

2. They also advocate an institutional function that is satisfied when members discuss relevant parties who are absent from the decision-making process.

D. Recently, Gouran has raised doubts about the usefulness of the functional perspective for all small groups.

1. It's beneficial for members to fulfill the four requisite functions only when they are addressing questions of policy.
2. Groups addressing questions of fact, conjecture, or value may not find the requisite functions relevant.