

Subject Matter of Motion	<b>Constructive Feedback on Advisory Council Proposals and Motions</b>
Issue Statement	The time and energy invested in providing well-formed proposals and motions deserves more than a mere yes or no response. Too often motions are voted down with no specific rationale provided. Ideas shared with Management are never heard about again.
The proposal:	Establish open 2-way communication with constructive detailed feedback on all proposals and motions made by the Advisory Council to Management or the Board of Directors. This means a response within 3 months or by the next AC meeting regarding the decision taken, reasons why underlying the decision, and pertinent details regarding the feasibility of the proposal.
Material impacts	While the Advisory Council Chair is responsible for reporting on actions from Board Meetings, this proposal requires time and effort from Management and the Board of Directors to develop responses. The Chair of the Advisory Council can act as the receiver of this information and relay it to the AC.
Reasons why the Advisory Council should adopt the motion	<p>Let's have everyone engage so that the Advisory Council can provide high quality guidance and support for the ACBL. Feedback will improve our understanding of the shortcomings of any proposals and motions, and can improve our effectiveness over time. Open communication will continue to improve the relationship we build with Management and the Board of Directors. Feedback serves to engage the Advisory Council with Management and the Board of Directors and calibrates the attention of all three to what matters most.</p> <p>A clear strategy with annual objectives from Management and the Board of Directors would make our focus even more effective</p>
Risk if the motion is not approved	There is palpable frustration that Management and the Board of Directors do not take the Advisory Council seriously. Failure to engage constructively will create apathy and de-energize volunteers. We find that unfortunate and wholly avoidable.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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