

2025 ABC Copyright unAGM Notes

April 29, 2025

16:00-16:30 EDT

Online via Zoom

Notes recorded by Jaclyn Chambers Page

Agenda:

1. [Guiding Principles](#) review
2. One-time conference grant
3. Code of conduct review
4. Any other business

Notes:

- Guiding principles were reviewed with no changes to currently existing principles brought forward
- Proposal to add a new guideline regarding the commitment to making a conference grant available for in-person iterations of the conference as long as funds are available to do so
 - General interest vote of attendees indicated overwhelming support to make this change
- Confirmed support for in-person and online alternate years for conference format
 - Hybrid generally not preferred, other than for keynote sessions
- Additional costs of running in-person conferences, consider charging a small fee for the online version to add some money to the pot for the following in-person version
- Possible “sliding scale” for registration to keep the online conference financially accessible to all
- Helpful to have standardized framework for dealing with code of conduct complaints
 - Outgoing conference committee and incoming committee will discuss possibilities and present to listserv if they decide to formalize the complaint process