

Dear ApeCoin DAO community,

I'm writing on behalf of the Governance Working Group (GWG) Stewards in accordance with AIP-408 Governance Working Group Budget to inform you of a change we are making that will come into effect September 1st, 2024 — when the Discourse Facilitators will no longer be managed by the GWG.

Please note that this will NOT affect any workflows related to AIP processing or the current Facilitator team, it simply means that we have chosen to move away from the oversight and funding of this initiative. Also worth noting that although slightly different, this decision was made based on an awareness of our ever-evolving DAO and the Stewards' desire to explore new funding mechanisms, with changes like this aimed at providing the community with a clearer understanding of our initiatives when approving GWG budgets, allowing you to vote on certain programs independently rather than all at once in a single proposal.

For a better understanding of the previous GWG Steward/Facilitator relationship please revert back to the following AIPs, and keep an eye out for an exciting AIP-408 initiative and funding update + future outlook that will be posted in the coming weeks

- [AIP-239: WORKING GROUP GUIDELINES & THE GOVERNANCE WORKING GROUP CHARTER](#)
- [AIP-240: COMMUNITY DISCOURSE FACILITATORS](#)
- [AIP-317: APECOIN DAO GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONS BUDGET](#)
- [AIP-408: Q2/Q3 2024 GOVERNANCE WORKING GROUP BUDGET](#)

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Lead Steward,

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