

2023 ABM AGENDA
Motions and Items for Discussion

2023 S.L.A.A. Annual Business Meeting,
August 1-4, 2023

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Date: February 13, 2023
To: S.L.A.A. members worldwide
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Subject: 2023 ABM Agenda First Version Distribution

First Version:

This is the 2023 Annual Business Meeting (ABM) Agenda First Version. The First Version of the 2023 ABM Agenda contains the Motions and Items for Discussion (IFDs) on the 2022 ABM Agenda that were not fully acted upon by the Conference at the 2022 ABM. It also provides an opportunity for the Fellowship members worldwide to submit Motions based upon the IFDs discussed and to encourage submission of appropriate new Motions and new IFDs for the Second Version of the 2023 ABM Agenda.

Motions submitted relevant to IFDs will retain the same place on the 2023 ABM Agenda Second Version as the IFD held on the 2022 ABM Agenda Fourth Version. If by the deadline for the Second Version of the 2023 ABM Agenda (**April 3, 2023**) a Motion is not submitted relevant to an IFD, it will be removed from the ABM Agenda Second Version. Motions can be submitted by any service body or individual, and multiple submissions are possible. As with all submissions, Motions received through this process are subject to the Agenda Review Subcommittee (ARS) process.

In order for Motions and IFDs to have the optimal opportunity for discussion and feedback by Conference Committees, as well as Groups and Intergroups, prior to the 2023 ABM, please submit Motions/IFDs to the ARS as soon as possible. The ARS has limited time to consider Motions/IFDs that are submitted after June 2, 2023 and up to 7:00 PM local time on the first day of the ABM (August 1, 2023). There is little or no time for the ARS to work with Submitters, where Motions/IFDs do not meet the ABM Agenda criteria, or to correct clerical errors.

The ARS members are available to assist anyone wishing to submit a Motion/IFD for the 2023 ABM Agenda. Contact the Conference Charter Committee (CCC) or the ARS for assistance, or if you have any questions. The current ARS Process is distributed as a separate attachment to the 2023 ABM Agenda First Version. It is also available online.

The ARS does not take any position on any Motion/IFD in relation to its content and does not make any recommendation for approval or lack of approval by the Conference.

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Second Version

The Second Version contains Motions carried forward from 2022 that were not fully acted upon at the 2022 ABM. The Second Version also contained any Motions submitted relevant to IFDs discussed at the 2022 ABM. Finally, the Second Version contains any Motions/IFDs received after 7:00 pm August 9, 2022 that have been accepted onto the 2023 ABM Agenda. Conference Committees have the opportunity to submit comments about Motions/IFDs appearing on this Second Version.

Third Version

The Third Version contains Motions carried forward from 2022 that were not fully acted upon at the 2022 ABM. The ABM Agenda Third Version adds Conference Committee feedback to Motions/IFDs appearing on the ABM Agenda Second Version, as well as any Motions/IFD's that have been accepted onto the current ABM Agenda since distribution of the ABM Agenda Second Version.

Fourth Version

The 2023 ABM Agenda Fourth Version will be distributed on the second day of the ABM to those attending the 2023 ABM. This Fourth Version will add Motions and IFDs accepted onto the 2023 ABM Agenda between the time the Third Version was distributed and 7:00 pm local time on the first day of the ABM (August 1, 2023).

Respectfully,

David B.
2022-2023 ARS Chair

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Explanation of Agenda Item numbers:

Example: 19o#/18-#

22o#/20-# Current year's ABM Agenda Motion/IFD number is shown before the slash (/).

o designates an ABM Agenda Motion/IFD related to an ABM Agenda Motion/IFD from the previous year.

n designates a new ABM Agenda Motion/IFD submitted for the first time this year.

22o#/20-# Year Motion/IFD originated and order on that year's ABM Agenda is shown after the slash (/)

Explanation of vote tallies:

Example: # – # – #

For – Against – Abstain

Explanation of the Conference Year for Conference Committees:

The 2022-2023 CCC started on the last day of the 2022 ABM and was active through all but the last day of the 2023 ABM.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES (and their abbreviations)

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| Anorexia | (CAC) | Literature | (CLC) |
| By-Laws | (CBC) | Members Retention | (CMRC) |
| Charter | (CCC) | Public Information | (CPIC) |
| Diversity | (CDC) | Service | (CSC) |
| Finance | (CFC) | Sponsorship | (CSPC) |
| Healthy Relationships | (CHRC) | Steps, Traditions, and Concepts | (CSTCC) |
| Intergroup Communication | (CICC) | Translation and International Outreach | (CTIOC) |
| Journal | (CJC) | | |

Draft literature related to a Motion or IFD in this ABM Agenda may be found in the ABM Agenda Attachments document.

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| <p>23o01/22-04</p> | <p>Item for Discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> To receive comments and suggestions from delegates on the text of the "Sex and Love Addiction on the Internet" Pamphlet.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> Very little has been written on this topic and therefore there is great need for guidance in this area. This pamphlet explains how digital and online devices, sites, and apps can accelerate and enable sex and love addiction. For those who are unsure if your online sexual and romantic activities indicate an unhealthy addictive pattern this pamphlet can help provide clarity. This pamphlet offers practical solutions that we have found in S.L.A.A. as well.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> As an IFD, there is no direct cost associated with this item. The only requirement for this item would be the need for time to be set aside at the ABC/M for a thorough discussion and capture of the feedback.</p> | <p>Approved for the 2022 ABC/M but not discussed</p> | <p>2022 ARS: The ARS approved this submission 3-0-0.</p> |
| <p>23o02/22-05</p> | <p>Item for Discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> The purpose of this Item For Discussion (IFD) is to seek guidance from the Fellowship about a section of the By-Laws that are confusing. The By-Laws mention Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc. (F.W.S.) staff in a way that is unclear and needs clarification. To wit:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Article V – The Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference Charter, Section 2 – Composition | <p>Approved for the 2022 ABC/M but not discussed</p> | <p>2022 ARS: The ARS approved this submission 3-0-0.</p> |

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| <p>23o02/22-05 Continued from previous page.</p> | <p>a. The voting body of the Conference shall be composed of delegate member(s) and members of the Board of Trustees, <u>senior staff as interpreted by the Board of Trustees, members of the F.W.S. Administrative Staff</u>, the Chair of the Conference Charter Committee, and the Journal editor.</p> <p>b. Specifically: “<u>senior staff</u> as interpreted by the Board of Trustees, members of the <u>FWS Administrative Staff</u> and <i>the Journal</i> editor.</p> <p>Section 2 – Composition, needs clarification. This is confusing because the “Staff” is being referred to twice in the same sentence in different ways. And F.W.S. Administrative Staff includes the Office Assistant, yet she has not been considered a member of the Conference. And the Office Assistant has not been sent to an ABM in years even though the By-Laws clearly state that “Administrative Staff” ARE members of the Conference... Perhaps stop at “senior staff as interpreted by the Board of Trustees”. Maybe it would be better to state exactly which “Staff” is being talked about. Such as using Executive Director/General Manager (ED/GM), Webmaster, etc. to make the point.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> The CBC is looking for guidance from the ABM Conference (Concept 2 – “the voice and conscience of the Fellowship”) on how best to define the F.W.S. Staff in a less confusing or redundant way.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> There will be no associated cost for this IFD. Only some time set aside at the ABM to discuss this issue. The CBC will take the input of the ABM Conference and draft a By-Laws Motion to capture all the clarifications that were brought up at the ABM.</p> | | |
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| <p>23o03/22-06</p> | <p>Item for Discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> The purpose of this Item for Discussion (IFD) is to seek guidance from the Fellowship about a section of the By-Laws that is unclear. The By-Laws mentions how the Annual Business Conference “advises” the Board and the Fellowship-Wide Services, Inc. (F.W.S.) office staff in all matters. To wit:</p> <p>2. Art. V – The Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference Charter, Section 7 - The Fellowship-Wide Services Conference” General Procedures and Practices, part ‘b’: a. “Advise with the Board of Trustees and <u>office staff</u> upon all matters affecting S.L.A.A. as a whole.”</p> <p>Does the Conference advise the Office Assistant on how to answer phone calls, open mail, or other work? Will the Conference tell the Mail Clerk how to do their job? Or is it just the General Manager/Executive Director (GM/ED) that is being advised on how to do the will of the Fellowship? Maybe it would be better to state exactly which “Staff” is being talked about. Consider using Executive Director/General Manager (ED/GM), Webmaster, etc. to make the point. Or does the Conference want to just leave it alone to keep this part of the By-Laws more open ended? It is the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) Conference that has been delegated the Responsibility and Authority (Concept 1 and Concept 2) to advise office staff.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> The Conference By-Laws Committee (CBC) is looking for guidance from the ABM Conference (Concept 2 – “the voice and conscience of the Fellowship”) as to the best way to explain which Office Staff is being advised in a clear, concise, and/or accurate way.</p> | <p>Approved for the 2022 ABC/M but not discussed</p> | <p>2022 ARS: The ARS approved this submission 3-0-0.</p> |
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| <p>23o03/22-06 Continued from previous page.</p> | <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> There will be no associated cost for this IFD. Only some time set aside at the ABM to discuss this issue. The CBC will take the input of the ABM Conference and draft a By-Laws Motion to capture all the clarifications that were brought up at the ABM.</p> | | |
| <p>23o04/22-07</p> | <p>By-Laws Motion:</p> <p><u>ENTER how the section of the By-Laws to be changed currently reads.</u> Article V – The Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference Charter, Section 6 - The Fellowship-Wide Services Conference Meetings (only the last sentence): The Conference will ... pass an issue... Mail or telephone polls may also be used at any time to render advisory opinions.</p> <p><u>ENTER the new wording, using “strikethrough and underline” format, into the section of the By-Laws proposed to be changed.</u> Article V – The Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference Charter, Section 6 - The Fellowship-Wide Services Conference Meetings (only the last sentence):</p> <p>The Conference will ... pass an issue... Mail, or telephone, <u>and email</u> polls may also be used at any time to render advisory opinions.</p> <p><u>ENTER how the By-Laws will appear if the change is adopted.</u></p> | <p>Approved for the 2022 ABC/M but not discussed</p> | <p>2022 ARS: The ARS approved this submission 3-0-0.</p> |

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| <p>23o04/22-07 Continued from previous page.</p> | <p>Article V – The Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference Charter, Section 6 - The Fellowship-Wide Services Conference Meetings (only the last sentence):</p> <p>The Conference will ... pass an issue... Mail, telephone, and email polls may also be used at any time to render advisory opinions.</p> <p><u>ENTER the INTENT of the proposed change.</u> The intent of this By-Laws Change Motion is to bring this part of the By-Laws in line with current technological practices. IF an advisory opinion is needed, the Board, the Fellowship-Wide Services (F.W.S.) Office, and/or the Annual Business Meeting (ABM) Conference will most likely use an email poll to gain that feedback.</p> <p><u>ENTER the REQUIREMENTS if the By-Laws change is adopted:</u> Change the By-Laws. If the By-Laws Motion is accepted, it will take the Webmaster a nominal amount of time to update the F.W.S. website and place the amended By-Laws there. And a small amount of time for the Office Staff to place those By-Laws in the Delegate Binder and the Board Manual. It will also require a bit of time from the Conference Charter Committee (CCC) to place the updated By-Laws into the Conference Service Manual for participants of service.</p> | | |
| <p>23o05/22-08</p> | <p>Motion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> To adopt the following as Core Documents of S.L.A.A.: "What is Anorexia in S.L.A.A." excerpted from the Anorexia Sexual, Social, Emotional pamphlet, and the 50 Questions from the "Are You Anorectic" section of the Anorexia pamphlet.</p> | <p>Approved for the 2022 ABC/M but not discussed</p> | <p>2022 ARS: The ARS approved this submission 3-0-0.</p> |

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| <p>23o05/22-08 Continued from previous page.</p> | <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT OF ITEM:</u></p> <p>A common question when people first hear about anorexia in S.L.A.A. is “what is anorexia?” According to the Anorexia: Sexual, Social, Emotional pamphlet, anorexia can be difficult to recognize, difficult to detect, and difficult to understand. Anorexia can also be an inherent and integral part of sex and love addiction. Because the concept of anorexia in S.L.A.A. is frequently unfamiliar to newcomers, including “What is Anorexia in S.L.A.A.¹” and “Am I Anorexic? 50 Questions for Self-Diagnosis²” in the foundational Core Documents of S.L.A.A. will raise awareness of anorexia within the fellowship, increase understanding of anorexia, and help people to identify as anorexics and know that recovery is available in this program.</p> <p>There is a limited amount of easily accessible, free information on anorexia via the FWS website. What is available is hard to find unless you know:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. that anorexia is an aspect of sex and love addiction, 2. what to look for, and 3. where to look. <p>Additional Justification for Core Document Designation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anorexia information is necessary for conducting a meeting (introducing the concept), and for starting an Anorexia meeting, one of the more common “focus” meetings. ● The information is not just for people who identify as anorexic - it is helpful for general understanding and awareness - for example sponsoring someone who is anorexic if you are not. | | |
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| <p>23o05/22-08 Continued from previous page.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Anorexia pamphlet itself indicates that Anorexia can be difficult to recognize, difficult to detect, and difficult to understand. <p>Additional information: Appendix A – “About the documents/History of this motion/History of core documents” Appendix B – “What Is Anorexia in S.L.A.A.?” Appendix C – “Am I Anorexic? – 50 Questions for Self Diagnosis”</p> <p>1 https://www.slaafws.org/kb/general/faqs/what-is-anorexia (link as of April 10, 2022) 2 https://www.slaafws.org/download/CACAmIAnorexic %2050Questions.pdf (link as of April 10, 2022)</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS IF THE ITEM IS ACTED UPON:</u> These items would be added to the Core Documents section of the FWS website and would need to be translated into the same languages as the other Core Documents.</p> | | |
| <p>23o06/22-09</p> | <p>Item for Discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> Article VI – Board of Trustees, Section 7 – Notice of Meetings: 3rd and 4th sentences:</p> | <p>Approved for the 2022 ABC/M but not discussed</p> | <p>2022 ARS: The ARS approved this submission 3-0-0.</p> |

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| <p>23o06/22-09 Continued from previous page.</p> | <p>Third: Notice sent by mail shall be mailed at least 72 hours before the meeting.</p> <p>Fourth: Notice sent by email or given by telephone or by leaving such notice as aforesaid, shall be sent or given as the case may be, at least 24 hours before the meeting.</p> <p>This is not current practice of Board notices (the BOT meeting schedule is decided for the Conference-Year at the 1st meeting held right after the conclusion of the ABM).</p> <p>The State of Texas statutes dealing with Board of Trustee Notice of Meetings states, “not later than the third day before the date of the meeting”. The S.L.A.A. By-Laws hold a higher standard of “at least 72 hours before”. But, a notice sent by email may be sent “at least 24 hours before the meeting.” There is no distinction between email notice and mail notice in the Texas statutes.</p> <p>Therefore, the By-Laws Committee is looking for input from the ABM Conference about what to do with this section. The CBC recommends aligning the two notices to match the “at least 72 hours before” wording.</p> <p>Legal requirements of ‘notice of meeting’ to Boards of Trustees in Texas law states, “not later than the third day before the date of the meeting”.</p> <p>The CBC recommends have the Mail and Email times line up with the “72 hours before” protocol.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> The Conference By-Laws Committee (CBC) is looking for direction from the Fellowship about how best to keep the By-Laws looking fair, just, and</p> | | |
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| <p>23o06/22-09 Continued from previous page.</p> | <p>spiritually-centered. The CBC is also looking for a way to keep the By-Laws in line with current technology.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> There would be no cost to include this IFD on the ABM Agenda. Just time set aside at the ABM General Assemblies for discussion. With input from the ABM Conference Members, the CBC will be able to draft a Motion if this is what is needed.</p> | | |
| <p>23o07/22-10</p> | <p>Item for Discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> To receive comments and suggestions from delegates on the text of the "Anorexia 10-11-12; Working the Program Not the Problem".</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> The observations, guidelines, and suggestions in this pamphlet are drawn from our years of experience as Anorexics in S.L.A.A. meetings. We hope they will help Anorexic members know what to expect of working the remaining Steps 10-12.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> As an IFD, there is no direct cost associated with this item. The only requirement for this item would be the need for time to be set aside at the ABC/M for a thorough discussion and capture of the feedback.</p> | <p>Approved for the 2022 ABC/M but not discussed</p> | <p>2022 ARS: The ARS approved this submission 3-0-0.</p> |
| <p>23o08/21-17</p> | <p>Item for discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> To create a Conference Committee dealing with fantasy in connection with sex and love addiction</p> | <p>This IFD from the 2022 ABC/M may be converted to a motion by the submitter</p> | |

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| <p>23o08/21-17 Continued from previous page.</p> | <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> To identify or create materials pertinent to the fantasy element of sex and love addiction, currently there is a shortage of FWS approved literature, and it appears that there is a growing number of people identifying as fantasy addicts.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> There is no cost or labor required as a result of this IFD.</p> | | |
| <p>23o09/21-18</p> | <p>Item for discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> Discussion about current and future issues regarding recovery materials (audio and visual) posted to the Internet.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> The CPIC is requesting feedback from the Conference Members and Delegates regarding the attached 18 questions and the need for proper management, establishing or updating recommended guidelines, safeguarding anonymity, etc., with the posting of audio and video recovery recordings on the Internet.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> Cost and labor will not be known until after the discussion. The comments received will be discussed further in the CPIC and will either be used in a plan of action or will lead to a Motion at the 2022 ABM.</p> | <p>This IFD from the 2022 ABC/M may be converted to a motion by the submitter</p> | |
| <p>23o10/21-19</p> | <p>Item for discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u></p> | <p>This IFD from the 2022 ABC/M may be converted to a</p> | |

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| <p>23o10/21-19 Continued from previous page</p> | <p>The Board Publishing and Distribution Committee (BPDC) seeks Conference and Fellowship-wide discussion and comment on the report of its Literature Creation, Editing and Publishing subcommittee (LCEP) on the process used to create Conference Approved Literature from the initial proposal through Board of Trustees publishing. The current process is detailed in Appendices H and I to the Conference Service Manual.</p> <p>LCEP has been working for the better part of two years. The Board of Trustees (BOT) created it as part of the BOT’s legal and fiduciary responsibility to supervise all publications of the fellowship. LCEP includes two members appointed by the CCC, two members appointed by the CLC, two members of the BOT and two former BOT members.</p> <p>The LCEP Report is in the form of a draft flowchart (included as an Attachment to this IFD) that would replace Appendices H and I should it receive necessary approvals. The LCEP Report also includes additional draft items not currently part of the Attachments including an appeal process, a description of a proposed CLC subcommittee, the Style Subcommittee, and a description of the Production Editor position.</p> <p>None of these draft documents has been approved by the BPDC, the BOT, the CLC or the Conference.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> LCEP seeks three areas of improvement to the current process. The first concerns the need to deliver high-quality, stylistically consistent, draft literature from the CLC to the Conference. The second is the current process that allows the BOT to change up to 25% of the text after the Conference votes with or without collaboration with the team that created the manuscript. Finally, the flowchart addresses additional issues that are also of concern, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to receive, track, and respond to feedback from the fellowship throughout the literature-creation process. | <p style="text-align: center;">motion by the submitter</p> | |
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| <p>23o10/21-19 Continued from previous page</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The hard and sustained effort required to properly review submissions of new literature due to the high volume of literature currently under consideration. <p>The LCEP Flowchart is divided into four sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Literature Proposal and Creation <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The openness to new literature projects is an ongoing concern for our fellowship. 2. Literature Review and Edit <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The purpose of the steps in this section is to ensure that literature submitted to the Conference is well-written, consistent with our principles, and stylistically consistent. b. The process of receiving the widest range of comments from all of the service entities in the fellowship is included in this section. 3. Conference Approval <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Conference approval by vote at an Annual Business Meeting is covered in this section. 4. Publication of Approved Literature <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This section recognizes that the BOT is the only service body that has a legal responsibility for all S.L.A.A. publications and is the only service body that has a fiduciary duty in fulfilling this and all of its responsibilities. <p>These four sections are consistent with the best practices of the publishing industry with special focus on S.L.A.A.'s principles as a democratic, spiritual fellowship. The LCEP is aware that more work may be required to bring the flowchart to an acceptable description of an ideal publishing process.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> There is no cost to discuss this Item or for further LCEP work. Changes to the process would require BOT approval and Conference or CCC approval. The CLC must approve creation of any CLC subcommittee.</p> | | |
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| <p>23o11/21-20</p> | <p>Item for discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> Provide the PDF version of our S.L.A.A. Basic Text (in all available languages) for free on the FWS website.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> Alcoholics Anonymous, the pioneers of 12 step recovery, have their basic texts "Alcoholics Anonymous" aka Big Book, and "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" aka 12x12, both available for free in PDF form on their website. Our primary purpose is to carry the message to those still suffering, regardless of their financial situation. Open system and trust that Higher Power is abundant. Long-term investment in increasing new membership.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> Increase in web traffic to our website. Webmaster cost to protect PDF from being edited once downloaded.</p> | <p>This IFD from the 2022 ABC/M may be converted to a motion by the submitter</p> | |
| <p>23o12/22-01</p> | <p>Item for Discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> The 50th Anniversary Basic Text Subcommittee (50BTS) of the Conference Literature Committee (CLC) is submitting this IFD so that the Conference may review the proposed lightly edited chapters (one through four) of the S.L.A.A. Basic Text, <i>Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous</i>.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> During the 2021 ABM, the Conference discussed two items that addressed what to change and how to change the 1986 S.L.A.A. Basic Text for use in a special edition of the book to be released for S.L.A.A.'s 50th anniversary in 2026. The consensus appeared to be that the first edition of the Basic Text required light editing for a 50th-anniversary edition. Feedback from the Conference members at the ABM (as well as from the broader fellowship</p> | <p>This IFD from the 2022 ABC/M may be converted to a motion by the submitter</p> | |

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Motions and Items for Discussion

2023 S.L.A.A. Annual Business Meeting,

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| <p>23o12/22-01 Continued from previous page</p> | <p>during the Conference year) is helpful as the 50BTS continues to review, edit, and prepare a 50th-anniversary edition of the Basic Text for 2026. Our intention is that as many members as possible read the proposed work and provide oral and written feedback.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> Conference members will spend time reading the chapters and preparing comments for the ABM. Throughout the year, the 50BTS will obtain feedback from the greater fellowship. No monetary expense is anticipated.</p> | | |
| <p>23o13/22-02</p> | <p>Item for Discussion:</p> <p><u>ENTER WHAT THE ITEM IS:</u> To receive comments and suggestions from delegates on the text of the "Making the Most of Meetings" Pamphlet.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE INTENT of IFD:</u> The observations, guidelines, and suggestions in this pamphlet are drawn from our years of attending and chairing S.L.A.A. meetings. We hope they will give new members a preview of what to expect at meetings, and help new members get as much as they can from attending.</p> <p><u>ENTER THE REQUIREMENTS if IFD is acted upon:</u> As an IFD, there is no direct cost associated with this item. The only requirement for this item would be the need for time to be set aside at the ABC/M for a thorough discussion and capture of the feedback.</p> | <p>This IFD from the 2022 ABC/M may be converted to a motion by the submitter</p> | |