ADEA Reference Committee on Association Policy Report

The ADEA Reference Committee on Association Policy convened its hearing on Sunday, March 22, 2026, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Palais des congress de Montreal, Room 520 D, fifth floor, Palais. The reference committee was present to consider verbal testimony offered by members during the hearing. A total of eight individuals attended this hearing. The committee was present to consider any testimony on resolutions 5H-2026, 6H-2026 and 8H-2026.

Resolution 5H-2026, ADEA Bylaws Changes to Include the Conduct Code (via appendix) into the

No testimony was given on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Policy recommends the **adoption of Resolution 5H-2026.**

Resolution 6 H-2026, ADEA Council of Faculties Revisions to the 2008 "ADEA Competencies for the New General Dentist."

No testimony was given on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Policy recommends the **adoption of Resolution 6H-2026.**

Resolution 8H-2026, ADEA Bylaws Changes to Membership Categories and Eligibility

No testimony was given on this resolution.

The Reference Committee on Association Policy recommends the **adoption of Resolution 8H-2026.**

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- Dr. Kelli Christensen, Midwestern University Dental Institute, **Chair** (ADEA Council of Faculties)
- Dr. Shreekrishna Akilesh, NYU Langone Medical Center (ADEA Council of Advanced Education Programs)
- Dr. Carrie Hanson, Johnson County Community College (ADEA Council of Allied Dental Program Directors)
- Dr. Anita Joy-Thomas, UTHealth School of Dentistry at Houston (ADEA Council of Sections)
- Ms. Isabel Terrasa, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine (ADEA Council of Students, Residents and Fellows)
- Dr. John Valenza, UTHealth Houston School of Dentistry (ADEA Council of Deans)
- Ms. Debora (Deb) Bridges, Spectrum Solutions (ADEA Corporate Council)