

GSC Terminology

Here is some of the terminology that gets questioned at the Assembly as to what it means to "Discuss, Review, Consider and Reconsider."

My understanding of how the Conference works is that each committee will look over all the items that pertain to the committee and they will discuss and decide if they will go to the floor for a conference recommendation.

It was explained to me:

- **"Discuss"** generally is looking over reports, reading a list of ideas, etc. Most likely, a recommendation will not come out of a discussion but keep in mind that when reviewing a report, the committee may recommend something at the conference.
- **"Review"** is commonly used when the committee's discussion is focused on a specific item. From this the conference committee may recommend something, they may view with appreciation or take no action.
- **"Consider"** has a greater chance of an advisory action taking place. This is taking a look at someone else's work or idea and seeing if the committee agrees with it and wants to take action. The committee may take no action, a recommendation could be made or it may be viewed with appreciation and sent back for more work to be done.
- **"Reconsider"** is in relation to a prior advisory action that has passed, and someone wants the advisory action reconsidered.

Please know that the committee can at any point, after reviewing, discussing, considering, or reconsidering, decide to take no action or can decide to put something forward to the conference.