

Proposed Items for the Agenda of the 2026 General Service Conference*

As of 7/23/2025
9 Items

Below is a list of items that have been submitted for the Conference Agenda. These proposed items are not the final agenda items for the Conference committee agendas. These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the General Service Board meeting.

Item	Date Received	Proposed Item**	Forwarded to	Status
1	2/17/25	"I propose that we create a pamphlet targeting Jewish people in AA."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
2	3/14/25	"P-11, page 13, reads, "Step 7" should be changed to "Step 6." The mention is "defect", which is step 6. Short-coming is Step 7."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
3	3/10/25	"The restriction that only non alcoholic Class A Trustees serve as the Treasurer of the General Service Board be removed. That past Class B and A Trustees be eligible for this position and the process be similar to the search for a new chair of the GSB."	Trustees' Nominating Committee	Under Consideration
4	5/22/25	"That the General Service Conference recommend that AA World Services translate the Plain Language Big Book into Spanish."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
5	6/9/25	"Revisit 2018 Communications Audit by Impact Collaborative & outcomes since 2018."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
6	7/10/25	"To add The Lord's Prayer back on the list of closing prayers for the IAAC big meetings."	Trustees' International Conventions/Regional Forums Committee	Not forwarded to Conference: The committee shared that the 2024 General Service Conference discussion resulted in an Advisory Action providing six options to close the implemented the options. The committee believes it is premature at this time.
7	4/25/25	"To reconsider the "Conference Approved" status of the Plain language Big Book."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration
8	6/16/25	"Add a passage to the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous, formulated by the Literature Committee to the forward to the 5th Edition and in footnotes of the chapters "To Wives", "The Family Afterward", and "To Employers" which acknowledges that while the tools of recovery remain vital and should be accessible to all, some of the current text in Alcoholics Anonymous does not reflect or speak to all those who may benefit from the program of Alcoholics Anonymous."	Trustees' Literature Committee	Under Consideration

*May include items submitted for a previous year, but still under consideration by a trustees' committee.

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9	7/16/25	"I motion that an Advisory Action be passed to remove the quote by Dr. Bob in The Service Sponsor section of the GSR chapter on page 10 of the AA Service Manual." The quote: Co-founder Dr. Bob said, "I spend a great deal of time passing on what I learned to others who want and need it badly. I do it for four reasons: 1. Sense of duty. 2. It is a pleasure. 3. Because in doing so I am paying my debt to the man who took time to pass it on to me. 4. Because every time I do it I take out a little more insurance for myself against a possible slip.""	Trustees' General Service Conference Committee	Under Consideration

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