

GSR Committee Annual Report to GSB for 2020

The following is a report prepared by the GSRC Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary. We have reviewed the World Service Conference 2020 Approved Minutes, the GSR Committee's report for the WSC 2020, and the Motions passed by the GSR Committee in 2020.

Here are the highlights of our year:

- (1) One of the most significant accomplishments for the GSR Committee occurred at the WSC 2020 Convocation. A **Motion to Amend the Motion to Establish the Role and Guidelines of the GSR Committee was passed**. This motion established the GSR Committee as a World Service Conference-Approved Committee.

By way of background, as of the World Service Conference 2018, there were two branches of committees in UA: The GSB Committees and the newly-created branch of committees called "WSC Committees." At the World Service Conference 2019, this new branch of committees was given guidelines by a motion that was passed by the Convocation, and it was renamed as the "World Service Conference-Approved Committees." This name change was made to clarify that the World Service Conference is the body that creates and guides these committees.

One of the most important guidelines in this Motion establishes the relationships between the GSR Committee, the GSB and the WSC Planning Committee. The GSR Committee is to be **interdependent** with and **autonomous** from the GSB and the WSC Planning Committee, and their relationships are to be "**collaborative**." Toward that end, our chairs in 2020, Arden and Quin, made an oral report at every GSB meeting and regularly informed GSRC members of the date and time of the GSB meetings. Also, GSRC members served on each of the active GSB Committees, as well as the WSC Planning Committee.

- (2) A second accomplishment was that the **Motion to Approve Suggested Duties and Qualifications of the UA GSRs** was proposed and discussed at the World Service Conference Convocation 2020. This motion has not yet been voted on, and was postponed for further discussion and voting at the WSC 2021. The GSR Committee had recommended that this motion be placed on the WSC 2018 and 2019 Agendas, but there was not sufficient time to propose that motion at those World Service Conferences.

- (3) Here is a month-by-month chronology of highlights from our GSR Committee meetings in 2020:

In February, we passed a **Motion to Create a UA GSR Committee Website**. We also passed a **Motion to Establish a GSR Committee Treasurer Position**.

In April, we passed a **motion which amended our GSRC Standing Rules**.

In May, we passed the **Motion to Approve the GSR Fundraising Strategies Packet** created by our Fundraising Information Subcommittee. This packet can be used by the GSRs and by their groups for the purpose of obtaining contributions to support sending GSRs to the World Service Conference.

In June, we passed an **Amended Motion to Establish Guidelines to Register a UA Group**.

In July, the GSRC passed a **Motion to Recommend the GSR Committee Motion Titles for Placement** on the WSC 2020 Agenda.

In August, the GSRC voted to migrate from **FreeConference Call to Zoom**.

In September, the GSRC passed a **Motion to Amend the Voting and Procedural Guidelines for WSC Convocation Sessions**.

In October, 21 GSRs completed a **survey of action items** that they recommended for the GSR Committee in 2021. This survey is included in the GSRC WSC 2020 Report.

- (4) Turning to financial matters: **As of December 2020, there was \$1,546.00 in the GSRC Treasury Account**. There were no GSRC expenditures in 2020.

We thank the GSB Treasurer for agreeing to address some accounting concerns that the GSR Committee and the WSC Planning Committee have regarding the WSC Fund and the WSC Scholarship Fund.

Our GSR Committee meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 pm ET, and all are welcome to attend. Please email us at gsrccommittee@underearnersanonymous.org if you would like to receive the zoom link for our meetings.

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