

**CoDA Service Conference 2021**

**Motion/Voting Entity Issue (VEI) Form**

**Check one: \_X\_ Motion** (Committee/Board)

**\_\_ VEI** (See VEI Guidelines on reverse side of this form)

**Committee: Service Structure Committee (SSC)**

**Date: 5/10/2021**

**Assigned Number: SSC Motion #1**

**Revision #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Motion** or **VE Issue Name: Replace the Current Tradition 11**

**Motion/Issue: To replace the current Tradition 11 with what is below:**

**Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, television, and all other public forms of communication.**

**Intent, background, other pertinent information: To enable this change to the Traditions to take place in accord with Motion 20023 setting forth the conditions for changes to Foundation Documents. A three/fourths approval vote is required for this to take place.**

**Remarks: Motion 20023: Move that amending three of four Foundational Documents–the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Service Concepts–be a two-year process. Any motion to amend these Foundational Documents must receive a minimum of two-thirds (66%) vote to be placed on the next year’s CSC agenda for a second vote. At the following year's CSC, a three-quarters (75%) vote must be obtained to establish the proposed change.**

***THE MOTION FROM 2020 CSC IS BELOW FOR REFERENCE***

Motion Key: 5149 Number: 20025 Item Type: MOTION Date: 8/25/2020

Vote: 2/3 Vote

Committee: SSC Member Names: Evie S

Subject: SSC Motion #2 - Update Tradition 11

Description:

Motion: To replace the current Tradition 11 with what is below:

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, television, and all other public forms of communication.

Intent: To stay current with new technology this motion is intended to clarify that all public forms of media are included where we need to always maintain personal anonymity.

This motion was originally submitted last year as a Voting Entity Issue by Florida and then as a motion by SSC at CSC 2019. Although it received a majority vote, the CoDA Board chose not to implement it because they believed the Bylaws prevented its implementation. Board Motion 3 this year seeks to change that which, if passed, will make this motion implementable either this year or next.

This motion was originally submitted requesting the addition of “and all other public forms of media” at the end. Arizona submitted a Voting Entity Issue (VEI) this year suggesting the shorter version as currently submitted in this motion. SSC reviewed the VEI and decided that we prefer the shorter and all-inclusive version suggested by Arizona.

Remarks: This motion or VEI requires changes to: X FSM P1, X FSM P2, and X CoDA 12 Traditions

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QUESTIONS -Yes PROS & CONS

Pros - think it is a good idea and will cover all media, for this motion because even with Zoom meetings and

recordings, it is doable to keep anonymity; agree with this because have heard of abuse in social media, important to make the distinction; needs to be a change to the wording - all forms of communication - so much that has changed in the world, need to encompass that.

Cons - wording in motion, would like to see crafting; feels the current motion is redundant and the current wording covers everything; con because not sure what forms of media it refers to; thinks we need to contact AA for any changes.

CRAFTING - yes

VOTE: Yes-28; No-10; Abstain-1; Motion passed by 2/3rds Majority

THIS LANGUAGE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK TO THE CSC NEXT YEAR FOR FINAL 3/4 VOTE BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IN HOW FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS ARE PROCESSED. IF APPROVED THEN IT WILL BE CHANGED. (See Motion #20023)

**This motion or VEI requires changes to: (please check any that apply)**

**\_\_\_\_ By Laws \_\_X\_\_ FSM P1 \_\_X FSM P2**

**\_\_\_\_ FSM P3 \_\_\_\_ FSM P4 \_\_\_\_ FSM P5**

**\_\_\_\_ Change of Responsibility**

**X Other: CoDA 12 Traditions**

**(Data Entry Use Only)**

**Motion result: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**VEI Result – Assigned to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date)**