

RULES FOR ALA COUNCIL MEETINGS/2

REPORTS

(6) A member of a committee or an appointed body reporting recommendations to Council may move any action item in the Report.

(7) Documents submitted to Council in advance of a meeting shall not be read aloud, unless Council so orders.

RESOLUTIONS

(8) Written copies of all resolutions shall be provided to the Council before they are presented for action. To permit this, resolutions must be submitted to the Resolutions Committee at least 24 hours in advance of presentation. If there are fewer than 24 hours between the adjournment of Council II and the convening of Council III, resolutions may be submitted within 90 minutes following the adjournment of Council II.

(9) With the exception of resolutions contained in committee reports, resolutions that have not been reviewed by the Resolutions Committee will not be placed on the Council Agenda until they have been so reviewed.

(10) A resolution which has fiscal implications must be submitted to the Executive Director and the Budget Analysis and Review Committee (BARC) from the Resolutions Committee at least 24 hours before it is to be considered by Council. Committee resolutions with fiscal implications must also be submitted in advance to the Executive Director and to BARC. BARC will report to Council on the fiscal implications in accordance with ALA Policy 5.2

(11) When a resolution is presented to Council, only the "Resolved" clauses shall be read aloud.

DEBATE

(12) Debate shall be limited to three minutes for each speaker, and no speaker may speak twice on the same question until all who wish to speak on it for the first time have done so.

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VOTES

(13) All Council votes shall be by a show of hands except for elections by ballot or where Council orders a roll call vote.

AGENDA

(14) At the start of a meeting, Council shall adopt the agenda as presented or as amended by the presiding officer or Council.

(15) Housekeeping items such as announcements, updates etc. shall be considered permissible additions to the Agenda. A request for "informal consideration" of a topic