

April 2020 Report Member Services Committee

We had our monthly meeting on April 1, 2020 at 2 p.m. PT/5 p.m. ET by teleconference: <https://zoom.us/j/698113496>

The links to each subcommittee are under the Member Services Committee statement: <https://acawso.org/category/member-services/> The subcommittee page each describe what they are about below that are their monthly reports telling us what they have been doing during each month.

Our newest subcommittees, Global and Teen & Young Adult, are both growing rapidly. We worked extremely hard in April to get ready for the ABC and get our reports into the Delegate Binder. We all attended or contributed to workshops during the AWC. Member Services Committee Chair was busy assisting regular face to face meetings begin moving over to virtual meetings in order to keep their recovery going as smoothly as possible.

Safety in meetings is one of the topics

We had been working to have an information table in Florida and that had to be put on hold until we can once again have our ABC with actual tables instead of virtual rooms.

Positive aspects:

We had many more people at our AWC this year since they could attend virtually. The 25 hours straight of workshops allowed people all over the world to join us, and they did.

Global opened up a “what’s app” channel just for humor and it was a success.

Member Services Committee requests the pleasure of your company at our monthly teleconferences that happen the first Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. Pacific Time (daylight or otherwise) / 5 p.m. Eastern.

We are looking for volunteers for our various subcommittees and also:

- A Secretary to take the Minutes, help write the monthly agenda, keep the MSC electronic files orderly and up to date, and make sure the MSC page on the repository is up to date.
- A Vice Chair to work with the Chair and be ready to take up the position of Chair when this Chair rotates off the Board in a couple of years.
- A Treasure to help keep track of our budget and help us request changes in it each year

MSC has also been hosting the Public Outreach (Miles) and Hospitals and Institutions (Rich) Committee meetings each month after our meeting is concluded. We will do that until they have organized their committees and have regular monthly committee meetings of their own..

Our next business meeting is 6 May 2020 on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/698113496>
2 p.m. Pacific / 5 p.m. Eastern / 9 p.m. UTC