

## GSR Committee Report for the July 27, 2020 GSB meeting

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I offer warm greetings to the Board Members and to those who are also with us.

I will report on two GSR Committee meetings, since the GSRC June 28 meeting was after the GSB's June 22 meeting.

### FOR JUNE:

On June 28th, the Vice-Chair, Quin, presided; the Interim Co-Chair, Debora, was present and acted as Secretary. I was unavailable due to attending a weekend online seminar. They did good work.

There were 25 GSRs, and three GSB members present. Thank you to Shawn, Clara and Jack for attending.

One GSR made an important recommendation during the open shares section of our meeting. She stated did not want to have her Group re-vote on Topics of Concern for inclusion on the WSC 2020 Agenda that were on the WSC 2018 Agenda. She expressed a desire to honor the time, work and thinking that has been put into the Top Ten Topics of Concern from 2018, many of which remain not addressed by the World Service Conference.

My Co-chair, Debora, and I agree that if topics were on the 2018 and 2019 Agendas, then they should be carried over as Unfinished Business to the WSC 2020 Agenda, even if they were not formally postponed, if a World Service level committee or the GSB requests that they be placed on the Agenda.

During the discussion to amend the Motion to Establish the Guidelines for Registering a UA Group, which had already been passed by the GSRC, a GSR made a friendly amendment to strike the requirement that to register a UA Group, a Group had to be "open to all UA members."

The statement given by the GSR was that "black indigenous people of color groups are forming, and they will not be open to all UA members." This friendly amendment was not accepted by the motion maker, as a Motion passed by the Convocation at the WSC 2018 requires that Groups be open to all UA members.

### FOR JULY:

For the July 26 meeting, there were 29 GSRs in attendance, plus two non GSRs, one of which was the GSB Vice-Chair, Clara T.

We passed a Motion that recommends four GSRC Motion titles for the WSC 2020 Agenda.

The Motion titles that will be sent to the WSC PC by the requested due date of July 28, are important, and the actual contents of the Motions are substantive. Three Motions were passed by the GSR Committee, and one was passed by the World Service Conference specific to 2018.

The GSR Committee put in many months of work to draft, discuss, vote on and amend each of these three Motions, which can become significant contributions to UA, and the guidelines can serve our Fellowship well into the future.

- 1) Motion to Amend Motion to Establish the Role and Guidelines of the GSR Committee, which was passed at the WSC 2018, and subsequently amended by the GSRC, which was on the WSC 2019 Agenda, but was not addressed due to lack of time. This Motion has minor updates.
- 2) Motion to Establish Guidelines to Register a UA Group.
- 3) Motion to Approve Suggested Duties and Qualifications of UA GSRs.
- 4) Motion Regarding Voting Rules and Procedural Guidelines for Committee Work Sessions of the UA WSC 2020 - this just requires a brief update, which is to change the date from 2018 to 2020.

We are getting more input from our Committee members via email on additional Topics of Concerns that might be brought to the WSC 2020 as motions or as part of motions.

As UA moves toward a new endeavor of hosting a full-size Conference online, with many issues to be discussed as brought forth by the Fellowship, I want to offer my gratitude for your ongoing support of the national and international members of UA. I believe we are deeply supported by our loving Higher Power, which flows in and through us always. Please be well, stay well, and blessings.