



Contentious DERF Process

1. On a contentious DERF (e.g., DERFs that have 25% or more dissenting opinion, a vote by badge color was taken and achievement of consensus is in question, WG Co-Chairs agree that the DERF needs a recap/summary in MC, etc.), be prepared to have a WG Co-Chair present both sides of the argument/recap the discussion/provide a summary when presented in MC. Before the start of MC, notify the MC Co-Chairs and Staff Liaison who will be the presenter.
2. If true consensus was not reached, the Standardization Committee and WG Co-Chairs will meet before the MC meeting to briefly recap the events in the WG meeting. The meeting attendees will be the MC Co-Chair facilitating the DERF discussion, one WG Co-Chair of the originating WG, the Standardization Co-Chair of the originating WG, one staff liaison, and at least one other Standardization Co-Chair. This meeting will determine one of two actions to be taken by the presenting WG Co-Chair upon completing their recap/summary to MC:
 - a. Make a motion to pend the DERF back to the WG.
 - b. Make a motion that mirrors the WG approved motion.
3. The motion made by the WG Co-Chair will only then be open to the floor for further discussion. With assistance from the WG Co-Chair, the MC Co-Chairs will recognize speakers presenting themselves at the microphone who were not involved in the initial WG discussion. (MC Co-Chairs are the facilitators of discussion in MC, not the WG Co-Chair.) If the vote on the initial motion from the WG Co-Chair does not approve the action, further motions and discussions will follow, as normal.