

## **BUSINESS PROPOSALS AND MOTIONS**

### **BYLAW CHANGE**

**MOTION:** Update UnityIntergroup's definition of a group to be the same as the definition of the bylaws of OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, INC. SUBPART B, by removing the link to the OA.Org website and adding the verbal definition of groups.

**CURRENT WORDING**

ARTICLE III - MEMBERS

Section 2 – Qualifications

Qualifications of eligibility for membership in the Intergroup.

A. Those groups in the Twin Cities and surrounding areas that have formally registered with the World Service Office and indicated their intention to belong to Unity Intergroup may be considered members. An OA group is defined as set forth in Article V, Section 1 of Overeaters Anonymous, Inc., Bylaws Subpart B.

B. Each group shall be entitled to a single vote from each of up to two of its selected Intergroup Representative(s).

C. No group may be registered with more than one Intergroup

**PROPOSED WORDING:**

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AS SET FORTH IN

ARTICLE V – OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS GROUPS

Section 1 – Definition

These points shall define an Overeaters Anonymous group:

- 1) As a group, they meet to practice the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Overeaters Anonymous, guided by the Twelve Concepts of OA Service.
- 2) All who have the desire to stop eating compulsively are welcome in the group.
- 3) No member is required to practice any actions in order to remain a member or to have a voice (share at a meeting).
- 4) As a group they have no affiliation other than Overeaters Anonymous.
- 5) It has affiliated as an Overeaters Anonymous group by registering with the World Service Office.

Section 2 – Composition

- a) A group may be formed, as set forth in Article V, Section 1, by two or more persons meeting together, either
- (i) in the same physical location (face-to-face);
  - (ii) through some form of electronic device (virtually); or

**SUBMITTED BY:** Bob Sachs

**INTENT:** To update UnityIntergroups definition of a group to the definition adopted by OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, INC.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

**COST:** none

**RATIONALE:**

The bylaws of OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, INC. for the definition of a group were changed at the 2015 WSBC . This motion is to update our definition so it is the same. In our bylaws the definition of a group is a link to the website of OA.Org. If you click on link it indicates page does not exist.