

Fall 2018 House of Delegates Meeting Recap: Leading Together for Good Governance

House of Delegates

During its 100th meeting on October 19-20, 2018 in Washington, D.C., the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics House of Delegates (HOD) discussed the topic *Leading Together for Good Governance*. Delegates and meeting participants engaged in conversation about what the HOD needs and wants to be in the future to best support the Academy's Strategic Plan. They also heard a trends presentation and participated in a discussion on scanning professional issues.

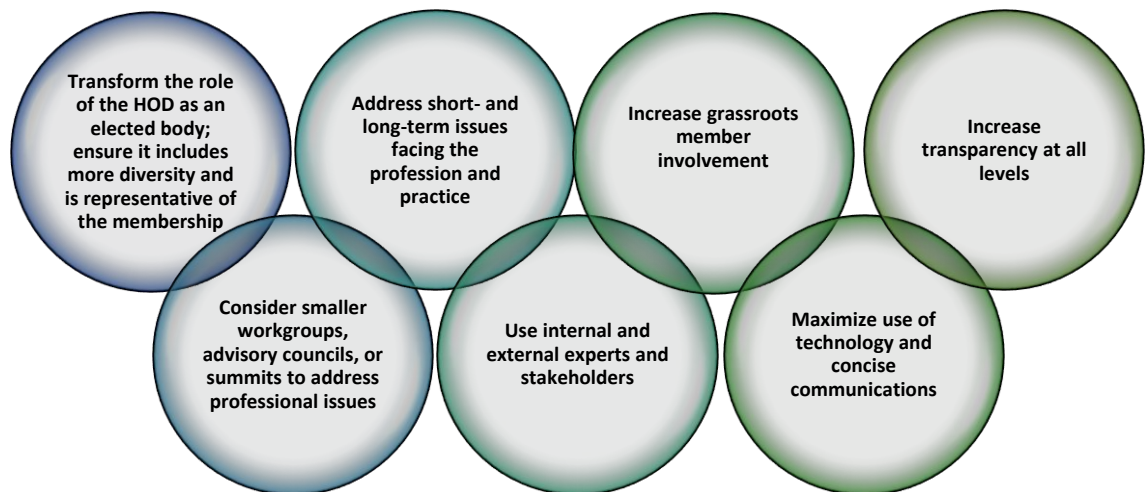
Mega Issue Question: Going into the Second Century, how do we design an engaged HOD to best support and advance the Academy's Strategic Plan?

Objectives

1. Identified the overall future purpose of the Academy's HOD.
2. Confirmed how our desired culture impacts our ultimate decisions regarding the mega issue.
3. Come to consensus on the features of a model for further exploration that position the HOD to best execute its desired role.

Key Features for the Future HOD

The delegates considered culture, process, and structure as they generated key features important to the design of the future HOD. See the full meeting discussions in the compiled [HOD Workbooks](#).



The HOD Evolution Designers, selected based on their application submission, consists of HOD Delegates and Academy Board of Director members. This group is tasked with developing potential option(s) for an engaged HOD that is best positioned to execute its desired role in supporting and advancing the Academy's Strategic Plan. They will use the pre-meeting feedback from constituents and delegates, HOD Backgrounder, presentations, HOD Culture Survey and Culture Team work, and the workbooks from the dialogue discussions to inform their work.

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Next Steps

- Designers vet input from the HOD Meeting
- January 2019: Designers report to the House of Delegates Leadership Team (HLT) and the next steps will be confirmed
- Additional design work or online discussions as necessary
- Spring 2019 HOD Meeting dialogue/deliberation

Scanning Professional Issues

- Delegates identified and prioritized professional issues to help determine the Spring Meeting topic(s) as well as potential future meeting topics.

Additional Information

- All meeting materials, including the Fall 2018 Academy updates, presentations, and follow-up information will be posted on the [HOD webpages](#).

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