

UGLV Constitutional Convention Adjudicated Forum

It is proposed that, to take some of the subjectivity out of the decision as to which of the draft Constitutional options best suit the needs of the UGLV, that an adjudicated forum be held with the proponents of each option each invited to put up to twenty questions relating to the drafts. The proponents of each option would be required to answer each question within two minutes with specific reference to the provisions in their drafts. Two questions or comments may be asked or made after each response, and a rite of reply given to the responder.

Listed below are fifteen sample questions:

1. What remedy do members have if the Board of General Purposes fails to meet?
2. How close is this document to one required for Incorporation, the higher level accountability status?
3. How is proper corporate governance ensured for the members by the Constitution?
4. What are the constraints on the financial powers of the Board?
5. What measures are there to ensure the timely succession to office of the new Grand Master?
6. What mechanism is provided to keep a Grand Master on track and accountable?
7. How is transparency insured for members to enable them to obtain full disclosure of all the activities of the UGLV corporate entities?
8. What measures are provided to give "stake holders", ordinary Freemasons, rights in UGLV corporate entity affairs?
9. What measures are there to reduce costs, improve efficiency and promote greater lodge sovereignty consistent with their Warrants by delegation and decentralisation?
10. How is equity for members assured in funding Trust owned properties and UGLV properties for taxes, maintenance, and insurance?
11. What is there to ensure that the ROI in UGLV property is optimised?
12. Explain the organisational relationship between the Grand Master, President of the BGP, and the Grand Secretary, the lines of accountability and responsibility of the Grand Master and the President of the BGP.
13. What powers does the Grand Master have which are independent of the Board?
14. What provisions are there to enable a worthy citizen or a worthy Freemason who does not meet all the selection requirements for DGM?
15. Does it meet the higher standards for disciplinary measures, dispute resolution and complains requires by a Incorporated Association.
16. How can very Brother be assured that his every question to the Grand Secretary or the Board is answered promptly and completely, "on the square" and without equivocation.
17. What measures are provided to facilitate reduced attrition of membership.