

Sample Process for Input from Fellowship on Items for CSC

At CSC 2010, several motions were passed that will allow for more time to gather input from the Fellowship regarding motions and other items to be presented at CSC. In an effort to ensure that the Fellowship truly has a voice in managing CoDA, all motions and other items to be voted on must now be submitted at least 60 days prior to the start of conference (75 days for by law changes) or they may be postponed to the following year's conference. It is important that VE Delegates ensure this information makes it out to the meeting level and is brought back to them in order that they may vote the group conscience of the Fellowship they represent rather than voting their own thoughts, feelings, experience, etc.

The items being brought to CSC are posted on coda.org once they are received under Committee Reports in the Delegate Package section of News and Events within the Members/Volunteers section. These items can then be copied, printed, or emailed to the Intergroups represented by the VE Delegate. The Delegate can request feedback by a certain date in order that they will have the group conscience vote of their fellowship before they depart for Conference.

The process may look like this sample, depending on the levels of structure within any given VE:

Coda.org	Voting Entity	Intergroup	Meetings	Intergroup	Voting Entity	Delegate to CSC
Post info	Delegate collects and provides info to next level Intergroup	Provides information to meetings	Read announcement, provide copies of items, take notes and pass results back to Intergroups	Pass results of group conscience (GC) back to Voting Entity	Take GC of Intergroup representatives and pass results to delegate	Votes as directed by GC at CSC

The biggest obstacle to this process may be the delay in getting info back from the meetings; it is therefore important that the delegate be mindful and urge meetings and Intergroups to respond in a timely manner.