

# Summary of ABM Agenda IFDs/Motions 2025

## Fourth Version ABM Agenda

August 11, 2025

70 total voting members checked in at 2025 ABM  
 simple majority  $\geq 36$  votes      two-thirds majority  $\geq 47$  votes

	# of the Motion/IFD	Motion or IFD/Description	Voting Results	Approved or Not Approved
1	25o01/22-01	<b>IFD:</b> This IFD is about the proposed Second Edition of the Basic Text ( <b>50BTS Attachment A</b> ), which includes everything but the Personal Stories portion of the book. Conference members are asked to discuss whether the proposed text carries the "message of hope and recovery truthfully enough to be the [Second Edition of the] basic text of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, capable of helping those still suffering from this illness." ( <i>Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous</i> , First Edition, p. viii.)		See ABM Minutes for discussion.
2	25o02/24-01	<b>IFD:</b> This IFD is about the <i>Personal Stories of Addiction and Recovery</i> section of the proposed Second Edition of the Basic Text, ( <b>50BTS Attachment D</b> ), and seeks input from the conference on whether this carries the "message of hope and recovery truthfully enough to be [included in the Second Edition of the] basic text of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous, capable of helping those still suffering from this illness." ( <i>Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous</i> , First Edition, p. viii.)		See ABM Minutes for discussion.
3	25o03/23-06	<b>Literature Motion:</b> Adopt and publish the revised pamphlet, "Anorexia: Sexual, Social, Emotional" as Conference-approved literature. Two corresponding Core documents, "Am I Anorexic?", and "What is Anorexia in S.L.A.A.?" are to be updated as well in order to incorporate the revisions.	61-5-0 66 voting members  63-2-0 65 voting members	<b>Motion to table</b> <b>12-54</b>  <b>Approved by required 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority.</b>
4	25o04/20-04	<b>Literature Motion:</b> Approve the book for publication, "A Framework for Living: The Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous."	57-9-1 50-14-3	<b>Motion to table</b> <b>16-51</b> <b>Amendment accepted</b> <b>by submitter</b> <b>Approved by required 2/3 majority.</b>
5	25n05/24-02	<b>IFD:</b> Proposed revisions to the S.L.A.A. Preamble		See ABM Minutes for discussion.

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6	25n06/24-03	<b>IFD:</b> Proposed revisions to “The Twelve Recommended Guidelines for Dealing with the Media.”		See ABM Minutes for discussion.
7	25n07/24-04	<b>By-Laws Motion:</b> ARTICLE II – Place of Business The principal office of the Corporation shall be located at 2411 NE Loop 410, Suite 122, San Antonio, Texas 78217, or at such location as the Board of Trustees may from time to time select.	61-1-1	No Minority Opinion Voiced  Approved by required 2/3 <sup>rd</sup> majority.
8	25n08/24-05	<b>IFD:</b> The IFD proposes adopting and publishing two single-page companion documents, titled “The Characteristics of Fantasy Addiction” and “The Signs of Recovery from Fantasy Addiction” as Conference-approved literature.		See ABM Minutes for discussion.
9	25o09/22-02	<b>Literature Motion:</b> Publish the "Making the Most of Meetings" Booklet to sell as a resource for S.L.A.A. members.	44-13-5 49-11-2 62 voting members 41-18-2 61 voting members	Amendment accepted by submitter  Not Approved  Did not reach required 2/3 to pass.
10	25o10/23-04	<b>By-Laws Motion:</b> ARTICLE X – INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS ... c. By a majority of the Delegate members, not counting as a Delegate member any member who is an interested person.	57-0-3	Approved by required 2/3 <sup>rd</sup> majority.
11	25o11/24-06	<b>By-Laws Motion:</b> ARTICLE X – INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS	63-0-4	Approved by required 2/3 <sup>rd</sup> majority.
12	25o12/24-07	<b>By-Laws Motion:</b> ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS	62-0-2	Approved by required 2/3 <sup>rd</sup> majority.
13	25o13/21-17	<b>Motion:</b> Create the Conference Fantasy Committee (CFaC).	50-12-1	Amendment accepted by submitter No Minority Opinion Voiced Approved by 2/3 <sup>rd</sup>

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14	25o14/24-08	<b>IFD:</b> This IFD is to discuss the draft document "Strengthening Sobriety Through Sponsorship" as a resource for S.L.A.A. members; additionally, this IFD is to discuss the idea of retiring the 35-year-old pamphlet: "Sponsorship: A Return from Isolation."		See ABM Minutes for discussion.
15	25o15/23-12	<b>Motion:</b> It is the Group Conscience of the Conference to Publish a 50th anniversary edition of the S.L.A.A. Basic Text, keeping the original preface and page 1 through page 159 unchanged from the current edition with the exception of spelling and punctuation corrections. Edits for pages 1 - 159 would not include word changes, removal of Italicization, nor restructuring sentences of any kind. Stories (new or retained) would begin at page 160.	26-30-4 34-25-1 23-37-0	<b>Motion to table 24-36</b>  <b>Not Approved</b>
16	25o16/19-02	<b>Literature Motion:</b> That the 'HOW Step and Sponsorship Guide' be approved and published.		Not addressed at this ABM.
17	25o17/23-	<b>Motion:</b> That Authors/Writers of Literature submitted for Conference Approval or review by IFD, must confirm along with their literature submission that they meet a sobriety requirement of 2 continuous years of self defined sobriety, along with the definition of their self defined sobriety.		Not addressed at this ABM.
18	25n18/25-18	<b>IFD:</b> This IFD seeks Conference discussion of the draft document: "S.L.A.A. Hopes and Promises". Additionally, discussion is sought regarding including this document as a S.L.A.A. Core Document.		Not addressed at this ABM.
19	25n19/25-19	<b>By-Laws Motion:</b> Proposed change is to add a Section 5 under Article III. Membership Elsewhere in the By Laws, this meeting may be referred to as Annual Business Meeting (ABM), Annual Business Conference (ABC), Annual Business Meeting/Conference (ABM/C) or Fellowship-Wide Services Conference, the Conference, Annual Conference, or Annual meeting of the members. All of these terms refer to the Annual Business Meeting (ABM).		Not addressed at this ABM.
20	25n20/25-20	<b>By-Laws Motion:</b> The general business sessions of the Annual Business Conference, called the Annual Business Meeting, shall be the Annual Business Meeting of the Corporation.		Not addressed at this ABM.

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21	25n21/25-21	<b>By-Laws Motion:</b> Article V – The Fellowship-Wide Services S.L.A.A. Conference Charter, Section 5 – Conference Delegates:		<b>Not addressed at this ABM.</b>
22	25n22/25-22	<b>IFD:</b> How should an Intergroup be defined or limited?		<b>Not addressed at this ABM.</b>
23	25n23/25-23	<b>IFD:</b> The current contribution limit is \$20,000 USD and applies to all who make a contribution to S.L.A.A.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Should the limit be increased to \$25,000 USD or some other amount?</li> <li>• Should the limit be applicable to living individuals only, but not to Groups, Intergroups, bequests or some combination?</li> <li>• Should the limit be increased automatically by 3.5% annually or some other amount?</li> </ul>		<b>Not addressed at this ABM.</b>
24	25n24/25-24	<b>Motion:</b> Conference Service Manual - Eliminate Conference Committee Conflict Resolution Process.		<b>Not addressed at this ABM.</b>
25	25n25/25-25	<b>IFD:</b> This IFD seeks input, clarification and guidance on the following proposed changes to the CSM Review Process:		<b>Not addressed at this ABM.</b>

## **Board of Trustees for Conference Year 2025-2026**

### **Three-years starting 2025 ending 2028**

1. Maxwell B. (CA) – elected 2025
2. Rochelle K. (OH) – elected 2025
3. Vacant

### **Three-years starting 2024 ending 2027**

1. Patrick D. (UK) – elected 2024
2. Jeff R. (WA) – elected 2024
3. John S. (CA) – elected 2024

### **Three-years starting 2023 ending 2026**

1. Chris D. (CA) – elected 2023
2. Jack F. (AUS) – elected 2023
3. Ari F. (NJ) – confirmed 2025

### **Board officers**

- President – Chris D. (CA)
- Secretary – Ari F. (NJ)
- Treasurer – Jeff R. (WA)