

2011 General Service Conference Committees Final Agenda Items Impact Items

Note: These items were chosen by your delegate as agenda items that she feels may have special impact on Alcoholics Anonymous. It is a subjective list only. All items on the Final Conference Agenda will impact Alcoholics Anonymous.

The summarizing information is meant to be used as a starting point, and should not limit your study of the background materials. It was my intention to include an item from each committee but some background materials are sent only to Delegates serving on those committees thus, nothing to work with. Some of the items are video clips and in the case of a couple committees, there was just not much to talk about.

At the Delegate's workshop, the committees will be asking for input from all of the items on their agendas. In the afternoon, the GSR's will have the opportunity to speak on any of the Final Conference Agenda Items.

The lettering of these items matches the same lettering on the full list of agenda items.

II. Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)

B. Discuss a draft sample letter to professionals on how they might use the A.A. Grapevine, La Viña and La Vigne.

IV. Finance

B. Consider two alternative suggestions of ways to revise the pamphlet F-3 "Self-Support: Where Money and Spiritually Mix" forwarded from the trustees' Finance Committee.

C. Consider a request "that the trustees' Finance Committee develop a Finance Workbook, a draft of which is to be made available for the 2012 General Service Conference, to assist group, intergroup/central offices, district and area service workers in carrying the message of our shared responsibility for the Seventh Tradition."

V. Grapevine (GV)

A. Consider that A.A. Grapevine, Inc., be permitted to utilize digital channels and current (commissionable) support and distribution technologies such as but not limited to smart phones, tablets, e-reader, applications, and commissioned online stores for the sale and distribution of magazines, books and products.

B. Consider permitting A.A. Grapevine, Inc., to accept contributions limited to the same General Service Board contribution policy, to be used for operation expenses with excess funds continuing to be forwarded to the Reserve Fund.

C. Review request for a discussion on how to best support the Grapevine magazine.

VI. Literature

F. Consider a request to develop an item similar to the Self-support or “green card” to help promote the use of our literature as a Twelfth Step tool.

G. Consider a request to reconsider the 2010 Conference Advisory Action that “the trustees’ Literature Committee develop literature which focuses on spirituality that includes stories from atheists and agnostics who are successfully sober in Alcoholics Anonymous.”

H. Consider a request to include the A.A. Preamble in the front inside pages of the Big Book.

VII. Policy/Admissions

D. Discuss request to change the deadline for the submission of Conference agenda items.

E. Consider the comprehensive plan and estimated cost from the Conference Inventory Planning Committee for the General Service Conference to conduct a thorough inventory of itself.

VIII. Public Information (PI)

C. Consider approval of the General Service Board “Policy on Actors Portraying A.A. Members or Potential A.A. Members in Videos Produced by the General Service Board or its Affiliates.”

E. Consider revisions to “Understanding Anonymity” which include text on the topic of anonymity in the digital age and answers the question “What should I tell my loved ones about protecting the anonymity of the A.A. members they may meet?”