



GreySheeters Anonymous
World Service Conference 2019
Motions and Amendments
Worksheet

Introduction

This is a worksheet that can be used for several purposes:

1. GSRs who will not be delegates may use this summary of the 20 motions for World Service Conference 2019 to share the motions with their Group during a business meeting and record their Group Conscience about each motion. The GSR can then attend their Intergroup meetings and share the Group Conscience with the ISR so her votes at the conference will be informed by the GreySheeters she represents.
 - a. Several Intergroups (European, SouthWest, Western States, New York Metro) and the *Committees Connecting* meeting have adopted the following schedule to discuss the motions between now and September:

Intergroup Meeting	Report and Motions from
May	Board of Trustees (2) & Archives (2)
June	Communication (0) & Conference (3)
July	Finance (4) & Literature (3)
August	Structure (5) & Website (1)
Early September?	Public Information (0)

2. Delegates may use this worksheet to share the motions with their Group or Intergroup and record the Group Conscience about the motion before the conference. They can then bring this completed worksheet with them to the conference to inform their vote.
3. Delegates may use this summary to record any amendments that are proposed to a motion at the conference and then to record the result of the vote on each of the 20 motions and any amendments. This will provide each delegate with a record of those motions that pass so they can inform their Group or Intergroup immediately.
4. The Conference Secretary may use this worksheet as her official record of the results of the vote on each motion and any amendments so she can prepare the official Minutes.

While the rationale and implications are not formally part of the motion itself, we include them here so you may provide detail to your Group or Intergroup.

Every attempt has been made to limit each page to one motion and one motion to each page to simplify using the worksheet. However, even with smaller fonts, this was not possible with all motions.

We hope this summary of motions will be useful. For general questions about the World Service Conference, please email wscregistration@greysheet.org

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Motion #	Motion	Result
1.	<p>BOT/GSC1. The Board of Trustees moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Service publish a <i>Clarification of GreySheet Abstinance</i> pamphlet. The <i>Clarification of GreySheet Abstinance</i> pamphlet will be written by the GreySheet Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GreySheet Committee is a committee of at least ten GreySheet members each with at least 20 years of back to back GreySheet abstinance. Members were appointed by the Board of Trustees and include those with experience in the Cambridge community which originated the definition of GreySheet abstinance we follow today. • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Clarification of GreySheet Abstinance</i> pamphlet would be made available for purchase by qualified GreySheet sponsors in the same way as the GreySheet food plan. • The <i>Clarification of GreySheet Abstinance</i> pamphlet will capture in writing the oral tradition that has been passed down to us since members of OA started GreySheet meetings in the 1970s in Cambridge, Massachusetts to support each other in following this specific definition of abstinance from compulsive eating. • The oral tradition is <i>based</i> on the GreySheet food plan written on the familiar grey card stock but what we do is not all documented there. Each sponsor who has started off a newcomer has explained how we interpret and practice the GreySheet – that is, has provided sponsor guidelines. The <i>Clarification of GreySheet Abstinance</i> pamphlet will identify these interpretations and explanations and document them in one place. • As a GreySheeters Anonymous World Service pamphlet, the <i>Clarification of GreySheet Abstinance</i> will follow the process to become Conference Approved Literature (CAL). That is, once the World Service Conference adopts this motion approving the concept of the pamphlet, the GreySheet Committee will write the document. The Board of Trustees will review the document. The Board of Trustees will send the document back to the GreySheet Committee for revision if it does not receive approval of 75% of the Board of Trustees members. • Once the final document is approved by the Board of Trustees, it will go to the Literature Committee to ensure that the format conforms with (any) GreySheeters Anonymous Style Guide. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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2.	<p>BOT/GSC2. The Board of Trustees moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Service publish a <i>Guideline for Sponsors</i> pamphlet. The <i>Guideline for Sponsors</i> pamphlet will be based on the clarification of GreySheet abstinence. Content will be written by the GreySheet Committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The <i>Guideline for Sponsors</i> pamphlet would be made available for purchase by qualified GreySheet sponsors in the same way as the GreySheet food plan. • The <i>Guideline for Sponsors</i> pamphlet will address how to be GreySheet abstinent once target weight range is met, when traveling, eating out, pregnant, sick, etc. • As a GreySheeters Anonymous World Service pamphlet, the <i>Guideline for Sponsors</i> will follow the process to become Conference Approved Literature (CAL). That is, once the World Service Conference adopts this motion approving the concept of the pamphlet, the GreySheet Committee will write the document. The Board of Trustees will review the document. The Board of Trustees will send the document back to the GreySheet Committee for revision if it does not receive approval of 75% of the Board of Trustees members. • Once the final document is approved by the Board of Trustees, it will go to the Literature Committee to ensure that the format conforms with (any) GreySheeters Anonymous Style Guide. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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3.	<p>AC1. The Archives Committee moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Service approve the <i>Guide to Local Archiving</i> document (Attachment 1).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This document guides international GreySheet communities, Intergroups and local meetings who desire to preserve their local GreySheet history. • The GreySheeters Anonymous Archives Committee may not know the scope or have the access to archive for a local or international community. Local archiving will enrich GreySheeters Anonymous History. • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once approved, this document will go to the Literature Committee for the Conference Approved Literature Process and then to The Website Subcommittee as a downloadable document. The Website Subcommittee may decide if the Guide to Local Archiving downloads best as a trifold, pamphlet or plain document. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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4.	<p>AC2. The Archives Committee moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Service approve the updated Oral History document (Attachment 2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This updated has been condensed, the technology recommendations updated and generalized, and suggested questions added to aid the interviewer. The first thing a new interviewer asks for is questions. • The updated Oral History document will boost a new interviewer’s confidence with the suggested questions. The interview can focus on three directions: the history of the GreySheet Food Plan, early history of GreySheeters Anonymous or the service the interviewee has given. The document suggests questions for each direction. The technology update is simple and generalized enough to be long lasting. • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once approved, this document will go to the Literature Committee for the Conference Approved Literature Process and then to The Website Subcommittee as a downloadable document. The Website Subcommittee may decide if the Oral History downloads best as a trifold, pamphlet or plain document. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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5.	<p>CC/WSSC1. The Website Subcommittee (of the Communication Committee) moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Service hire a professional to create a basic GreySheeters Anonymous World Service Style Guide and a basic set of templates based on the Style Guide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every part of GreySheeters Anonymous World Service (the Board of Trustees and all the World Service Conference committees as well as Intergroups, Groups, and event committees) create documents of different kinds like webpages, flyers, business cards, letters to professionals, public service announcements, long form literature (books), short form literature (brochures, pamphlets), meeting lists, contact lists, YouTube channels, social media pages, blogs, etc. • Currently we have no guideline for colors, fonts, and logo use so our documents do not reflect a consistent image. They do not immediately signal to the audience, “This is GreySheeters Anonymous.” In addition to not looking consistent, some documents do not follow best practices for easy reading and for use in different settings (for example, printing a hard copy of a pamphlet as well as displaying it online). • Every time a GreySheeters Anonymous World Service entity creates a new document the authors have to create it from scratch. A Style Guide would also provide a basic set of templates for various types of common documents, such as a web page, a pamphlet, a letter, and a flyer. Authors would then only have to add the content. • A basic Style Guide would include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo Package: Taking our existing logo and creating a set of files for every application such as print, web, items (such as tee-shirts, coffee mugs, etc.), and different settings such as light and dark backgrounds. This would also apply to the CAL version of the GSA logo approved in 2013. This package includes a guide to the differences between the different logo file formats such as vector vs raster files; logo file types such as EPS, JPG, PNG, and PDF; and logo color systems such as CMYK, RGB, and Pantone so we know which logo file to use in which setting. • Style Guide: A document that ensures consistency in communications. Elements include logo usage, primary color palette, secondary color palette, font selection, and image styles. This 	

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	<p>would include downloadable sets of fonts available without licensing so that any fellowship member can install the font set on their own device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Templates: For the most important and frequently used documents such as web pages, newsletters, letters and business cards, flyers and posters, pamphlets and books. • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WSSC would create a Request for Proposals describing what we are looking for. • The WSSC will find a qualified person to create the Guide and templates in three ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WSSC will canvas the GreySheeters Anonymous community for members with the requisite skill set and ask them to respond to the RFP. (Lowest cost option) • The WSSC will also post the project on websites that match professionals willing to do pro bono work for nonprofits, such as Catchafire https://www.catchafire.org/ or low cost work for nonprofits such as 99designs https://99designs.com/nonprofits2018 (Possibly slowest option) • The WSSC would also ask at least three design professionals outside the fellowship to bid on the project. Typical costs for a basic package would be between \$500 and \$1,000. (Most efficient option) • The WSSC will select and recommend the most efficient and most economical option to the Board of Trustees. • The Board of Trustees will contract with the designer. • The WSSC will oversee the project, report progress to the Board of Trustees, and make the final Style Guide and Templates available on the website. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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6.	<p>ConC1. The Conference Committee moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Service Conference adopt the <i>GreySheeters Anonymous World Service Conference Charter</i> (Attachment 1) and make it effective for World Service Conference 2020 starting immediately after World Service Conference 2019 closes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Conference Charter for a 12-step fellowship is a document that explains the purpose for the nonprofit's existence. The Conference Charter is a body of principles by which the GSA World Service Conference is guided. The Conference Charter provides guidelines for arriving at a group conscience and group decisions within the GSA fellowship. It is an important business tool to run any organization. The Charter is in line with the By-Laws of GSA • Implication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After approval at World Service Conference, we suggest that we roll out and communicate the Charter by working with our Communication / Website Committee to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish the Charter on greysheet.org • Reprint the Charter in <i>Service Matters</i> • The Conference Committee schedule and announce one Zoom meeting to present the charter to trusted servants • The Conference Committee plans to follow up in six months and work with the Website Committee to publish any FAQ based on questions received. This will also to be published on greysheet.org and in <i>Service Matters</i>. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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7.	<p>ConC2. The Conference Committee moves that World Service Conference 2020 be held September 18-20, 2020 at the Cenacle Retreat Center in Chicago.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cost of rooms and food at the Cenacle Retreat Center is lower than any hotel with comparable meeting space and six meals. • Chicago is a central location for North American delegates. • Chicago has two major airports therefore flights are more affordable. O’Hare has international flights for non-North American delegates. • The Conference Committee has a long-term relationship with the Cenacle. • Below is a comparison of World Service Conference being held in Chicago, Iceland or San Francisco (requested at World Service Conference 2016) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cenacle - 2020 - Costs remain approximately \$380-\$400 for a single room, with meals and registration fee. • Iceland - 2020 - Costs are approximately \$750 for a single room, with meals and registration fee. • We also researched options in San Francisco and found them to be out of budget. <li style="padding-left: 40px;">Above does not include airfare. *Based on single room, 2 nights and 6 meals • Implication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Conference Committee is concerned with the financial well-being of GreySheeters Anonymous and World Service Conference and fairness to the community while taking finances into account. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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8.	<p>ConC3. The Conference Committee moves that the document entitled <i>The Process for Reading, Amending, and Approving Draft Minutes for 2019 and Subsequent World Service Conferences of GreySheeters Anonymous</i> be adopted as the official process for approving the World Service Conference minutes. (Attachment 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At each World Service Conference, the Delegates in attendance will vote to accept the minutes of the prior World Service Conference. Unfortunately, there was a glitch and this has not been done for World Service Conferences 2013, 2014 and 2016. Approving World Service Conference minutes is a necessary part of a business meeting of any kind. In addition, the Conference Committee strongly recommends that a second person, either a volunteer or Board appointee, take minutes during the World Service Conference. This action item has been taken care of for World Service Conference 2019. • Note - Prior to the 2019 World Service Conference, via our website, Delegates will have the opportunity to approve the minutes for 2013, 2014 and 2016 • Implication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Conference Committee understands the importance of communicating to the delegates in writing in a timely manner what occurred at the World Service Conference so they can share with their groups. We should receive the World Service Conference minutes within 30-40 days of the Conference. The Conference Committee will compare the minutes to the transcripts. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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9.	<p>FC1. The Finance Committee moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Services schedule future World Service Conferences no sooner than one year in advance of when the fellowship holds in reserve the cost of the conference, minus one year’s worth of additional contributions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our treasury records show that each past World Service Conference has cost \$25,000 on average. We have been able to hold three World Service Conferences during the last five years, primarily because of monies that had been donated and held by the fellowship since 1998, not because we were taking in \$25,000+/year. As of the 2019 World Service Conference, we no longer have a large cash reserve. We believe it is imprudent to decide when to hold the next World Service Conference based on a desired frequency (e.g. every two years) without regard for our “typical” or estimated donation year. • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanically, the calculation of when to schedule the next World Service Conference would require estimates of the conference cost and upcoming additional donations (i.e. net increase to the GSAWS treasury after all expenses have been paid). For example, if the World Service Conference is budgeted for \$20,000 and we expect \$3,000 in net income in the next year, we would proceed with scheduling and working towards a World Service Conference as soon as the GSAWS treasury holds \$17,000 in the bank for the World Service Conference. • It is concerning to have too much time go by without a World Service Conference if we cannot accumulate enough savings in a relatively quick manner. In order to alleviate this concern, we will likely need to approach the World Service Conference differently. Possible remedies are to reconcile the historic practice with the unapproved conference charter stating that a World Service Conference must be held in person (the largest expenses incurred are the travel to/from and room/board at the World Service Conference), increase fundraising efforts throughout the year so as to increase our annual surplus or increase the GSR/ISR delegate registration amounts so that it covers more of the World Service Conference expenses. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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10.	<p>FC2. The Finance Committee moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Services revise the individual yearly contribution limit to no more than 10% of our total operating budget (cap would currently be \$2,000), and estate contributions to a single contribution of \$5,000 received only from a GreySheeter.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After reviewing the definition of an Advisory Action (actions that affect GreySheeters Anonymous as a whole), the Finance Committee deems it appropriate to revise the decision from the 2016 conference regarding contribution limits. • The rationale for this is rooted in our understanding of the Traditions and how they are meant to inform the actions of the fellowship. The concern is not primarily for anonymity (that is, that a donor be known as contributing “big money”). Rather, it is a concern to safeguard “being fully self-supporting,” that the fellowship not be dependent on a small number of large donors to meet our expenses (Tradition 7). Additionally, we are seeking to avoid any single member wielding “perilous power” or “holding sway over a group or the fellowship as a whole” either deliberately, or simply by virtue of the fellowship being “dependent on” or “ beholden to” an individual (also from Tradition 7). To inform our decision about selecting a limit, please see the chart below as a review of other fellowships in relation to their overall budgets. We believe this approach serves as a safeguard to our fellowship. 	

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	Program	Yearly Cap	Bequest Cap	Yearly Budget	% of Total Budget	
	GSA	\$6,000	\$8,000	\$18,000	33.33%	
	AA	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$8,200,000	0.03%	
	OA	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$594,651	0.90%	
	DA	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$157,046	3.00%	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mechanically, this could require that an annual budget is approved by the first of the year in order to clearly outline the individual contribution guidelines for the upcoming year. Also, as the budget would likely change from year to year, clear communication would be required to avoid confusion in the fellowship regarding how much they can contribute. • Because we are a young fellowship without a lot of money in savings or a history of individual contributions approaching the current limit, we could end up unintentionally harming ourselves by changing to the recommended limit. In this respect, we must decide whether the quality of the contributions we receive is just as important as the quantity. Meaning, is the fellowship being sustained by the generosity of a few individuals or is its income truly diverse with an appropriate mix of individual, group and intergroup contributions? 					
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11.	<p>FC3. The Finance Committee moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Services adopt the following policy and procedure to assure fellowship notification of financial decisions before spending the fellowship’s money: Any adjustments greater than \$1,000 to any previously approved budget category would be presented to the fellowship to vote on.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to this point, the fellowship has not had any defined input on the establishment of priorities for spending funds collected by member donations or generation of literature. Our goal in developing this recommendation would be to create a mechanism for the voice of the fellowship to be heard in how income will be spent for items that are above our normal operating costs. • This approach is based on: principles outlined in the Traditions (specifically Tradition 2 and Tradition 7); on the practices of other more established 12-Step fellowships; on functioning GSA Intergroups; as well as “best accounting practices” for non-profit organizations. • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This procedure may work in a couple of ways outlined below. Regardless of the method chosen, it will likely slow down the Board’s ability to make financial decisions as it will have to wait until responses from the fellowship are received. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal and rationale would be sent to all active Intergroups, and those Intergroups would handle as a business item for an up or down vote. This process may take up to 3 months, if the Intergroup has quarterly meetings. Each Intergroup would send their response to the GSAWS Treasurer (treasurer@greysheet.org) by a certain date and the votes would be tallied and presented to the GSAWS Board. • The proposal and rationale would be sent to all active groups, and each group would handle as a business item for an up or down vote. This may only take one month in anticipation of a regular group business meeting. Each group would send their response to the GSAWS Treasurer (treasurer@greysheet.org) by a certain date and the votes would be tallied and presented to the GSAWS Board. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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12.	<p>FC4. The Finance Committee moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Services approve the development of Financial Policies and Procedures in conjunction with the Structure Committee as part of a developing service manual.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because we are relatively new as a fellowship, finances have been handled primarily as was seen fit by those holding responsibility at any given time (e.g., the treasurer, the GSAWS Board, the person on the bank accounts, etc.). • Our goal in developing Financial Policies and Procedures, would be to create specific guidelines for disbursing monies; expectations, duties and responsibilities for the treasurer and for decisions made by the GSAWS Board; and a means to seek fellowship approval BEFORE spending money for all financial decisions going forward. • We would base these policies on the practices of other more established 12-Step fellowships, on functioning GSA Intergroups, as well as “best accounting practices” for non-profit organizations. • Implications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieving this would require cross-committee collaboration and could possibly take a considerable amount of time. Also, future trustees would be expected to learn, review and adhere to the manual which would be a deviation from current and historic practice. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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13.	<p>LC1. The Literature Committee moves that GreySheeters Anonymous World Service approve the concept of a new long-form piece of literature similar to Alcoholics Anonymous’ “Living Sober.” The current working title is “Living Abstinent.” See Attachment 1, <i>Living Abstinent</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We envision an Introductory page and four sample chapters with titles like “What do I say or do at a party that’s all about the food?”, “Should I keep non-abstinent food in the house?”, “How do I explain to people why I’m not eating as I used to?”, and “Insomnia and Eating dreams”. • We envision this book addressing everyday problems in staying abstinent that are challenges for newcomers. Solutions for these challenges have become second nature to those with long term abstinence. We envision this book helping newcomers see how we find that living abstinent is not a restriction or a sacrifice but a way of life. • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcoholics Anonymous has a version of this book titled “Living Sober” and it has never gone out of print because of the value of its contents on how to stay sober one day at a time. • Living abstinently requires a lot of adjustments and newcomers might appreciate having their questions addressed in one place. • The GreySheeters Anonymous community has a lot of experience, strength, and hope about living an abstinent life that would be helpful to have documented. • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We anticipate three years to write, edit, print and make available to sell in paper and e-book form. That is, we anticipate publication in 2022. • We anticipate a cost of \$1000 for editing, formatting, and publishing the long form literature. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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14.	<p>LC2. The Literature Committee moves that Greysheeters Anonymous World Service approve a change to the Conference Approved Literature process to define long-form literature as any literature that is 2000 words or more and short-form literature as any literature of less than 2000 words. See Attachment 2 CAL Process with recommended changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We believe we need to make the definition of long and short form literature clearer than it is currently because there have been misunderstandings about which version of the process to Conference Approval different pieces of literature need to take. • Long form literature must first be approved in concept by the conference. Short form literature may be developed by the Literature Committee and the Board of Trustees without conference involvement. • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Conference Approved Literature process was approved by the World Service Conference in 2013 and should be published as approved policy wherever approved policies are published (service manual, greysheet.org, etc.) • This change in the definition would be incorporated into the published policy. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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15.	<p>LC3. The Literature Committee moves the GreySheeters Anonymous World Service approve the concept of new long-form literature similar to Alcoholics Anonymous' "Daily Reflections." See Attachment 3 <i>One Meal at a Time in GreySheeters Anonymous</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current working title is "One Meal at a Time in GreySheeters Anonymous: Reflections on Abstinence and Gratitude." • The content will be inspirational readings to enrich the spiritual solution to our food addiction. • Monthly themes based on the principles of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions. • Reading level no higher than 8th grade. • Three short readings per day - one for each meal. • Reading length 65-80 words written in a "we" or non-personal voice. • A gratitude statement at the end of each reading written in the first-person voice. • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ours is a three-fold solution. This book will reflect the spiritual nature of our solution. • Alcoholics Anonymous has a version of this book titled "Daily Reflections" and it has never gone out of print because of the value of its contents to its members. • Implications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We anticipate three years to write, edit, print and make available for sale in paper and e-book form. • We anticipate a cost of \$1000 for editing, formatting, and publishing the long form literature. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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16.	<p>SC1. The Structure Committee moves Greysheeters Anonymous World Service Conference accepts a motion to 'add a tagline' to the wording Greysheeters Anonymous. We recommend "<i>Can't Stop Eating?</i>" as a permanent part of our name. (Attachment 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In order for GreySheeters Anonymous to help the suffering addict / compulsive eater, we recommend adding a tagline to the wording GreySheeters Anonymous that would appear in Internet searches and on our Literature. We know what GreySheet is, but others do not. • This would help reach the compulsive eaters who still suffer. In order to secure ideas for the tagline, the SC performed a survey of our community via our FB page and the GreyNet for tagline recommendations. Based on the survey, the SC recommends <i>Can't Stop Eating?</i> as our tagline. Going forth, our name would read: GreySheeters Anonymous, <i>Can't Stop Eating?</i> • Implication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When someone uses their search engine to look for ways to control their 'eating' or go on a diet, it is our recommendation that Greysheeters Anonymous is one of the programs that appears in the search. Currently, it does not. The SC feels that GSA has such an important message that is currently not communicated to overeaters and food addicts that still suffer. The goal would be to work with the Website Committee on a productive way to add the 'tag line' to our website, so it appears in an online search. • This tagline is a vehicle to communicate with a compulsive overeater searching on the internet for an answer to their food issues and tagline would easily lead them to what GSA has to offer. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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17.	<p>SC2 Service Manual: Inverted Triangle update (revision)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Abstinence Circle and Triangle Symbol is the symbol adopted with permission from Alcoholics Anonymous. The equilateral triangle represents the three-part answer - unity, recovery and service - to a three part disease - physical, mental and spiritual, while the circle represents wholeness or oneness. Per Bill W, the inverted triangle is an important part of the structure of any 12-step program. • Implication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SC found there were items mentioned in the 2013 triangle drawing that are currently obsolete. A GSA artist updated the inverted triangle in December 2018 to reflect and reiterate the structure of GSA. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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18.	<p>SC3. SM, Add the Phone Bridge Intergroup when defining an Intergroup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are recommending adding the wording 'Phone Bridge Intergroup' to the current complement of Intergroups. The PBIG is an Intergroup; however, they are globally located as opposed to the standard Intergroup, which is comprised of a certain geographic population of GSA groups. • Implication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PBIG is an intrical part of our fellowship and this Intergroup needs representation and notation in our Manual and the website. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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19.	<p>SC4. SM, World Service Attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delegate Rotation for attendance at the GSA WSCs. Our long-term goal is to rotate Delegates at the GSA WSCs. However, GSA is still a young program and in the early stages of having a variety of members sign up for service. We would encourage the same GSRs and ISRs to not attend more than 3 WSCs in a row. We also understand that a GSR might become an ISR or an ISR might become a GSR. • It is a recommendation to rotate, however, the same person might attend in a different role. • As we grow as a fellowship, it would be of value to our fellowship to have different people serve at GSA WSCs. This motion is also in line with the GSA Charter. • Implication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SRs and GSRs adhere to the spirit of rotation. <p>Amendments?</p>	

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20.	<p>SC5. Motion to Approve the 12 Concepts of GSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rationale <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 12 Concepts of GSA are part of the Service Manual of GSA. Our organization needs spiritual guidance at the World Service Conference level. As Bill set them down, the Twelve Concepts are a potpourri: Concepts III through V, IX and XII deal with spiritual principles; the remainder, though they have spiritual overtones, are devoted to describing the relationship of the various service entities and how they work together. (Attachment 2) • Implication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 12 Concepts of GSA would be part of our Service Manual and posted on the website. The concepts summarize and guide us through such things as responsibility, authority, delegation, leadership, accountability, spiritual guidance, participation, communication, open-mindedness, fairness, and finances. The Twelve Concepts, together, help ensure that our fellowship's service structure remains forever devoted to <i>service, not government</i>. <p>Amendments?</p>	