

GSR Committee Report for 8/22/21 GSB Meeting

The following is a report prepared by the GSRC Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary. The highlights of our year to date are as follows:

In **February**, our GSRC Webmaster, John from Arizona, was reelected.

In **March**, we passed a **Motion to Establish and Implement a GSRC Spending Plan**. This gives our Treasurer the authority to prepare a yearly spending plan in collaboration with our Chair, Co-Chair, Webmaster and subcommittee chairs and co-chairs to submit to the GSR Committee for discussion and group conscience vote.

In **April**, the GSR Committee elected Arden from Berkeley as Treasurer. After extensive discussion and amendments, a **Motion to establish a GSRC Group Inventory Subcommittee** was passed. Once the we have completed our own Group Inventory process, the Subcommittee will work to create a format and guidelines that can be offered to individual UA Groups who wish to do a group inventory.

At our meeting in **May**, George from Tennessee was elected as Chair of the GSR Committee. We also addressed two important motions:

1st, we passed a **Motion to send a letter to the GSB in support of continuing preparation for a Virtual World Service Conference 2021, coordinated by the WSC Planning Committee.**

2nd, we passed a **Motion to Approve Funding of the GSRC Website**. Our Website Subcommittee after extensive research recommended a hosting company that provides excellent security at a reasonable price, *and thank you Rina for your input..*

In **June**, Fred A., GSR for the Sunday Beginner's Meeting, was elected to be Co-Chair of the GSR Committee. Also, a motion was passed to allow there to be a Co-Secretary to share the duties with the GSRC Secretary.

At our meeting in **July**, **the Motion to Approve the GSR Committee Annual Spending Plan for July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022** was approved. Also, Debora from LA was elected to be GSRC Secretary, and David from Virginia was elected Co-Secretary.

In **August**, we began preparing motions for the upcoming World Service Conference 2021, focusing on amendments to the **Motion to Approve Suggested Duties and Qualifications of the UA GSRs**. We passed an amendment to include an additional suggested qualification - that the GSR actively practices the UA tools.

Turning our attention now to the upcoming **World Service Conference**, as stated in our letter to the GSB on May 9, 2021, the GSR Committee believes that the annual World Service Conference is essential to the survival and well-being of the UA fellowship. It is the place where our Higher Power, as expressed in the Fellowship-wide group conscience, can be heard on important issues and concerns. In saying this, we want to reference the first two Concepts for World Service in UA, which we believe provide a clear background for understanding the pivotal role of the World Service Conference, in keeping with the upside-down triangle model of service in our Fellowship.

- Concept 1 states: *“The ultimate responsibility and authority for Underearners Anonymous World Services should always remain with the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship as expressed through the UA groups.”*
- Concept 2 adds: *“The groups have made the Conference the voice and conscience for the whole Fellowship.”*

We thank the WSC Planning Committee for its many hours of dedicated work to date in support of WSC 2021, and reaffirm our commitment to participate in this Fellowship-wide effort. It is our sincere and open-hearted desire that all members of the GSB will be there as well.

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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