



District 2 Panel 75 76th GSC Agenda Items

VI. Literature

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VI. Literature

Literature	A.	Review (Annual)	Recovery literature matrix.
Literature	B.	Review	Content and format of Literature Kit and Workbook.
Literature	C.	Review	Progress report on the development of the Fourth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonimos - Spanish.
Literature	D.	Review	Draft of the Fifth Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.
Literature	E.	Review	Progress report on the update to the book Living Sober.
Literature	F.	Review	Progress report on the development of a Plain Language Big Book amendment process.
Literature	G.	Review	Progress report of subcommittee exploring the needs of Spanish speaking members for tools to access the Big Book.
Literature	H.	Review	Progress report on the development of a pamphlet for the Asian and Asian American alcoholic.
Literature	I.	Consider	Publishing the personal stories from the Fourth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous anot included in the draft Fifth Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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Background notes:

Excerpt from the February 1, 2026, trustees' Literature Committee meeting:

The trustees' Literature Committee **agreed to forward** a committee suggestion to the 2026 Conference Committee on Literature that consideration be given to the publication of the 30 stories not retained from the Fourth Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

2022 Conference Committee on Literature recommendation:

The committee recommended that a second volume of the book *Experience, Strength and Hope* be developed with the stories dropped from the Fourth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, and that a progress report be brought to the Conference Committee on Literature once development of the publication is in progress.

Note: This item failed to receive the votes necessary to become an Advisory Action on the Conference Floor.

Background:

1. *Experience, Strength & Hope* [EN](#), [SP](#), [FR](#)



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XI. Trustees

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XI. Trustees

Trustees	A.	Review	Resumes of candidates for: i. Pacific Regional Trustee ii. Eastern Canada Regional Trustee
Trustees	B.	Review	Slate of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
Trustees	C.	Review	Slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
Trustees	D.	Review	Slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.
Trustees	E.	Review	Progress Report on process for receiving motions to censure.
Trustees	F.	Review	Progress report on the revision to the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?"
Trustees	G.	Consider	A request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Steps Illustrated."
Trustees	H.	Consider	A request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated."

**G.
Consider a
request to
produce an
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Background note:

Excerpt from the December 10, 2025, interim meeting of the trustees' Literature Committee meeting report:

The committee reviewed the proposed agenda item (PAI-103), "On 9/25/2025 Area 73 approved a Proposed Agenda Item to be submitted to the 2026 General Service Conference to produce an animated video of the pamphlet 'The 12 Steps Illustrated' (P-55)." The committee **agreed to forward** PAI-103 to the 76th General Service Conference.

Background:

1. PAI-103
2. ["Twelve Steps Illustrated" \(Item P-55\)](#)

**G.
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(1) Submit a clear and concisely worded motion.
On 9/25/2025 Area 73 approved a Proposed Agenda Item to be submitted to the 2026 General Service Conference to produce an animated video of the pamphlet "The 12 Steps" (P-55).
(2) What problem does this proposed item address?
In keeping with today's trend of people engaging with short videos it may help connect with some people who either cannot read or simply prefer videos. In addition, The 72nd General Service Conference Advisory Action passed to create a comparable video animation of the 12 Concepts so doing a similar thing with the 12 Steps seems appropriate.
(3) What level of group conscience, if any, discussed the proposed agenda item? Make it clear who is submitting the item (an individual, group, district, area, etc.).
<i>Note: While all items are received equally, experience has shown that ideas greatly benefit from the value of a broader group conscience. Consider if and with whom you would like to have a group conscience discussion on the proposed agenda item prior to submitting.</i>
This item was voted on and approved by the Area 73 voting body at their 2025 Fall Assembly Business meeting on 9/25/2025.
(4) Provide background information that describes and supports the reasoning for the proposal. List background material(s) included with the proposal:
As listed above the 72nd General Service Conference approved a similar item with the 12 Concepts.
(5) What are the intended/expected outcomes if this proposed item is approved?
It is hoped that this video will be used/seen by people who really have no idea what the Program of Alcoholics Anonymous is all about. In addition, it could be used by sponsors when working with a new person or at First Step Meetings as a jumping off point.
(6) Provide a primary contact for the submission.

H. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet The Twelve Traditions Illustrated

Background note:

Excerpt from the December 10, 2025, interim meeting of the trustees' Literature Committee:

The committee reviewed the proposed agenda item (PAI-104), "Area 73 approved a Proposed Agenda Item to present to the 2026 General Service Conference to produce an animated video of the pamphlet '12 Traditions Illustrated' (P-43)." The committee **agreed to forward** PAI-104 to the 76th General Service Conference.

Background:

1. PAI-104
2. ["The Twelve Traditions Illustrated" \(Item P-43\)](#)

H. Consider a request to produce an animated video based on the pamphlet The Twelve Traditions Illustrated

(1) Submit a clear and concisely worded motion.

Area 73 approved a Proposed Agenda Item to present to the 2026 General Service Conference to produce an animated video of the pamphlet "12 Traditions Illustrated" (P-43).

(2) What problem does this proposed item address?

As some people are visual learners or cannot read this could help to convey the information in the pamphlet. In addition, today's trends are toward people viewing short videos to obtain information.

(3) What level of group conscience, if any, discussed the proposed agenda item? Make it clear who is submitting the item (an individual, group, district, area, etc.).

Note: While all items are received equally, experience has shown that ideas greatly benefit from the value of a broader group conscience. Consider if and with whom you would like to have a group conscience discussion on the proposed agenda item prior to submitting.

This item was voted on and approved at the Area 73 Fall Assembly on 9/25/2025 by the voting body of Area 73.

(4) Provide background information that describes and supports the reasoning for the proposal. List background material(s) included with the proposal:

The 72nd GSC approved an Advisory Action to create a comparable video for the pamphlet "The 12 Concepts Illustrated."

(5) What are the intended/expected outcomes if this proposed item is approved?

It offers another way to get the 12 Traditions out to more people who otherwise might not take the time to read about them. It could also be used by Sponsors or even Groups to initiate discussion about the Traditions.

(6) Provide a primary contact for the submission.

William A., Area 73 Delegate Panel 75



Questions ???