

GSRC Report to the GSB for Jan. 27, 2020
From GSRC Chair Arden V

Welcome to the New Year and the New Decade! May we all prosper individually and collectively!

This is Arden from Berkeley, CA, the Chair of the GSRC. I'm reporting on the GSR Committee Meeting of January 26, 2020:

Our Roll Call included 27 GSRs from registered face-to-face, video and phone meetings, one of the largest number of attendees to date. As of now, we have 53 GSRs and 2 Alternates on our Contact List, including GSRs from Australia, Iran, Spain, and the UK.

Last month, after I considered stepping down as the GSRC Chair, I spoke with several advisors, including my UA Sponsor and other key persons. With their guidance and that of Higher Power, I reviewed my time and energy availability for this year in order to rearrange my commitments.

I realized that continuing in my duties as the GSRC Chair will best serve UA and the Committee with continuity as we move toward the next in-person WSC 2020. We have from February to September, seven to eight months, to complete important work, e.g. motions carried over from WSC 2018 - 2019, and new motions generated from the Topics of Concerns survey with feedback from the Groups via their GSRs.

The GSRC continues to build its strength, structure and membership. I look forward to another successful year working together in harmony.

We announced your invitation to listen in on the fourth Monday meeting of the GSB.

The Reports given were from FISC, aka the Fundraising Information Subcommittee and the WSC PC. FISC has generated a list of suggestions to raise funds by Groups to send their GSRs to the Conference.

The WSC PC Chair, Jessica, gave updated information and fielded questions on costs, location and more on the Conference.

We had Open Shares and Responses to GSR Concerns which are noted without names in the Minutes Addenda.

We elected a new Interim Co-Chair, who meets all the qualifications to perform the duties in support of this Chair. We welcomed Debora G from LA. The term lasts until the election at the next World Service Conference.

Debora has three goals she would like to accomplish as Interim Co-Chair:

First, she will continue to work to get important motions on the WSC 2020 Agenda that have been developed by the GSR Committee for the last two years.

Second, she will work to educate and encourage GSRs to do the necessary fundraising to attend the Convocation in New York.

Her third goal is perhaps the most important one – to do her GSR Committee service work with balance and serenity, and collaborate closely with the GSRC Chair to assist her.

Since January, 2017, Debora has been active on the GSRC. Her work includes co-drafting many motions that were successfully passed by the GSRC and two motions that were passed at the last two World Service Conferences. Her background as acting Chair of the WSC 2018, Co-Chair of the WSC PC in 2019, along with her experience as the GSR for the Step and Speaker meeting provide her with the fundraising knowledge and skills for this new service position of Interim Co-Chair of the GSRC.

As a side note, I will continue to be the GSRC's liaison to both the GSB and the WSC PC.

Exciting news: we elected two Co-Webmasters, both of whom more than meet the qualifications as voted on in last month's Motion. Our new Trusted Servants are John N from Arizona and Zeus W from New York. The suggested term is one year.

Next month, the Committee will vote on a motion to authorize a plan to build a site, with prior approval of the GSRC. The purpose of the site will be to safely archive our Motions and Minutes in an accessible location, announce upcoming meetings, and provide support to Newcomers, all done within the UA Traditions.

We assume that we will have a link from the UA Website to the GSRC site, and vs-vs.

I appreciate all the service you do, individually and collectively. I especially want to thank you for authorizing the site of the HNA Palisades Premier Conference Center for our October 15 - 18, 2020 Conference. This is such great news! Thank you!