



58th National Council Session Follow Up

The National Council took the following action on the proposals at the 58th National Council Session:

Proposal 1: Girl Scout Highest Awards Solicitation of Contributions

The National Council adopted Proposal 1 as presented. The language below will be added to the *Bluebook of Basic Documents*.

Adult members in their Girl Scout capacities may not solicit financial contributions for purposes other than Girl Scouting. Adults may engage in combined fundraising efforts authorized by the Girl Scout council and in which the local council is a beneficiary. Girl members may not engage in any direct solicitation for money except girl members may solicit philanthropic donations to their councils of cash or in-kind goods for Girl Scout Bronze, Silver, and Gold Award projects, provided they have secured prior written permission from their council's Chief Executive Officer, Chief Development Officer, or their designee.

In addition, girls must abide by their own council's policies and procedures with regard to this matter.

Proposal 2: Membership Dues and Procedures for Registration

The National Council adopted Proposal 2 as presented. The language below will be added to the *Bluebook of Basic Documents*.

The National Board of Directors must obtain approval from the National Council whenever a planned dues increase will result in dues increasing more than a total of ~~25%~~ 15% in any one triennium.

Proposal 3: Preservation of Girl Scout Leadership Experience Relating to the Entrepreneurship Program

The National Council amended the Program to add a one-hour discussion of strategy for food product licensing and trademarks related to the Girl Scout brand and its impacts on the Entrepreneurship Program prior to consideration of Proposal 3. During that discussion, each delegate was permitted to speak one time for up to one minute.

Following the one-hour discussion, Proposal 3 was placed before the National Council for consideration. In response to a point of order regarding whether the proposal was properly before the National Council for consideration, the National Council determined that the proposal was out of order and did not consider it further.

The Licensing Committee, which is a management advisory committee comprised of council CEOs, will consider the input shared by delegates during the December 2025 Secure Tomorrow

discussion topic and delegate education on proposal 3, to further strengthen the licensing program and ensure transparency across the Movement.

Updated Blue Book of Basic Documents

The updated English-language version of the Blue Book of Basic Documents, reflecting the actions taken by the National Council, is available [here](#). The Spanish-language version, Libro Azul de Documentos Básicos is available [here](#).