

2010 ABM Motion Summary

# and Motion/IFD	Vote	Action
<p>10o01/09n14-Motion: Change the second-to-last sentence of the S.L.A.A. Preamble from: “We find a common denominator in our obsessive/compulsive patterns which renders any personal differences of sexual or gender orientation irrelevant.” To: “We find a common denominator in our obsessive/compulsive patterns, honoring any personal differences of sexual orientation or gender identity.” (Conference Diversity Committee)</p> <p>Motion, as amended: Change the second-to-last sentence of the S.L.A.A. Preamble from: “We find a common denominator in our obsessive/compulsive patterns which renders any personal differences of sexual or gender orientation irrelevant.” To: “We find a common denominator in our obsessive/compulsive patterns, accepting any personal differences of sexual orientation or gender identity.” (Conference Diversity Committee)</p>		Removed from the BMIS by the submitters.
<p>10o02/09n15-Item for Discussion: This item asks the Conference to discuss the minimal requirements for service work at the conference committee level. In other words, what does this conference recommend as the <i>minimum</i> suggested sobriety requirements for conference committee work?</p>		See Official 2010 ABM Minutes for discussion on the website when posted.
<p>10o03/09n16Motion: The Fellowship shall fund the expenses of the CCC Chair to the ABC/M. (<i>Conference Committee Chairs</i>) 10o03/09n16: A friendly amendment was accepted by a vote of 41/5: “The Fellowship shall fund the expenses of the CCC chair to the ABC/M if not attending as a representative representative”</p>	1 st vote: 43-4-0. 2 nd vote: 43-4-0.	The motion passed as amended.
<p>10o04/09n07 Motion: Consistent with the unanimous positive response to the 2009 item for discussion titled Widening Publication Channels for Conference-approved Materials, it hereby is moved that the Conference permit the distribution of our basic text, Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, through online stores and physical chains in the interest of improving outreach effectiveness and increasing F.W.S. revenue, provided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • no exclusive sales agreements are entered into and • the S.L.A.A. name or logo is not used by the distributor outside of its mention in the product description. Examples of such distribution channels are Borders, Amazon, and Barnes & Noble, and there are many others. (<i>South Florida Intergroup, c/o Douglas D. and Steve B.</i>) 	1 st vote: 30/16/1. 2 nd vote: 17/27/3. 3 rd vote: 24/22/1.	The motion passed. There was a challenge to group conscience. Vote: 13/32 The motion passed, but the conference voted that this is not group conscience.
<p>10o05/09n11-Motion: To approve “Triggers As A Resource – In Meetings and Beyond” as Conference Approved Literature. (<i>West Coast Writing Group / CLC</i>)</p>	1 st vote: 27/15/5. 2 nd vote, 24/18/5.	The motion passed.

<p>10n06-Item For Discussion: Discuss in more detail the proposed S.L.A.A. Twelve Concepts as presented by the BOT at the 2008 – 09 ABC/M. For example, what do we need to do to adapt the AA 12 Concepts for World Service to reflect the experience of S.L.A.A.? What are the processes, objectives, milestones and deadlines? What is the service plan?</p>		See Official 2010 ABM Minutes for discussion on the website when posted.
<p>10n07-Item For Discussion: How do we define good service leadership / trusted servant-ship? How do we encourage, maintain and support this? How do we transfer our experience and understanding of service / trusted servant work to those that come behind us in the Fellowship?</p>		See Official 2010 ABM Minutes for discussion on the website when posted.
<p>10n08-Item For Discussion: The Literature Suite Subcommittee of the C.L.C. requests brainstorming ideas and suggestions that will be used to formulate a Literature Plan. This plan will be presented to the Literature Committee for further action.</p>		See Official 2010 ABM Minutes for discussion on the website when posted.
<p>10n09-Item For Discussion: Does the definition of anorexia in the brown Anorexia pamphlet, adopted by the Conference in 1992, and does the current wording of Steps One and Twelve and Traditions Three and Five accurately reflect the current wisdom of the S.L.A.A. community regarding anorexia and its relationship to sex and love addiction? (</p>		See Official 2010 ABM Minutes for discussion on the website when posted.
<p>10n10-Motion: To amend the „Romantic Obsession text passed by the Conference in 2009 as submitted. <i>(Board Public Relations Committee</i></p>	1 st vote: 46-1-0 2 nd vote:46-1-0	The motion passed.
<p>10n11 Item For Discussion: To discuss a consistent standard for use in S.L.A.A. literature concerning the terms “bottom line” and “top line” when publishing new literature for the S.L.A.A. Fellowship.</p>		See Official 2010 ABM Minutes for discussion on the website when posted.
<p>10n12-Motion: To add the following sixth resource to the current list of five major resources in the preamble: “Self care. Our daily commitment to nurture well-being through top line behaviors that develop balance, meaning, and fulfillment in our lives.” <i>(Conference Members Retention Committee (CMRC) c/o submitters 6 and 4., Palm Beach County Intergroup (Florida), From the Heart (group) Lake Worth, Florida)</i></p>	1 st vote:20-22-2 2 nd vote: 27-17-3	The motion was tabled.
<p>10n13-Motion: Approve the Measuring Progress pamphlet as Conference Approved Literature. <i>(Conference Literature Committee/Measuring Progress Writing Team)</i></p>		The motion was tabled.
<p>10n14 Item For Discussion: That the conference consider the 12x12x12, the Steps, Traditions and Concepts, 36 Principles of Al-Anon as expressed in the book <u>Paths to Recovery/Les Voies du Rétablissement</u> to be treated in the way that AA literature is, in relation to CAL (Conference Approved Literature).</p>		See Official 2010 ABM Minutes for discussion on the website when posted.

10n15-Motion: To approve the idea of developing an S.L.A.A.	1 st vote: 37/5/4	The motion
Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions book. (<i>Board Of Trustees</i>)	2 nd vote: 37/4/5	passed.
IFD 10n16- Item For Discussion: To discuss the selling and the distribution of S.L.A.A. literature via the internet in e-book form. (<i>Santa Cruz, CA Intergroup, Submitter 6</i>)		See Official 2010 ABM Minutes for discussion on the website when posted.