of Charter**	**1st-pass Draft Language APPROVED**		2026-04-15	The ACA World Service Conference Charter is a body of principles and relationships through which ACA as a whole functions, providing a framework for Conference decision-making and outlining mutual obligations and responsibilities between the Conference and the WSO. The Charter is an informal agreement between the ACA Fellowship, as represented by the Conference, and the ACA World Service Organization regarding their relationship. The provisions of this agreement are traditional and are intended to reflect the spirit of the ACA Traditions and the Twelve Concepts for World Service.	Section 1: INTRO / Purpose of Charter	
2	**Purpose of Conference**	**IN PROGRESS**		2026-07-14	IN PROGRESS	[new] Section 2: Purpose of the Conference	
3	**Composition of Conference**	**IN PROGRESS / ON ICE** (spent over 2 months, moved onto next section per Committee agreement)		2026-03-02	IN PROGRESS	2026 Charter Section 3 Worksheet in progress.doc Charter Section 3 items, incorporating Jan 2025 C	
4	**Delegates' Role in the Conference (/ Conference Relationship to the Fellowship)**	**IN PROGRESS / ON ICE** (spent over 2 months, moved onto next section per Committee agreement)		2026-07-07	IN PROGRESS	Section 4 Working Doc Charters Compared: Section 4	- "hazardous deviations from Traditions" - any changes to Steps, Traditions, Concepts, Warranties
5	**Conference Relation to the WSO Board of Trustees**	**1st-pass Draft Language APPROVED**		2026-09-08	As the group conscience of the Fellowship, the ACAD World Service Conference functions as guide and advisor to the ACAD WSO Board of Trustees on all matters affecting ACAD as a whole. The WSO Board of Trustees is a Service Arm of the World Service Conference. The Conference shall have final approval of all large matters of policy and finance, per Concept 6. The Conference shall also have final approval over what constitutes a large matter of policy and finance. The Board will keep the Conference promptly and consistently informed of matters of policy and finance they are working on and/or plan to work on, to enable the Conference to make such decisions. A quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of all voting Conference members registered and present at that meeting of the WSC (ABC or CBM). There must also be at least twice as many voting delegates from the Fellowship (meetings, intergroups, and regions) present as the number of voting members of the WSO present. As a matter of tradition, a 2/3rds vote of Conference members (excluding abstensions) at a Conference Business Meeting shall be considered binding upon the World Service Board of Trustees, provided the total vote (including abstentions) constitutes at least a Conference quorum. However, no such vote ought to impair the legal rights of the Board to conduct routine business and meet its legal and fiduciary obligations. When the reorganization of the Board of Trustees and/or staff is deemed essential by the Conference, regardless of the legal prerogatives of the Board of Trustees, as a matter of tradition, a three-quarters (excluding abstensions) vote of all registered and present Conference members participating in such a particular vote will be sufficient to implement such reorganization, provided the total vote (including abstentions) constitutes at least a Conference quorum. Under such a reorganization, the Conference may request resignations, may nominate new trustees, and may make all other necessary arrangements, regardless of the legal prerogatives of the Board of Trustees.	Section 5: Conference Relation to the WSO Board of Trustees Section 5 Working Document Charters Compared: Section 5	- reorganization of the WSO and/or the WSO Board and staff - changes to the WSO Bylaws (and Articles?) need to be approved by ⅔ of the Conference
6	**Conference Delegates**	**1st-pass Draft Language APPROVED**		2026-11-10	Delegates are elected by their groups (Meetings, Intergroups, and Regions) to represent them at meetings of the World Service Conference. Each group that is registered with ACA WSO is permitted one delegate. Each Delegate is permitted to represent only one registered group. Delegates participate in Conference meetings and carry information back to their group. In preparing for voting at Conference meetings, it is suggested that Delegates follow the spirit of their group's group conscience to the best of their ability, and vote in alignment with any group conscience that may have been taken at the group level. However, in the absence of such a group conscience, and/or if new information or business is presented during the Conference proceedings, Delegates are free to vote as their conscience and judgment dictate. Each group has the autonomy to determine the length of service for its delegate, in accordance with its group conscience or group practices. It is suggested that each delegate/alternate shall have at least two years of continuous time in the ACA program, and have held service roles within their meeting, Intergroup and/or Region. Due to the potential conflict of interest, those who fill the following roles may not serve as Delegates - Conference Chair - Conference Parliamentarian - Conference Secretary - Members of the WSO Board of Trustees - WSO paid staff Groups may also elect an Alternate Delegate. All information above applies to that role as well.	Section 6: Conference Delegates	
7	**Conference Organization**	**NOT STARTED**			**NOT STARTED**		
8	**The Conference, Its General Procedures:**	**NOT STARTED**			**NOT STARTED**		
9	**Conference Meetings**	**NOT STARTED**			**NOT STARTED**		
10	**The WSO Board of Trustees: Composition, Jurisdiction, Responsibilities**	**NOT STARTED**			**NOT STARTED**		
11	**General Warranties of the Conference**	**NOT STARTED**			**NOT STARTED**		
12	**Amendment of this Conference Charter**	**NOT STARTED**			**NOT STARTED**		Conference can approve changes except for changes to the Warranties, which must go back to the Fellowship
13	**Additional Material**	**NOT STARTED**			**NOT STARTED**		