SAYMA WQO Allocations Committee Report to Spring 2020 Representative Meeting

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The Allocations Committee sent out requests for information to WQO representatives in December. We met by phone February 12, 2020 and worked up a percentage allocation proposal based on representatives’ information, WQO websites and our personal knowledge and research. When Finance gives us the budgeted amount the percentages can become money figures.

As follow up to this stage we will be contacting Monthly Meetings for more input before Yearly Meeting.

Before presenting the percentage proposal, two brief points:

1. Allocations is still a work in progress. The Committee is moving to improve its information collection process.
2. The Committee needs 2 more members, to provide more opinions and wider representation of meetings. Why not think about it?

The Criteria

1. How important is this organization to the face of Quakers?
2. How are the YM and Members of MM involved in the organization’s work?
3. What is the degree to which their work fits within a social issue important to SAYMA?
4. What is the impact of our contribution based on financial statements?

The Proposed Percentage Allocations

1. AFSC 10%
2. Bolivian Quaker Education Fund 5%
3. FCNL 15%
4. Friends Peace Teams 5%
5. FLGBTQC 5%
6. Friends Journal 10%
7. Quaker Earthcare Witness 15%
8. Quaker House 15%
9. Quaker Voluntary Service 10%
10. Right Sharing of World Resources 10%