

General Rules Governing Committees at the General Assembly:

1. Committees elected by the General Assembly are considered to be representing the will of the Assembly and are granted the necessary rights and privileges as such.
2. Committees elected by the Assembly shall expedite their business promptly and responsibly.
3. Committees must have a minimum of 5 delegates.
4. No delegate may serve on more than one regular committee.
5. Delegates may not use proxy votes while conducting business in committee
6. Committees should submit their work for discussion/ratification to the Planning Committee.

Additional Rules Governing the Actions of the Assembly and Committees:

1. The Assembly must consider all issues for the ballot, or appoint a committee to do so, and make its recommendations before the end of the final session.
2. The Planning Committee will prepare an agenda before the start of the afternoon session.

The order of Business should follow this pattern:

- a. Committee work calling for change in the IWW Constitution.
 - b. Committee work dealing with issues for the November referendum.
 - c. Committee reports which touch upon issues of organization.
 - d. Committee and workshop reports of general interest.
3. The Assembly must consider all issues for the ballot, or appoint a committee to do so, and make its recommendations before the end of the final session.
 4. All resolutions shall be read before the body before being turned over to committees.

Regular Committees of the General Assembly

Regular Committees of the General Assembly are those that are elected or appointed at the beginning of the Assembly to perform the business of the Assembly.

Their powers are limited to very specific jobs pertaining to the running of the Assembly, and they do not carry over from year to year.

Committee on Rules

This Committee will set working rules for all following sessions, working from the preliminary rules supplied by the GEB, all rules will be approved by the assembly en mass at the start of Saturday's sessions.

The Planning Committee

This Committee will consider all motions on the agenda, and consider the best means for forwarding the business of the Assembly.

This includes:

- a. Management of the final draft of the Agenda.
- b. Organization of special committees, including recommendations as to which committees should be created, and which issues and proposals they will discuss
- c. Allocating time restrictions to certain issues, and setting a particular order of business for each day's debate.

Committee on Credentials

This Committee will immediately begin checking in all visiting delegates, validate their credentials, issue passes, and information packets.

This includes:

- a. The responsibility of checking in of all delegates on Friday night, and Saturday morning so that the business of the Assembly may begin promptly and in order.
- b. Continued monitoring of late arrivals and making sure that all are properly credentialed.
- c. Validating all Proxy votes, and determining to which issues they may apply.
- d. Appointing a Sergeant of Arms for all remaining sessions, directing delegates to the floor, and visitors without proper credentials to a "guests" area.

Committee on Charges

This Committee will make recommendations to the Assembly en masse as to how various charges filed with the Assembly should be handled. They will set an Agenda, and plan for the hearing of all charges and appeals that the Assembly agrees to hear, and will help coordinate with various litigants as to the best time and place for a hearing. They will also oversee the appointment of fair and impartial panels to hear the charges and deliver their opinions to the Assembly.

Good and Welfare

This Committee is responsible for the general social good and the welfare of the delegates.

Mandated and Standing Committees are either mandated by the Constitution or By-Laws of the Industrial Workers of the World to perform specific business for the Union, or have been established by the Assembly or the General Executive board to conduct ongoing business of the union.

The Following Mandated or Standing Committees are responsible for reporting to the Assembly:

Audit Committee	Immigrant Worker Committee
Committee on Finance and Budget	International Solidarity Commission
Conflict Mediation Committee	Literature Committee
General Defense Committee	Organizing Training Committee

Special Committees are elected/appointed by the General Assembly to consider issues, resolutions and/or proposals to be presented to the Assembly en masse, and make a report on said issues.

These committees have no power to act on their own, but may make recommendations to the Assembly for the delegates to vote on.

These committees may be turned into standing committees to continue their work by a vote of the Assembly.