

PROPOSED MOTIONS FOR WSBC 2021

- A. Motion to revert to earlier version of Statement of Abstinence and Recovery. “Abstinence in Overeaters Anonymous is the action of refraining from compulsive eating and compulsive food behaviors while working towards or maintaining a healthy body weight”
- B. Motion to amend policy changes on definitions of abstinence and recovery only in years ending in zero
- C. Motion to change definition of recovery to “Relief from the compulsion to engage in self-destructive food behaviors.” Working and living the Overeaters Anonymous Twelve Step program lead to spiritual, emotional and physical recovery.
- D. Motion to amend to clarify the OA events.
- E. Motion to amend wording in the Preamble of OA: Overeaters Anonymous is a Fellowship of individuals who through shared experience, strength and hope are *recovering from compulsive eating and food behaviors. We welcome everyone who wants to stop compulsive eating and other compulsive food behaviors. ...*
- F. Motion to amend regarding developing new and updating existing literature to include “members of diverse populations that are underrepresented in OA (i.e. reflect a variety of compulsive food behaviors, belief systems, nationalities, genders, sexual orientations, indigenous peoples, and peoples of color, etc.)
- G. Motion to amend wording=Establish an OA Young *Peoples’* (instead of Persons’) Conference Committee
- H. Motion to change wording of OA pledge on Unity with Diversity by making wording consistent. *All are welcome to join OA and are not excluded because of race,... or any other attribute (not trait). Also, substitutes the word members instead of individuals and ... extend the hand (takes out embracing hand).*
- I. Motion to amend definition of hybrid. *The term hybrid is used to describe a group composed of members attending a single meeting where all can hear and share but may be present either in the same physical location (face to face) or through some form of electronic device (virtual). A hybrid group may register only once and is assigned one group number but may appear on oa.org in both the face-to-face listing and the virtual listing*
- J. Motion to move all BOT meetings be virtual except an in person meeting at WSBC and if exceptional or extenuating circumstances.