

2014 UNITY INTERGROUP BYLAW AMENDMENT #1

MOTION:

Move to revise the bylaws of Unity Intergroup of Overeaters Anonymous, by amending that there are no requirements for anyone representing OA at a booth or table at an exhibit, workshop or event for the Public.

<u>CURRENT WORDING</u>	<u>PROPOSED WORDING</u>
<p>Section 5 – Committee Responsibility</p> <p>Any committee decision and/or vote which establishes or changes a policy, sets a procedural plan for a special event, or expends funds in excess of the approved budget, shall require approval by the Intergroup prior to implementation. Each standing committee chair shall submit a written report to the Intergroup within 60 days of the end of any specific event coordinated by that committee. If any monies are expended from an approved budget, a detailed and itemized report shall be included with the committee report.</p> <p>Committee members who represent Unity Intergroup at an outside event with an expected event attendance of less than 10,000 are to have a minimum of 30 days of current back-to-back abstinence.</p> <p>Committee members who represent Unity Intergroup at an outside event with an expected event attendance of 10,000 or more, are to have a minimum of six (6) months of current back-to-back abstinence.</p> <p>Any legal documentation requiring a signature shall be submitted to the Unity Intergroup Board for signature by the Intergroup Chair. (Per article IV, Section 6, Part A, Number 10.)</p>	<p>Section 5 – Committee Responsibility</p> <p>Any committee decision and/or vote which establishes or changes a policy, sets a procedural plan for a special event, or expends funds in excess of the approved budget, shall require approval by the Intergroup prior to implementation. Each standing committee chair shall submit a written report to the Intergroup within 60 days of the end of any specific event coordinated by that committee. If any monies are expended from an approved budget, a detailed and itemized report shall be included with the committee report.</p> <p>Committee members who represent Unity Intergroup at an outside event with an expected event attendance of less than 10,000 are to have a minimum of 30 days of current back-to-back abstinence.</p> <p>Committee members who represent Unity Intergroup at an outside event with an expected event attendance of 10,000 or more, are to have a minimum of six (6) months of current back-to-back abstinence.</p> <p>Any legal documentation requiring a signature shall be submitted to the Unity Intergroup Board for signature by the Intergroup Chair. (Per article IV, Section 6, Part A, Number 10.)</p>

SUBMITTED BY: Unity Intergroup Bylaws Committee.

INTENT: To provide more opportunities for members to give service, to have a larger pool of people to ask to give this service, and to align with OA World Service Guidelines.

IMPLEMENTATION: Post updated bylaws on Unity Intergroup’s website, www.overeaters.org.

COST: Minimal. Website will need to be updated at regularly scheduled monthly update.

RATIONALE: OA World Service guidelines for Outreach and Public Information do not suggest that there be abstinence requirements for members who staff an OA booth or table at public events.

OA World Service Manuals do suggest abstinence requirements for speakers, and for those representing OA at Professional events. The manuals will be studied and a subsequent bylaw amendment will be proposed.