

**Resolution Number:** 202-2018

**Title:** Rescind ASDA's Current Statements of Position and Policy 'A-10 Dental Degree Designations'

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Education & Licensure

**Sponsor:** 2017-18 Governance Work Group

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

**Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** The Governance Work Group found this policy to be redundant as the Commission on Dental Accreditation already defines predoctoral training as leading to the DDS or DMD degree. The GWG agreed to rescind the policy; therefore, be it

## **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that ASDA's Current Statements of Position or Policy 'A-10 Dental Degree Designations (2000, revised 2012, 2015)' be rescinded:

~~The American Student Dental Association encourages the administrators of all U.S. CODA accredited dental schools to confer a DDS or DMD degree for all U.S. dental school graduates.~~

**Action:** The Chair moves 202-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**

**Resolution Number:** 205-2018

**Title:** Evidence-based prescribing

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Education and Licensure

**Sponsor(s):** Chad Wagner  
1st Delegate  
University of Minnesota  
  
Kathryn Rothas  
1st Delegate  
New York University

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:**

**Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference acknowledges the fact that the opioid epidemic is of utmost concern to our students. We appreciate the sentiment and directives of the resolution. The reference committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** Overdose deaths from prescription drugs have tripled from 1999–2014 (1). The CDC reported 64,070 opioid related deaths in 2017, a 21% increase from 2016. Natural and semi- synthetic opioids including hydrocodone and oxycodone were responsible for 14,427 deaths (22.5%) (2). Dental professionals are leading prescribers of immediate release opioids (3) and studies estimate over half of all dental opioids go unused (4). As the majority of abusers’ report obtaining opioids from a family or friend (5) unused dental opioids provide opportunity for abuse (4). The CDC and ADA have released statement regarding prescribing opioids and the management of acute dental pain. Their guidelines include use of prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMP), evidence-based prescribing, as well as continued-education regarding opioid analgesics (6). CODA accreditation emphasizes the use of evidence-based dentistry in their accreditation standards. There is increasing evidence that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medications (NSAIDs) are as effective, if not more effective, in treating post-operative dental pain (7). As the American Student Dental Association supports dental students in their pursuit of education, it is important that we encourage institutions to educate members based on scientific evidence; therefore, be it

## **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that the American Student Dental Association encourages all dental schools to provide education on evidence-based prescribing as outlined in the CODA-accreditation Standards; and be it further

**Resolved,** that ASDA urges dental schools to provide resources for dental students to appropriately address opioids with their patients, and be it further

**Resolved,** that ASDA encourages the American Dental Education Association to create resources that establish evidence-based prescribing practices for dental school clinics.

**Action:** The Chair moves 205-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**

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**Resolution Number:** 304-2018

**Title:** Amendment to ASDA's Current Statements of Position or Policy 'H-1 Student Involvement in Public Health Dentistry'

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Membership & Professional Issues

**Sponsor(s):** 2017-18 Board of Trustees

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:**

**Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** As future dental students and as an organization representing the future of the profession, we have a duty both to the public and to the profession. As a learned and respected profession, dentistry enjoys the public's trust. With that trust comes responsibility to address society's unmet oral health needs and to contribute to meaningful solutions. As students training to enter the field, we are responsible for our future profession.

There are currently two ASDA policies that briefly address Barriers to Care in dentistry: H-1 Student Involvement in Public Health Dentistry and H-6: Student Outreach in Underserved Populations. We recommend creating a comprehensive policy on a dental student's role in addressing barriers to care. To accomplish this, we are rescinding H-6 Student Outreach to Underserved Populations (see Resolution 305-2018) and modifying the H-1 policy; therefore, be it

## **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that ASDA's Current Statement of Position and Policy 'H-1 Student Involvement in Public Health Dentistry (2012)' be amended to read as follows:

H-1 Student Involvement **to Address Barriers to Care** ~~Public Health in Dentistry~~

The American Student Dental Association encourages the participation of interested dental students in efforts to impact the oral health of the public through projects, education, internships, externships **and outreach to underserved populations.**

**Action:** The Chair moves 304-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on a Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**

**Resolution Number:** 305-2018

**Title:** Rescind ASDA's Current Statements of Position and Policy 'H-6 Student Outreach to Underserved Populations'

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Membership & Professional Issues

**Sponsor(s):** 2017-18 Board of Trustees

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:**

**Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** We are recommending a comprehensive policy on a dental student's role in addressing barriers to care. Information from this policy is included in Resolution 304-2018; therefore, be it

### **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that ASDA's Current Statement of Position and Policy 'H-6 Student Outreach to Underserved Populations (2012)' be rescinded:

~~The American Student Dental Association supports dental student outreach to underserved population.~~

**Action:** The Chair moves 305-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on a Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**

**Resolution Number:** 306-2018

**Title:** Evidence-based Solutions for Barriers to Care

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Membership & Professional Issues

**Sponsor(s):** 2017-18 Board of Trustees

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:**

**Reference Committee Comments:** Since no discussion was presented at the hearing, the Reference Committee felt that there was general support for this resolution and determined to place it on the consent calendar. The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** Although dental treatment has advanced markedly over the last few decades, serious barriers to dental care still exist throughout the nation. Prevalence of disease continues to persist, with nearly half of the adult population suffering from periodontal disease and 1 in 4 children under the age of five living with untreated dental caries<sup>1</sup>. Due to geographic disparities, there is a lack of availability of services resulting in over 51 million Americans living in Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (DHPSAs) in the United States where the dentist to population ratio is an unprecedented 1:5,000<sup>4</sup>. And for a number of additional reasons, there is a severe underutilization of services, with 203 million adult Americans not regularly visiting the dentist as recorded in 2015<sup>1</sup>.

Efforts have been employed nationally to reduce barriers to care, and certain measures have been proven to be more efficacious and sustainable than others. One successful early intervention is public water fluoridation. The CDC reports water fluoridation prevents tooth decay by 50-70%<sup>2</sup>, and the ADA reports it is also a cost-effective intervention: every \$1 invested in water fluoridation saves a person \$38 in dental treatment costs<sup>3</sup>. Medicaid expansion, as modeled in certain states as California, Colorado, and Illinois, also show positive trends. Preliminary studies have correlated expansion with a decrease in ED dental-related visits, increase in oral health care utilization, and increase in tooth-saving procedures (e.g. RCT vs ext)<sup>4</sup>. Co-location of medical and dental services has also been proven to enhance access to oral health care. Medical-dental integration models are being used nation-wide to provide comprehensive healthcare to comprised populations in federally qualified health centers (FQHC's). Evidence continues to support that co-location of health services produces enhanced health outcomes<sup>5</sup>.

We believe that evidence-based solutions should be utilized to maximize the efficacy of oral health care delivery and reduce barriers to care; therefore, be it

## **RESOLUTION**

Resolved, that the American Student Dental Association supports evidence-based measures that are efficacious and sustainable in reducing barriers to care in underserved communities. These measures include, but are not limited to, early intervention, Medicaid expansion and co-location of health services.

<sup>1</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Oral and Dental Health. Web.

<sup>2</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Achievements in Public Health, 1900-1999: Fluoridation of Drinking Water to Prevent Dental Caries. (1999). *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, 48(41), 933-940.

<sup>3</sup> ADA: Statement Commemorating the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Community Water Fluoridation. 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Kaiser Family Foundation: Dental Care Health Professional Shortage Areas. Web.

<sup>5</sup> Doan et al. Medicaid Adult Dental Benefit Impact on Dental Utilization. *Front Public Health*. 2017; 5: 147.

<sup>6</sup> Braun et al. Effectiveness on Early Childhood Caries of an Oral Health Promotion Program for Medical Providers. *American Journal of Public Health*. 107; S1: 97-103.

**Action:** The Chair moves 306-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and be placed on a Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**

1 **Resolution Number:** 400-2018

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3 **Title:** Amendment to Bylaws Article VII. Elections, Section 1. Candidacy

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5 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Governance

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7 **Sponsor:** 2017-18 Governance Work Group

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9 **Financial Impact:** None

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11 **Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

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13 **Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

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15 **Background:** The GWG determined that application materials for official candidates help delegates  
16 decide if candidates are prepared for office. Application materials also verify candidates' academic good  
17 standing. The GWG recommends that nominees from the floor submit application materials to the ASDA  
18 Executive Director prior to the First House of Delegates Meeting. This will ensure that all candidates are  
19 in academic good standing and that delegates have the necessary information to vote on officers.

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21 The GWG agreed that write-in candidates should not be eligible for election because they won't have  
22 submitted application materials by the first House of Delegates Meeting; therefore, be it

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24 **RESOLUTION**

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26 **Resolved,** that Bylaws Article VII. Elections, Section 1. Candidacy be amended to read as follows:

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28 Section 1. Candidacy

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30 A. Official Candidate

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32 An eligible member wishing to be an official candidate for the Executive Committee, speaker  
33 of the House of Delegates or district trustee must submit an application and required  
34 materials to the executive director by the established deadline. Official Executive  
35 Committee or speaker of the House candidates are named on the ASDA website **at least**  
36 **three weeks prior to the Annual Session**, receive formal district caucusing privileges and  
37 **have their** ~~has his/her~~ names printed on ballots.

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39 B. **Nominations from the Floor** ~~Write-in Candidate~~

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41 **Nominees from the floor must submit application materials electronically to the Executive**  
42 **Director prior to the first meeting of the House of Delegates. These materials will be**  
43 **posted online by the end of the day.** ~~Write-in candidates for the Executive Committee or~~  
44 ~~speaker of the House of Delegates are permitted.~~ **Nominees from the floor will be placed**  
45 **on the ballot. A write-in candidate** ~~Nominees from the floor are~~ is not considered an official  
46 candidates for office and ~~is are~~ not entitled to the privileges of an official candidates.  
47 **Nominees from the floor are** ~~A write-in candidate is~~ no longer an eligible candidates once



48 **they he/she** does not advance to a subsequent ballot. **Write-in candidates for the Executive**  
49 **Committee or speaker of the House of Delegates are not permitted.**

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51 **Action:** The Chair moves 400-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed  
52 on the Consent Calendar.

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54 **House Action:**

**Resolution Number:** 401-2018

**Title:** Amendment to the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, Section 5. Reference Committees, F. 'Reports'

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Governance

**Sponsor:** 2017-18 Governance Work Group

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

**Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** The Governance Work Group determined a need to clarify that there is more than one reference committee report as each committee presents a report. The GWG also agreed to modify the Standing Rules to reflect the current process of considering substitute resolutions from reference committees; therefore, be it

## **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, Section 5. Reference Committees, F. 'Reports' be amended to read as follows:

During the business meetings of the full House of Delegates, the ~~report of the reference committees~~ **reference committee reports** are presented to the House of Delegates by their reference committee chair. Background material contained in the reports of reference committees should not be read by the chair, unless the chair and members of the committee feel that is it necessary and important to do so. In the event of debate or discussion, the chair and members of a reference committee are free to reply to any questions or to comment if recognized by the speaker of the House.

The speaker of the House will call upon the chairperson to read the committee's report. Each chair will present the reference committee's assigned resolutions to the House as well as a recommendation that reflects the reference committee's recommendation for how the House should vote on that resolution. The chair states the number and title of each resolution and then reads the resolution in the form of a motion. For example,

*"Resolution 1, Delegate Qualifications.*

*Resolved, that candidates for the position of Delegate be required to submit a curriculum vitae and a letter of intent.*

*The Chairman moves Resolution 1, with a recommendation to vote yes".*

If the reference committee supports the resolution, the chair will move the resolution with a recommendation to vote yes. If the committee opposes the resolution, the chair will move the resolution with a recommendation to vote no.

49 If an RC substitute resolution exists, the House votes on ~~whether to substitute the RC version. for the~~  
50 ~~original resolution.~~ Debate is limited to ~~the wisdom of choosing the RC version. of the resolution over~~  
51 ~~the original language of the resolution.~~ A majority vote in the affirmative disposes of the original  
52 resolution and ~~places the RC version on the floor for consideration~~ **adopts the RC resolution.** A majority  
53 vote in the negative disposes of the RC version and places the original on the floor for consideration.  
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55 **Action:** The Chair moves 401-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the  
56 Consent Calendar.  
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58 **House Action:**

**Resolution Number:** 402-2018

**Title:** Amendment to the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, Section 7. Elections, B. 'Election Code of Conduct'

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Governance

**Sponsor:** 2017-18 Governance Work Group

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

**Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** The Governance Work Group felt the Standing Rules should clarify that the nominators of nominees from the floor should not be past or current national leaders. This is in alignment with the procedure for official candidates that met the established deadline for application materials; therefore, be it

## **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, Section 7. Elections, B. 'Election Code of Conduct' be amended to read as follows:

All Executive Committee and speaker of the House of Delegates candidates must agree to the following guidelines before beginning their election campaigns. The intent of these guidelines is to encourage fair campaigning by ASDA members and maintain dignified and courteous conduct.

- i. Candidates and their supporters shall not use ASDA central office stationery or business cards issued by the central office to promote and support a candidate. However, the use of the official ASDA logo on campaign materials is permitted.
- ii. Candidates shall not cause or request their supporters to make negative personal comments against their opponents or refer disparagingly to other candidates, but should focus the campaign on their own positive attributes rather than on negative characteristics of the opposing candidate.
- iii. There shall be no packaged food, other gifts or campaign tokens distributed or used by the candidates as part of the candidates' campaigns. These items include but are not limited to badges, clothing, pins, and other small campaign tokens with the candidate's name, signs, banners or printed material.
- iv. Entertaining by the candidates will not be permitted in any suite or meeting room reserved or funded by ASDA.
- v. A candidate may solicit a delegate or alternate delegate by phone, mail, e-mail, social media or fax; however the ASDA central office will not provide any of this information.
- vi. Candidates are only permitted to use their own personal funds for their campaign.

- vii. Third party endorsements (such as corporate sponsors or other professional organizations) are not allowed.

In the event that the Board of Trustees adopts a resolution related to the candidacy of an individual member seeking an Executive Committee or speaker of the House position, trustees must provide the aforementioned resolution to their caucuses during the first caucus following the board decision. The candidate must be informed of the resolution prior to the first caucus meetings following the board decision so that the candidate may choose to address this issue during the candidate's speech and/or caucus forums. The Executive Committee and Board of Trustees may address the House of Delegates in regards to this issue if they deem it necessary.

The officers of the association shall be charged with the implementation and monitoring of these guidelines and has the power to remove a candidate from the ballot. Upon receipt of a written complaint, or upon initiation of a review of campaign-related material, the officers shall determine if a violation has occurred. If a violation has occurred the president shall send written notification of the violation to the candidate. Any candidate so adjudicated shall have an automatic right of an expedited appeal to the officers via electronic meeting or other timely means. If a violation has occurred, as determined through this process, the candidate shall be deemed to have forfeited his or her status as a candidate and may not be elected to office in the subsequent election. Any officer that is a candidate must declare a conflict of interest.

Each Executive Committee or speaker of the House candidate must be officially nominated by a person of his or her choice at the House of Delegates Business Meeting II scheduled on Thursday morning. ~~An official candidate shall be formally nominated on the floor of the House of Delegates at the association's Annual Session by a predoctoral member who is not a current or former national leader of the association. A write-in candidate may be nominated by a predoctoral member on the floor of the House of Delegates following the nomination of official candidates.~~ **An official candidate shall be formally nominated on the floor of the House of Delegates. Candidates that did not meet the established application deadline may be nominated after the nomination of official candidates. All candidates must be nominated by a predoctoral member who is not a current or former national leader.**

Nomination is ~~not~~ required for eligibility. Nominators will be allowed 1 minute maximum to nominate and introduce their candidate, including a brief explanation of the candidate's experience and previous ASDA positions held. Should there be fewer than three official candidates for the Executive Committee or fewer than one official candidate for speaker of the House, it is the responsibility of the House to nominate someone from the floor. Each Executive Committee and speaker of the House candidate must also designate an escort who will serve as a neutral party and escort each candidate through the caucuses. The escort will be responsible for monitoring the door and time.

Each candidate receives a copy of these guidelines and a statement to sign, certifying that he/she has read the guidelines; promises to abide by them; will immediately report any deviations of which he/she becomes aware to the officers of the association; and will notify and try to correct any supporter upon learning of an actual or potential deviation.

**Action:** The Chair moves 402-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**

**Resolution Number:** 403-2018

**Title:** Amendment to the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, Section 10. Establishing a New Predoctoral Chapter

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Governance

**Sponsor:** 2017-18 Governance Work Group

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

**Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** The Governance Work Group (GWG) reviewed ASDA's process for chartering new chapters. Per the Standing Rules, charter requests are reviewed by the Board, approved by the House of Delegates and then confirmed by the Board. The GWG felt the final Board confirmation was redundant. The Work Group recommends striking the final Board confirmation from the Standing Rules; therefore, be it

## **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, Section 10. Establishing a New Predoctoral Chapter be amended to read as follows:

Each U.S. CODA-accredited dental school in the U.S. and its territories may establish an ASDA chapter. There shall not be more than one chapter at any dental school campus. Chapters at branch campuses will be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees after reviewing any necessary items that may include the school's structure, finances and geographical limitations.

Potential new chapters must be approved by the House of Delegates prior to receiving a charter. ~~Upon approval,~~ Potential new chapters must meet the following requirements:

- A. Have at least five active predoctoral members
- B. Submit a signed Affiliation Agreement
- C. Elect or appoint a first and second delegate to represent and manage the chapter. Contact information of these individuals must be sent to the central office.

Requirements must be met on January 1 of the first academic year to be eligible for consideration as a fully chartered chapter. Chapters must submit a copy of their constitution and bylaws by January 1 of the second academic year. ~~Once Upon the confirmation by the House of Delegates issues approval Board of Trustees,~~ a charter is granted and the chapter is entitled to all chapter privileges.

**Action:** The Chair moves 403-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**

**Resolution Number:** 404-2018

**Title:** Amendment to the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, Section 11. Officer Position Descriptions, Speaker of the House

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Governance

**Sponsor:** 2017-18 Governance Work Group

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

**Reference Committee Comments:** : The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** The Governance Work Group agreed that candidates for Speaker of the House should have past national ASDA leadership experience. The speaker role is vital to the association as this leader oversees the House of Delegates and serves on the Board of Trustees. The GWG believes past experience in national leadership equips candidates to be effective in this role; therefore, be it

## **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that the Standing Rules of the House of Delegates, Section 11. Officer Position Descriptions, Speaker of the House, be amended to read as follows:

Presides over all House of Delegates meetings and instructs delegates about parliamentary procedures. Reviews governance documents annually and serves as a resource for parliamentary procedures. Serves as an *ex-officio* non-voting member of the Board of Trustees, which oversees all association activities, approves the annual budget and develops the association strategic plan. Responsible for acting on all resolutions adopted by the House of Delegates.

### **Requirements**

- a. Must be an active predoctoral member at the time of application and throughout the term of office.
- b. **Should serve at least one year in a national leadership position.**
- c. Must be able to attend all required meetings.
- d. Must be able to complete assignments and responsibilities by established deadlines.

### **Duties**

- a. Presides over all House of Delegates meetings.
- b. Instructs delegates about the rules and procedures of the House of Delegates.
- c. Informs delegates and members of the association about the actions taken in fulfillment of the directives of the resolutions adopted by the House of Delegates.
- d. Determines the order of business for each House of Delegates meeting.
- e. Appoints and coordinates reference committees and delegate reviewers at the House of Delegates.

- f. Coordinates Executive Committee and speaker elections at Annual Session.
- g. Serves on the Governance Work Group of the Board of Trustees.
- h. Reads all meeting materials sent in advance.
- i. Submits post-meeting reports when representing ASDA at outside meetings.
- j. Provides content for association publications and media as requested.

#### Meetings

- a. All Board of Trustees meetings
- b. Spring and fall leadership meetings
- c. National leadership conference
- d. ASDA Annual Session held at the end of term
- e. May attend parliamentary procedure training, such as AIP Practicum
- f. Outside meetings as assigned by the president

**Action:** The Chair moves 404-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**



**Resolution Number:** 405-2018

**Title:** Amendment to Current Statements of Position or Policy 'E-2 Conflict Resolution'

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Governance

**Sponsor:** 2017-18 Governance Work Group

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

**Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** The Governance Work Group agreed to remove the first sentence of the policy as its intent is already captured in ASDA's mission statement.

The GWG agreed to amend the policy to make it more reflective of the diversity of chapter leadership structures. It is important for chapters to create conflict management procedures that fit their unique leadership structures; therefore, be it

## **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that ASDA's Current Statements of Position or Policy 'E-2 Conflict Resolution (2013)' be amended to read as follows:

~~The American Student Dental Association should be responsive when a concern is raised by its membership.~~ ASDA supports student-led conflict management and resolution.

**ASDA encourages chapters to develop conflict management procedures that ensure students work through the leadership hierarchy established at their chapter.**

~~ASDA recommends that these concerns are first addressed by their class; the local student body government; the ASDA chapter delegate and/or district trustee, as appropriate.~~

**Action:** The Chair moves 405-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

**House Action:**

**Resolution Number:** 406-2018

**Title:** Amendment to Current Statements of Position or Policy 'E-3 School Closings'

**Reference Committee Assignment:** Governance

**Sponsor:** 2017-18 Governance Work Group

**Financial Impact:** None

**Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

**Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

**Background:** The Governance Work Group wanted to clarify that fourth year students at a closing dental school should be able to graduate; therefore, be it

### **RESOLUTION**

**Resolved,** that ASDA's Current Statements of Position or Policy 'E-3 School Closings (1985, revised 1989, 1990, 1991, 1998, 1999, 2016)' be amended to read as follows:

In the event of the closing of a dental school or postdoctoral dental training program, students and residents must be provided a proper and humane transition with a specific phase-out action to protect their rights. ASDA's position is that it is the responsibility of the school or program to protect its students and residents in the following ways:

- a. Assurances that the same standards of high quality education under which students or residents were accepted will be maintained.
- b. Assurances that the school or program will continue to meet accreditation standards as set by the Commission on Dental Accreditation
- c. Assurances that all reimbursements will be made by the dental school for any classes, supplies and materials paid for and not provided to the student.
- d. The ASDA President will contact the school's Dean or program director to obtain his personal assurance that a phase-out committee will be established immediately to enforce the phase-out plan. In the case of a dental school, this committee will be composed of student, faculty, and administration representatives.
- e. Assistance in transfers/relocation.
- f. Advice and support in seeking legal counsel.
- g. The immediate disclosure of pertinent closing information to the students or residents as it becomes available.
- h. In the case of a dental school, ~~closing, avoid at all cost~~ **all attempts should be made to ensure to place fourth year students are able to graduate from their matriculated institution. due to differences in dental school curricula and the inevitable compromise in the students' dental education.**

In addition, in the event of an impending dental school closure, a letter will be sent to that state's legislators at the request of the school's delegates, to explain the health and economic impact of a dental school's closure. Chapter delegates will be provided with the *Guidelines for Student Action After a*

48 *Dental School Announces Closure*, along with other resources that may be available from the central  
49 office including information about the circumstances of prior school closings.

50 Finally, in the event of the closing of a dental school or postdoctoral dental training program, an  
51 announcement with guidelines will be sent to all first delegates requesting their assistance in:

- 52 a. Finding temporary and permanent housing for transferring students
- 53 b. Providing mentors to assimilate transferring students to the new academic and clinical  
54 environment; and
- 55 c. Updating membership information so transferring students can receive their benefits and  
56 publications in a timely manner.

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58 **Action:** The Chair moves 406-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the  
59 Consent Calendar.

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61 **House Action:**

1 **Resolution Number:** 407-2018

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3 **Title:** Amendment to Current Statements of Position and Policy 'E-10 Freedom to Invite  
4 Vendors/Speakers'

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6 **Reference Committee Assignment:** Governance

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8 **Sponsor:** 2017-18 Governance Work Group

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10 **Financial Impact:** None

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12 **Board of Trustees Comments:** The Board recommends a yes vote.

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14 **Reference Committee Comments:** The Reference Committee recommends a yes vote.

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16 **Background:** The GWG agreed to amend this policy to reflect the entire scope of work student leaders  
17 have with vendors; therefore, be it

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19 **RESOLUTION**

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21 **Resolved,** that ASDA's Current Statements of Position or Policy 'E-10 Freedom to Invite  
22 Vendors/Speakers (2000, revised 2012)' be amended to read as follows:

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24 The American Student Dental Association encourages the administrators of all U.S. CODA-accredited  
25 dental schools to grant ASDA leaders the autonomy to select and invite dental supply companies and  
26 speakers to visit their school **and implement programming** in order to heighten their knowledge and  
27 broaden their exposure to dental products prior to venturing into dental practice.

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29 **Action:** The Chair moves 407-2018 with a recommendation of a yes vote and to be placed on the  
30 Consent Calendar.

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32 **House Action:**