Requirements:

- Any work that could impact the guidance for the Initiative or the way the foodservice community approaches standards adoption should be put to a vote.
- Voting decisions of the Foodservice GS1 US Standards Initiative membership may include work outputs such as:
  - Educational materials
  - Case studies
  - Business cases
  - GSMP change requests
  - Any other documentation developed by the workgroups

Education:

- Education and discussion, on the particular issue, will be provided before any vote is presented to the Executive Leadership Committee (ELC), the Industry Sponsor Group (ISG), or the workgroups.

Voting:

- Multiple individuals may represent voting member organizations on a workgroup, however, each member organization is allowed only one vote.
- Academic institutions, associations, brokers, government agencies, group purchasing organizations, solution providers and GS1 US are not eligible to participate in voting.
- Voting options will include “Yes”, “No” and “Abstain”.
- Unreturned votes, within the allotted voting time frame, will be considered affirmative votes unless determined otherwise by the group.
- Voting shall be by voice, show of hands or ballot.
- Workgroup attendance will not restrict voting privileges.
- Workgroups may work through consensus until they have a final draft of their work to present to the community for a formal approval vote.
- Voting outside of the workgroups will be confined to the Foodservice Initiative (i.e., the Industry Sponsor Group (ISG) and the Executive Leadership Committee (ELC)).

Resolutions:

- Resolutions will be decided by simple majority.
- A 50% quorum from each supply chain group participating in the work output will be required for resolution.