

## **Council on Membership**

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### **Mission**

The Council on Membership provides a member voice in the development of resources that meet the needs of members, leaders and chapters. The council awards chapter recognition programs including the Gold Crown Awards.

### **Council business**

- To address resolution 306-2025: Improving Chapter Readiness through Distributing Key Operating Materials to Chapter Leaders the Council on Membership supported the development of the Comprehensive Guide for chapter leaders. The council developed a plan to communicate the guide out to leaders. The guide was distributed to leaders in January 2026.
- To support resolution 305-2025 Support for Dental Student Members Experiencing Poverty the council brainstormed member benefits including establishing a possible partnership with Uber Eats and Hello Fresh to address this need and provided a member voice to the discussion.
- The Council on Membership developed the membership value proposition. The final recommended statement was presented to the board in January.
- The Council on Membership supported the Chapter Leadership Academy, Predental Month, Chapter Leader Speed Networking and the National Leadership Virtual and in Person Meetings.
- The Council on Membership hosted a webinar to inform chapter leaders about the Gold Crown application process.
- The Council on Membership awarded the Membership Outreach Grant in October 2025.
- The Council on Membership awarded the ASDA Fever Week Challenge and Fever Week Video Competition winners in October 2025.
- The Council on Membership awarded the Gold Crown Award winners in January 2026 with winners announced during Annual Session in February 2026.