

The ACA World Service Organization

Rep Report for the Annual Business Conference 2022

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This report highlights some of the recent developments at the ACA World Service Organization Annual Business Conference and any developments that relate directly to our meeting. The report also features various online resources available to members and meetings, and may announce opportunities to be of service to the WSO.

Announcement: The ACA World Convention will take place on May 21 and 22. New this year, the festivities will begin at midnight on Saturday morning to better serve our fellowship in other parts of the world. Also new this year, in addition to 2 zoom streams, there will be a fellowship meeting room. All ACA groups will be able to sign up to have a meeting for all registered AWC attendees. Sign up once the schedule is posted at www.acaworldconvention.org

Everyone must register to attend the convention and receive Zoom ID's and passwords by email before the event.

www.acaworldconvention.org/2022-awc-registration

The ABC, May 6-7 2022.

The Annual Business Conference represents the culmination of the year's work for the WSO. This is the opportunity for all members of the fellowship to weigh in on the business of, and changes to, the running of the fellowship,

Proposal 5: the delegates approved a motion to form a committee to study changing the fellowship name, logo, acronym etc. to include to include dysfunctional families. There was some lively discussion about the inclusion of the concept of "trauma survivors". Forming a study committee was a compromise to allow further discussion of all of the issues and concerns and hear a report at the 2023 ABC.

Proposal 4 : a motion was approved to form an ad-hoc committee to study possible revisions to Concepts II and VI. Delagates and members of the fellowship will be notified and invited to join this committee.

When it became clear that the 2022 business could not be finished in 2 days, a motion was introduced to add an additional day (Sunday, Mother's Day) to the 2022 conference. This was not passed but another motion was crafted to schedule quarterly delegate meetings to avoid this problem in the future. The spillover business from ABC 2022 will be handled during the July/August quarterly meeting.

The Board of Trustees was ratified:

Brad H

Charlie H

Erin D

Frederik H
Justine F
Liz C
Jasmina T
Sue V
Tamara P

End of Day 1

The voting results, and recordings for both days may be found at:

www.acaworldconvention.org

Day 2

Quarterly Meetings: A revote was requested regarding quarterly meetings of 2-4 hours in July/August, November and February with spillover business from ABC 2022 revisited in the July/August meeting. The motion passed.

From combined Proposals 10, 11 and 12: with regards to possible changes to the ABC and AWC structures the delegates moved to direct the ABC AWC Committee to coordinate an in depth study including all delegates and members of the ACA fellowship invited to participate.

From Proposal 8 regarding “only meetings” after very lively discussion, a motion was crafted to allow the WSO to publish such meetings on its website with the option to “delist” any group that negatively affects ACA as a whole, by using offensive language or alienating marginalized/oppressed adult children.

At the end of the day a floor proposal was presented to create a WSO Data Analysis Committee responsible for organizing existing data, conducting data projects, developing stewardship practices and procedures. The committee will be composed of members with experience in survey design, human subjects research, data science and analytics, database management, reporting, and, or data ethics. The motion was passed with Amber designated as interim chair for up to 6 months to begin the work and gather a team with the requisite experience.

End of Day 2

For More Information

With regard to the business of the Board and their committees, go to acawso.org.

Or... write to world.rep@acamorning.org for more information about the WSO, the various committees and the opportunities to meet fellow ACAs and provide service to the organization.