

## For Evidence-Based Disciplinary Procedures

Any organization operating in a society rife with learned abusive behaviors will have to soberly confront the potential for manipulation on the part of members. For quite some time, the left has approached this by stabbing in the dark. Mystic accountability rituals or socially chaotic and manipulable processes of social ostracism cannot be our only tools in this fight. This motion asserts that the C.C. should charter a committee to consult empirical research and experts on abuse/domestic violence/interpersonal manipulation to develop evidence-based policies for preventing and dealing with abuse. This committee should present its findings and rule suggestions at the next opportunity to introduce reforms for which it is ready, and be consulted on any relevant cases by the CC during relevant disciplinary proceedings in the meantime. The problem of abuse is too important to be left to self-interested bureaucratic machinations, unaccountable accusations, or the dynamics of the "expose" scandal.

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