

From the UA General Service Board Wednesday, November 23, 2022

Dear UA,

In response to the ongoing requests from members of UA to contribute money to outside enterprises and because groups continue to send money to these outside enterprises the General Service Board passed the following motion.

<u>Motion:</u> To inform groups that are contributing to an outside entity or enterprise that they are in violation of the UA traditions and beginning January 1, 2023, will be removed from the website if they do not come into alignment with the UA traditions. 3-Yays, 0-Nays, 0-Absentions

We encourage Group and InterGroup Service Representatives and members-at-large to bring this information back to your group for discussion and give them the opportunity to bring their group back into alignment with the 12 traditions of UA

For clarity, grounds for removal from the UA website include, but is not limited to:

- Soliciting money for an outside enterprise
- Expressly telling members and groups not to contribute to the General Service Board

Sending money to fund an outside enterprise
This is causing damage to other groups and UA as a whole.

For groups that are withholding funds for these reasons please consider these excerpts from the 7th tradition long form:

"Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority."

Thank you.

In Service, Clara, GSB Chair Toni, GSB Treasurer John, GSB Class A Trustee