

## SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS-2021

1. Move to amend the Bylaws regarding where a vote at WSBC must be counted at the Conference floor, the board shall vote last.
2. Move to amend Bylaws so that Trustees shall serve no more than 8 years (takes out consecutive years).
3. Move to amend Bylaws changing residency requirements for region trustees.
4. Move to amend Bylaws to clarify the makeup of regions. (10 geographic and 1 virtual).
5. Move to amend Bylaws to clarify that service boards shall not represent the same groups as intergroups represent.
6. Move to amend Bylaws that in the event of an emergency, as determined by the Board of Trustees, the board may call the WSBC or any part of it to be virtual (as of now WSBC is held in person annually). (In 2020 because of Covid, BOT(Board of Trustees) had to modify the agenda and part of the agenda was voted on-line. On January 30, 2021, the 2020 delegates are voting virtually to hold this year's WSBC virtually. This amendment allows virtual conferences in emergencies).
7. Move to amend Bylaws to clarify selection of delegates in a region with less than 40% of intergroups and service bodies represented can send up to 5 additional delegates to WSBC.
8. Move to amend Bylaws to change the composition of the BOT and gradually eliminates the number of Trustees AND wherever possible, at least 2 trustees shall come from outside of North America.
9. Move to amend Bylaws regarding qualifications of Trustees, adding participation with Region and removes some length of physical residency requirements.
10. Move to amend Bylaws to revise the process for nomination of Trustees.
11. Move to amend Bylaws replacing 3 articles defining service structure of Intergroups, National Service Boards, Language Service Boards and Regions. a. Intergroups; b. National Service Boards are groups of Intergroups with common purpose within 1 country; c. Language Service Boards are groups of Intergroups, groups and national service boards to serve needs regardless of geographic proximity with the same language; Regions-10 geographic and 1 virtual region.

12. Move to amend Bylaws defining Hybrid groups so they can be registered as 1 group.
13. Move to amend Bylaws changing words in some of the 12 Steps (eg. In step 3, ... care of God as we understood "*them*") making the steps gender neutral.
14. Move to amend Bylaws changing words in some of the 12 Traditions (eg. In step 2, ... a loving God as *They*" may express *themselves*... making the traditions gender neutral.
15. Move to amend Bylaws to have fair representation at WSBC and prevent multiple representatives from same Service Boards.
16. Move to combine Bylaws to define 5 types of service bodies to provide services beyond the group level. A. Intergroups; b. National Service Boards; c. Language Service Boards; d. Special Focus Service Boards (regardless of geographic location); e. Regions. This also changes the use of "the Far East" to "Eastern Asia" in Region 10 AND "all of Russia" to Western Asia –Region 9.
17. Move to amend Bylaws to connect Special Focus Groups.