



The Ballot Preparation Committee (BPC)

Member of the Policy and Structure Collaboration Committee

Board Teleconference Report, for October and November 2022

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Statement of Purpose

The Ballot Prep Committee (BPC) oversees the proposal process – educating the fellowship, calling for and developing proposals, encouraging translations, compiling a Ballot, encouraging the vote, and tallying and announcing the results.

Recent Activity, of Note

The response to the proposals - the WSO Analysis - was carefully developed through the efforts of the Board and the BPC. The final wording was added to the Ballot, which was then made available for translation into languages other than English.

With assistance from the Data Analysis Committee, we were able to fashion a survey of groups participating in Ballot Proposal voting, using Google Forms. This is the first time we have polled the fellowship to get an idea of how meetings actually approach the task of gathering a group conscience around the proposals on the ballot. A link to the survey will be sent with the Ballot.

We worked with the Board to develop a timeline of BPC milestones leading up to the Annual Business Conference. These markers include:

- the publication of the Ballots (Jan 18);
- the Town Halls for learning more about the Proposals (TBD);
- the opening/closing of the Voting (Feb 25/Apr 10) and
- the publication of the Ballot results (Apr 13).

For The Month Ahead

Here are some of our tasks ahead:

- Develop the dates and format of the Town Hall discussions, where groups that offered Proposals may present directly to the ACA fellowship for conversation.

NOTE: Information and updates in regard to the proposal Town Halls will be posted at:

<http://acawso.org/bpc/>

If you are interested in being a member of this Committee, please email us at bpc@adultchildren.org.

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