

LITERATURE COMMITTEE REPORT DECEMBER 2021 (SUBMITTED FOR JANUARY 8, 2022 TELECONFERENCE)

December Highlights

Received Board approval for ComLine blog and worked to transfer blog to permanent site and evaluate articles for posting.

Created two new Lit Committee subcommittees: 1. Language and 2. Literature in Development.

Began Lit Eval review of A New Hope beginner meeting format.

Sent fellowship comments to writers of Safety Tent card.

Began evaluation of reader response to Gentleness Card, Slogans, and Affirmations.

Recruited new reader team volunteers through Traveler announcement.

Current Literature Projects

Immediate Projects:

Assemble reader team for Mentorship trifold and send the document out for review.

Assemble reader team for Ready, Set, Go submission and send out for review.

Work with the Publishing Committee to create a process for literature document identification of "master documents," storage and retrieval.

Longer Term Projects:

Evaluate and make recommendations about free literature.

Review and update trifold called Literature Policy.

Create a study team to assess existing trifolds with a view toward retiring, revising, combining, or continuing as is.

Literature in Process:

Bill of Rights. Awaiting response to Literature Evaluation letter.

Safety Tent Card. See above.

Mentorship Trifold. See above.

A New Hope. See above..

Ready, Set, GO!! (RSG). See above.

Getting Started. This book is a new text of approximately 200 pages emphasizing the first 12-18 months of recovery. A draft of Getting Started is being evaluated by early readers with a goal of final revision and submission to Literature Evaluation in the next few months.

For information on this project, contact Ralph B. on slack.

Connections: Giving and Receiving Support in ACA Recovery (Sponsorship Task Force). This Guide addresses the range of methods of support in ACA recovery. The committee is evaluating a revised version of the document, with a goal of submitting to Literature Evaluation early in 2022.

For information, contact Justine F, Chair, on Slack.

Call for Literature Committee Volunteers

We have several projects in the works in which volunteers can participate. To learn more about volunteer opportunities, please complete the Literature Committee volunteer interest form (<https://acawso.org/literature-committee-volunteer-interest/>).

Two particularly pressing volunteer needs exist at present:

- Chair of Literature in Development Subcommittee

Sincerely yours in service,

The Literature Committee Roster

Christine B., Chair, Literature Committee
OPEN Vice Chair
Suzi B., Committee Secretary, Co-Chair Literature Evaluation
Justine F., Board Liaison
Sue V, Publishing Liaison
OPEN Literature in Development Subcommittee
OPEN Language Subcommittee
Greg R., Literature Evaluation Subcommittee Chair (Suzi B., vice chair)
Brad L., IT Coordinator
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