

Requirements for Submission of Resolutions

In order to be accepted for presentation at the AASG General Assembly, all resolutions must include:

1. an action statement, and
2. citations (MLA format) for sources of information, such as statements of fact and research.

An action statement declares what the author of the resolution intends to happen to this resolution. By this we mean whether author wanted the resolution sent to the Alaska State Legislature, Alaska State School Board, certain schools, ASAA, specific persons, etc. Action statements will be typed under the “Therefore, be it resolved by AASG” statements. Action statements should be short and to the point. Action statements can be amended by the General Assembly.

You must cite your sources for information used in your resolution. The State School Board, Legislature, and other bodies will take these resolutions more seriously with citations. Citations must be in MLA format. For a quick way to cite your sources in MLA format, go to citationmachine.net. If you are having problems citing your sources, contact the AASG Vice President.

All resolutions must fulfill these requirements if the authors want this resolution to be brought forth to the GA.

Resolutions must be read as printed for the GA. Resolutions cannot be “submitted as read.” Amendments will be accepted only in writing.

Below is a sample resolution done in required format:

Alaska Association of Student Governments

Resolution

Sandals and Socks

Submitted by Gorath Gump

Kee High School

- 1 Whereas, Socks play an important part in all of our lives;
- 2 Whereas, Sandals worn without socks tend to chaff your skin*1;
- 3 Whereas, 67% of all people find bare feet disgusting*2;
- 4 Whereas, A warm foot is a happy foot*3;
- 5 Therefore be it resolved by the Alaska Association of Student Governments that
- 6 Alaskan schools create a strict policy that enforces wearing socks with sandals at school.

Action Statement-This resolution, if approved by the GA of AASG, is to be presented to the State Board of Education and Early Development by our SBEED representative and delivered to Sitka High School by its delegation.

References:

*1 Smelly, Sam, MD., Podiatrist. Interview. 4-1-07.

*2 Smith, Barry. Best of Socks!. 5th ed. Harlem: Slurpy Corp, 2007.

*3 National Podiatry Institute. Internet Survey. HappyFeet@us.com .3-1-07.