

Consent Calendar Explanation

There are three consent calendars: A) concurrence with proposed changes to the Discipline. B) concurrence with petitions on non-Disciplinary matters. C) non-concurrence on Disciplinary and non-Disciplinary items. The first day items will be listed as 01. The second day will be listed 02, and so forth. Items can be placed on the consent calendar if: 1) no more than ten votes were cast against the prevailing position; 2) it has no financial implications; 3) the proposal does not require a constitutional amendment. Any ten delegates may have a consent calendar item removed by signing the ap

Corrections to the Calendar

1223-621

Subject: Each church/charge is obliged to pay full compensation as approved by the CC

Committee Item: FA-175-621-C

Petition:

31273-FA-621-D, page 429

Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

954-811

Subject: Any general appeals shall be subject to the provisions of this paragraph

Committee Item: FA148-811-N

Petition:

31175-FA-811-D, page 439

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Revise subparagraph 7 of paragraph 811 to read:

7. No general council, board, commission, or committee receiving general Church funds shall initiate or cause to be organized without approval of the General Council on Finance Administration a foundation, endowment fund or similar organization for the purpose of securing, conserving, or expending funds for the direct or indirect benefit or support of any general agency or any of its programs or work. Foundations, endowment funds, and similar organizations related directly or indirectly to any general Church agency receiving general Church funds shall report annually to the council in a manner determined by the council.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

964-NonDis-S

Subject: Extend for one quadrennium pension build-up of P.R.Meth.Ch pastors in the plan on 12/31/92

Committee Item: FA-168-NonDis-NS

Petition:

30191-FA-NonDis-O, page 466

The Committee recommends Concurrence as amended.

Replace the language contained in Petition 31505 with the following language:

Effective January 1, 2001, amend the second sentence of section 3.02d of the version of the Comprehensive Protection Plan, which has an effective date of January 1, 1997, to read:

However, the special arrangements for those Participants who were enrolled in this Plan on December 31, 1992, shall include, for a period of eight twelve years thereafter, the benefits payable under Section 5.05.

In addition, effective January 1, 2001, amend the second sentence of section 3.02d of the version of the Comprehensive Protection Plan, which has an effective date of January 1, 2002, to read:

However, the special arrangements for those Participants who were enrolled in this Plan on December 31, 1992, shall include, for a period of eight twelve years thereafter, the benefits payable under Section 5.05.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

978-1506.17

Subject: Plan-sponsor responsible for pension & benefit contributions if the MPP/PPP participant is n't

Committee Item: FA-200-1506.17-D

Petition:

31135-FA-1506.17-D, page 449

The committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

849-100

Subject: Delete 101, 102, 103 and move first 3 paragraphs before 201 into their places

Committee Item: LC66-100

Petition:

31964-LC-100-O

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

To correct an editorial error from 1996 Book of Discipline.

Add the paragraph entitled:

"The Global Nature of Our Mission" preceding ¶201.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1268-R464

Subject: Products made with sweatshop labor

Committee Item: CS146-R464-A

Petition:

31812-CS-R464-U, page 1267

The committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend "Policy and Implementation of Policy," section 3, p. 465 Book of Resolutions by adding a new paragraph after D with the following text:

E. To work to as sure that companies that manufacture or purchase through sub-contracting do not purchase products made with sweat shop or forced labor.

Change existing paragraph E. to paragraph F. as follows:

~~E~~.F. To consider us ing . . .

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

839-R599

Subject: East Timor

Committee Item: GM7-R599-A

Petition:

30842-GM-R599-U, page. 921

Delete current text and replace with the following new text, p.599:

This year will mark the ~~25th anniversary~~ anniversary of 25 years since Indonesia's invasion and occupation of East Timor first took place. ~~The invasion~~ and occupation stand in defiance of international law, two resolutions of

the United Nations Security Council, and eight resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly.

The invasion and occupation have resulted in the death of over 200,000 people (one-third of the population) according to Amnesty International and Roman Catholic Church estimates. The United States government provided crucial military and diplomatic support for Indonesia's invasion and occupation of East Timor.

On November 12, 1991, the Indonesian army massacred over 270 Timorese mourners at the Santa Cruz cemetery in Dili, East Timor. Western journalists witnessed that massacre, and their reports to the outside world resulted in the renewal of a world wide effort to free East Timor from Indonesian domination and repression.

In January 1995, a delegation from the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA and a representative of the Canadian Council of Churches visited East Timor to express solidarity with the churches and people of East Timor. Following that visit, the delegation recommended an advocacy effort that endorsed demilitarization of East Timor and determination of East Timor's political status with the full participation of the East Timorese people.

A resolution of The United Methodist Church, adopted in 1996, deplored the continuing occupation of East Timor and the resultant oppression and abuse of human rights. That resolution supported the rights of the East Timorese to self-determination, calling for an end to the Indonesian occupation, intensified United Nations efforts to resolve East Timor's political status, and full participation of the East Timorese in the just resolution of that status. The resolution urged the United States to cease military aid, military training and arms sales to Indonesia during its de facto military occupation of East Timor. The resolution also exhorted the United States government and other governments to take legislative and administrative action to pressure Indonesia to end its occupation and cooperate with the United Nations in bringing about East Timorese self-determination.

In July 1998, the United States Senate unanimously passed a resolution affirming the right of the East Timorese to self-determination, and in October 1998, the full Congress went on record as supporting East

Timor's right to self-determination. In November 1998, Congress passed into law an effective ban on the use of all weapons in East Timor.

~~On January 13, 1999, Australia, which gave official diplomatic recognition to Indonesia's purported annexation of East Timor, changed its policy by accepting the principle that the people of East Timor must eventually be given a choice to remain part of Indonesia or become independent.~~ In late January 1999, for the first time since the 1975 invasion of the territory, the Indonesian government publicly raised the possibility of independence for East Timor. In February 1999, the Indonesian government moved East Timorese national resistance leader, Xanana Gusmao, from Cipinang Prison in Jakarta to a form of house arrest.

In May 1999, United Nations-sponsored talks between Indonesia and Portugal on the future of East Timor resulted in Indonesia agreeing to allow a United Nations-sponsored referendum,

ultimately held on August 30, 1999, on whether the East Timorese supported or rejected the Indonesian government's autonomy proposal. The Indonesian government also stated that if the East Timorese rejected that autonomy proposal in this popular consultation, it would set East Timor free.

~~Prior~~ In the years prior to the August 30, 1999, referendum on East Timor's independence, the Indonesian National Army (TNI) in East Timor began providing weapons to created and armed paramilitary groups and vigilante gangs for the purpose of terrorizing pro-independence civilians, thereby creating a severe refugee crisis and threatening to undermine this historic opportunity to achieve a peaceful resolution of the conflict in East Timor.

East Timorese 1996 Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Bishop Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo, called repeatedly for United Nations peacekeepers to be sent to East Timor to prevent further bloodshed and monitor the rapidly deteriorating human rights situation. Those warnings went unheeded during the period prior to the referendum.

Despite the violence and intimidation directed against East Timorese supporters of independence, 78.5% of East Timor's voters rejected In do ne

sia's autonomy proposal and, thereby, supported independence from Indonesia in the United Nations-sponsored referendum. International observers monitored the election and verified the results, which reflected a voter turnout for the referendum of 98% of eligible registered voters.

Following the announcement of the results of the August 30, 1999, election, Indonesian armed forces and their proxies in anti-independence paramilitary groups and vigilante gangs engaged in the systematic destruction of East Timor, including the burning and leveling of Dili and numerous towns and villages, the forced deportation of thousands of civilians, and widespread killing and torture. Those targeted for assassinations included Catholic and Protestant religious leaders, student leaders, relief workers, and countless others who were perceived as supporting independence.

Not even East Timor's most internationally prominent figures were spared from the wave of terror that followed the vote for independence. Bishop Belo was forced into exile after anti-independence forces attacked and burned his residence. Following his release from captivity, East Timorese Timor's national resistance leader, Xanana Gusmao, decried the systematic efforts to eliminate community leaders and other supporters of independence for East Timor, and to destroy the places where they lived and worked.

In September 1999, the Vatican deplored the violence directed against the East Timorese people and urged the United Nations to send international peacekeepers to East Timor. The Vatican's foreign minister described the circumstances in East Timor as "an other genocide."

Statements of United Nations officials in September 1999 confirmed numerous accounts from the East Timorese people and international observers of a systematic close connection between the Indonesian military and the anti-independence militias. The United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights concluded that Indonesian forces were "orchestrating" the violence and that it appeared to be "systematic." United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan called for an investigation of possible "crimes against humanity." United Nations officials have raised

the prospect of a future war crimes tribunal.

The destruction of East Timor in September 1999 also produced a refugee crisis of staggering proportions, forcing hundreds of thousands of East Timorese people into hiding within that country or into refugee camps in Indonesian West Timor. The United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization estimated that 200,000 people risked starvation. The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees expressed grave concern for the status of refugees in West Timor citing "mounting evidence" of forced deportations to West Timor and forcible separation of men from women and children.

In response to the destruction of East Timor, the President of the United States announced the suspension of military ties and other assistance to Indonesia in September 1999. Military transfers and commercial weapons sales have been suspended, as have been bilateral economic assistance and multilateral assistance from the International Monetary Fund and World Bank. However, it remains unclear whether those suspensions will be comprehensive and continuing, or in formal and of short duration. Economic assistance has been resumed, despite the fact that more than 100,000 East Timorese were still in camps in West Timor, many against their will. The Clinton Administration is also moving to ward a resumption of US military training for Indonesian forces.

The United Nations Security Council unanimously passed a resolution in September 1999 approving an international force for East Timor empowered under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter, and authorized to take all necessary measures to restore peace and security and facilitate humanitarian assistance. The resolution directed Indonesia to take immediate measures for the safe return of refugees and calls for United Nations administration of East Timor during the transition to East Timorese self-rule. Although this resolution anticipates cooperation of the Indonesian government with the multinational force, it leaves But months later it remained uncertain how prominent a role Indonesian forces will play in implementing its mandate, and whether Indonesian forces will cooperate in all low-

ing full access to refugees in West Timor and elsewhere in Indonesia.

Under the auspices of the September 1999 Security Council resolution, an Australian-led multinational force has entered East Timor, some Indonesian troops have withdrawn, humanitarian assistance has commenced, and efforts to implement the terms of the resolution are underway.

Therefore, be it resolved, that The United Methodist Church, its members, local churches, annual conferences, central conferences, and general agencies:

1. Recognize our continuing moral and religious duty to respond to acts of inhumanity and genocide, and to rescue a people, a nation, and a culture from annihilation;

2. Reaffirm their call to the United States government and other governments to act within their powers to ensure that the Indonesian government fully complies with all United Nations resolutions on East Timor, with draws all its military occupation forces from East Timor, and cooperates with the United Nations and other relevant bodies to permanently end its occupation of East Timor and implement the transition to East Timorese self-determination; efforts on East Timor in the years to come.

3. Deplore the systematic destruction of East Timor orches trated by Indonesian forces and allied paramilitary groups in the wake of East Timor's vote for independence in the United Nations-sponsored referendum of August 30, 1999, including the killing and torture of civilians, targeted assassinations of religious and community leaders, burning and leveling of communities, forcible mass deportations, and separation of families;

4. Exhort the executive and legislative branches of the United States government and the United Nations to take all steps within their respective powers to reduce the suffering of the East Timorese people, remove ensure that the forces responsible for their slaughter and bring them be brought to justice in an international war crimes tribunal, immediately safeguard and account for all refugees within East and West Timor and elsewhere in Indonesia, provide for the safe return of refugees, restore the premise of self-determination to East Timor, and facilitate the rebuilding of East Timor as an independent nation;

5. Commend the President of the United States and United States Congress for taking steps in 1999 to suspend military aid and assistance and weapons sales to Indonesia;

6. Emphasize that the termination of United States and multilateral assistance to Indonesia (including government-to-government and commercial arms sales) must be comprehensive and continuing in order to achieve effective results, and that additional pressure on the Indonesian military and allied militia remains necessary to ensure that the refugees in West Timor and elsewhere are able to return to East Timor;

7. Commend the United Nations Security Council for unanimously approving an international force to stop the destruction of East Timor and its people, protect its refugees and secure their return, provide immediate humanitarian assistance, and implement the transition from Indonesian occupation to East Timorese self-determination;

8. Express concern that further vigilance will be necessary to achieve these objectives, and that the Indonesian military and allied militia may continue to frustrate these efforts even after their withdrawal from East Timor;

9. Urge the United Methodists, including the General Board of Global Ministries and the General Board of Church and Society, to make the issue of East Timor a priority for social justice and mission purposes, and to support constituency education, emergency assistance, direct relief efforts and related projects on East Timor; and

10. Direct that The United Methodist Church, immediately following 2000 General Conference, send copies of this resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the UN General Assembly, the President of the United States, all U.S. Senators and Congressional Representatives, the President of Indonesia, President of Portugal, and all appropriate ecumenical colleagues.

[] Concurrence [] Non concurrence Date /

625-NonDis-S

Subject: Asian American language ministry study
Committee Item: GM25-NonDis-AS
Petition:

30863-GM-NonDis-O\$, page 1822

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

In the paragraph beginning "In order to develop these new congregations" (p. 1823, DCA), add the following:

... "A number of diverse ministers fluent in different languages (such as Mandarin, cantonese, Amoy/Taiwanese, Tagalog (Visayan), Ilocano . . .

Delete the following paragraph under Findings:

~~There is an urgent need to develop new ministries, fellowships, and congregations. With sufficient resources~~

~~and support, The United Methodist Church could begin 100 new Asian American congregations, ministries, and fellowships in the 2000-2004 Quadrennium. This could be done with the joint effort of the general boards and agencies, annual conferences, districts, and others.~~

Currently, there is a shortage of leadership . . .

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

440-NonDis

Subject: Provide grants to churches to help them become accessible for physically challenged people
Com mit tee Item: GM31-NonDis-A
Petition:

31808-GM-NonDis-O, page 1356

insert fol low ing text as noted in last paragraph:

Therefore be it resolved, that it would be appropriate to set aside monies from this source to again provide accessibility grants or loans to churches in each of the annual conferences. The program could be administered from within the General Board of Global Ministries, or the General Board of Church and Society or some other appropriate body.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

Special Consent Calendar A91

Leg is la tion moved to the Con sent Cal en dar as a re sult of the ac tion of the Gen eral Con fer ence on Wed nes day morn ing, May 10, 2000 that effec tively changed Rule 29.a to "No more than ten votes were cast against the pre vail ing po si tion in the Com mit tee."

These items pre vi ously ap peared on the reg u lar Cal en dar for ac tion and are now on the Con sent Cal en dar.

1152-606.03

Subject: Re move the word "prefer a bly"
Com mit tee Item CO82
Pet i tion num ber 3
0234-CO-606.3-D
DCA page no. 2088

321-65.I

Subject: In clude un wanted sex ual com ments in defi ni tion of sex ual har ass ment
Com mit tee Item FO29
Pet i tion num ber

31642-FO-65.I-D
DCA page no. 1909

Cal en dar Item 606-67

Com mit tee Item FO32

Pe ti tion No. 30131-FO-67-D

Subject: How cor pora tions be have af fects their pub lic sup port

DCA page no. 1990

1210-262.04

Subject: Re gard ing re spon sible han dling & re port ing of of fer ings
Com mit tee Item LC9
Pet i tion num ber 3
0891-LC-262.4-D
DCA page no. 2095

Special Consent Calendar B91

Leg is la tion moved to the Con sent Cal en dar as a re sult of the ac tion of the Gen eral Con fer ence on Wed nes day morn ing, May 10, 2000 that effec tively changed Rule 29.a to "No more than ten votes were cast against the pre vail ing po si tion in the Com mit tee."

These items pre vi ously ap peared on the reg u lar Cal en dar for ac tion and are now on the Con sent Cal en dar.

1201-NonDis

Subject: All or dained clergy par tic i pate in an in ten sive trng to help de velop multi-cul tural sen si tiv ity

Com mit tee Item HE168

Pet i tion num ber 3

1781-HE-NonDis-O
DCA page no. 2094

Special Consent Calendar C91

Legislation moved to the Consent Calendar as a result of the action of the General Conference on Wednesday morning, May 10, 2000 that effectively changed Rule 29.a to "No more than ten votes were cast against the prevailing position in the Committee."

These items previously appeared on the regular Calendar for action and are now on the Consent Calendar.

597-502

Subject: Membership of GC
Committee Item CO47
Petition number 3
1510-CO-502-D
DCA page no. 1989

1153-606.09

Subject: Allow individuals to see their records and add to it
Committee Item CO97
Petition number 3
1529-CO-606.9-D
DCA page no. 2088

1154-508

Subject: Make BoD free on the official website
Committee Item CO105
Petition number 3
1514-CO-508-D
DCA page no. 2088

1171-NonDis

Subject: Continue support of Methodist Church of Puerto Rico in transition time
Committee Item FA57
Petition No. 31287-FA-NonDis-O
DCA page no. 2091

607-301.01

Subject: Make language consistent with "By Water & the Spirit" for discipleship Committee Item FO61
Petition number 3
0355-FO-301.1-D
DCA page no. 1990

608-304

Subject: Refining the highest standards required by Scripture of pastors
Committee Item FO64
Petition number 3
1892-FO-304-D
DCA page no. 1990

1204-1405

Subject: Institutions receiving support shall increase its accessibility for the disabled
Committee Item HE192
Petition number 3
1945-HE-1405-D ;
31946-HE-1405-D
DCA page no. 2094

1207-2302.02

Subject: Support Scouting and ensure it meets UM Constit and Soc. Principles values
Committee Item IC47
Petition number 3
1583-IC-2302.2-D
DCA page no. 2094

648-249.12

Subject: Equitable salary for all appointed clergy
Committee Item LC57
Petition number 3
0174-LC-249.12-D ;
31424-LC-249.12-D
DCA page no. LC9

1213-249

Subject: Charge conf. decides whether or not gay unions shall be permitted w/a 2/3 vote needed
Committee Item LC85
Petition number 3
0885-LC-249-D
DCA page no. 2095

1215-NonDis

Subject: Church Council to elect teachers, counselors and officers; nominations shall be by work area chair
Committee Item LC114
Petition number 3
1837-LC-NonDis-O
DCA page no. 2095

Consent Calendar A06

1391-65

Subject: Young people need factual sex education

Committee Item: FO123-65-A
Petition:

31213-FO-65-D, Pg. 479

Membership: 116; Present: 95;
For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend ¶65.G, fourth paragraph, first sentence as follows:

... full, positive, **age-appropriate**, and factual sex education opportunities for children, ~~youth~~ **young people**, and adults.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1392-2623

Subject: Judicial process shall have as its purpose the realization of Jesus' healing & reconciliation

Committee Item: GJ101-2623-A
Petition:

31203-GJ-2623-D, Pg. 739

Membership: 92; Present: 59;
For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Remove the text immediately preceding paragraph 2623:

¶¶2623-2629 shall become effective at the conclusion of the 1996 General Conference, except for matters that have already proceeded to the Joint Review Committee.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1393-2623

Subject: The judicial process terminates at the end of any appeal or right to appeal

Committee Item: GJ102-2623-A
Petition:

30545-GJ-2623-D, Pg. 734
Membership: 92; Present: 72;
For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: In addition to the changes made in the petition, add the following:

Insert at the beginning of Para. 2623, this sentence has been moved from the paragraph above: *Fair Process in Judicial Proceedings - The Judicial process shall have as its purpose a just resolution of judicial complaints, in the hope that God's work of justice, reconciliation and healing may be realized in the body of Jesus Christ. The following procedures...*

Delete from same paragraph: At each step in the proceedings listed... fair process.11

Delete from same paragraph "process" in the 4th sentence.

Section 1, add heading and new text: **The Right to be Heard.** In any judicial proceeding, (a) the respondent... and (b) the complainant and the respondent have the right to be present."

Section 2, add heading: **No tice of Ju dicial Pro cess Hear ings.**

Section 3, add heading: **Right to be Accompanied.**

Section 4, add heading: **Communications.**

Section 5, re write as follows: **Double Jeopardy. No bill of charges shall be certified by any committee on investigation after an earlier bill of charges has been certified by a committee on investigation based on the same alleged occurrences.**

Section 6, add heading: **Access to Records.** Add after "The respondent" the words "and the Church".

Section 7, add heading: **Failure to Appear or Respond.**

Section 8, add heading: **Healing within the Congregation.**

New Section 9, add heading: **Immunity of Participants.**

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1394-2624

Subject: Statute of limitations regarding certain offenses

Committee Item: GJ104-2624-A
Petition:

30546-GJ-2624-D, Pg. 739
Membership: 92; Present: 77;
For: 64; Against: 5; Not Voting: 8;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

¶ 2624. Chargeable Offenses and the Statute of Limitations -

1. A bishop, clergy member of an annual conference (¶ 364, local pastor, clergy on honorable or administrative location, or diaconal minister may choose a trial when charged (subject to the statute of limitations in ¶ 2624.4) (1) with one or more of the following of offenses: (a) immorality; (b) practices declared by The United Methodist Church to be incompatible with Christian teachings (e b) crime; (d c) failure to perform the work of the ministry; (e d) disobedience to the Order and Discipline of The United Methodist Church; (f e) dissemination of doctrines contrary to the established standards of doctrine of the United Methodist Church; (g f) relationships and/or behavior that undermines the ministry of another pastor; (i h) child abuse; (j i) sexual harassment, sexual misconduct, or sexual abuse; (j) sexual misconduct (2); (k) sexual harassment.

2. A bishop, clergy member of an annual conference, or diaconal minister may be brought to trial when the appropriate body recommends involuntary termination.

3. A lay member of a local church may be charged with the following of offenses and, if so, may choose a trial: (a) immorality; (b) crime; (c) disobedience to the Order and Discipline of The United Methodist Church; (d) dissemination of doctrines contrary to the established standards of doctrine of The United Methodist Church; (e) racial harassment; (f) sexual abuse; or harassment; (G) sexual misconduct; (h) sexual harassment; (i) child abuse.

4. **Statute of Limitations - No judicial complaint or charge shall be considered for any alleged offense that shall not have been committed within six (6) years immediately preceding the filing of the original complaint, except in the case of sexual or child abuse. (¶ 358.1d[1]. (1) In the case of sexual or child abuse there shall be no limitation. Time spent on leave of absence shall not be considered as part of the six (6) years.**

5. **Time of Offense. A person shall not be charged with an offense that was not a chargeable offense at the time it is alleged to have been committed. Any charge filed shall be in the language of The Book of Discipline in effect at the time the of-**

fense is alleged to have occurred and must relate to an action listed as a chargeable offense in the *Discipline*.

(FOOTNOTES)

(1) The statute of limitations went into effect as law on a prospective basis starting on January 1, 1993. All alleged offenses that occurred prior to this date are time barred. See Judicial Council Decisions 691, 704 and 723.

(2) This offense was first listed as a separate chargeable offense in the 1996 *Book of Discipline* effective April 27, 1996. See Judicial Council Decision 691.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1395-2626

Subject: Composition of the committee on investigation

Committee Item: GJ106-2626-A
Petition:

30799-GJ-2626-D, Pg. 747
Membership: 92; Present: 77;
For: 68; Against: 6; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence with the text of the petition which appears on page 747-751 in the ADCA with the following amendments:

Section 1.a.: Change "Committee members should be in good standing and deemed of good character" to "Committee members shall be in good standing and should be deemed of good character."

Section 1.b.: Change "lay observers" to "lay persons". Change "Committee members should be in good standing and deemed of good character" to "Committee members shall be in good standing and should be deemed of good character."

Section 1.c.: Delete the sentence beginning "The purpose of this response..." Change "Committee members should be in good standing and deemed of good character" to "Committee members shall be in good standing and should be deemed of good character."

Section 1.d.: Delete the sentence beginning "The purpose of this pastoral response..." After "...seven (7) lay members" add "who come from other congregations, exclusive of the churches of the respondent or the complainant." Change "Committee members should be in good standing and deemed of good character" to "Committee members shall be in good standing and should be deemed of good character."

Section 2.d.i.: Add at the end of the second sentence " , who shall be a United Methodist."

Section 4.b.iii.: Add a comma after “a local pastor”.

Concur Non concur Date /

1396-2627

Subject: Trial procedures within the Church

Committee Item: GJ107-2627-A
Petition:

30800-GJ-2627-D, Pg. 760
Membership: 92; Present: 72;
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Section 1.h.: Add to the last sentence after “might tend to in criminate the witness” the words “**under state or federal criminal law**”.

Section 1. Change l) to read: l) Open or Closed Trials - **The deliberations of the trial court shall be closed. All other sessions of trial shall be closed, except upon written request to the presiding officer by counsel for the respondent, the trial shall be open.**

Section 1: Add a new paragraph: m) **Combined Trials of Multiple Persons - In cases in which a number of persons have engaged in the same offense at the same time and place, their trials may be combined into one trial for the same offense. The presiding officer shall make the determination on combination of trials.**

Section 3 b) should now read: **Oaths - The administration of oaths shall not be required. At the beginning of the trial, the presiding officer shall remind all parties of the duties and responsibilities of Church membership (¶ 219) and/or the clergy covenant (¶¶ 306.4f and 325).**

Section 3. b c), e-d), e f), f g), g h), h i),

New Section 3.e) add the following to the end of the paragraph: **The presiding officer shall remain and preside until the decision is rendered and the findings are completed and shall thereupon sign and certify them.**

Section 3.j) **Instructions and Charges - The presiding officer shall not deliver a charge reviewing or explaining the evidence or setting forth the merits of the case. The presiding officer shall express no opinion on the law or the facts while the court is deliberating. If requested by either party's counsel, the presiding officer shall instruct the trial court on Church law applicable to the case. Instructions may be given at the beginning of the trial, during the trial, before the**

trial court begins deliberations or a combination of any of these. If requested by the trial court, instructions may be given during deliberations. The presiding officer shall not review or explain the evidence or comment on the merits of the case.

Section 4. 1st paragraph, third sentence should read: If any **regular or alternate member of the trial court fails shall be unable to attend all the sessions any part of any session at which evidence is received or oral argument is made to the trial court by counsel**, that person shall not **thereafter be a member of the trial court participate in or vote upon the final determination of the case**, but the rest of the trial court may proceed to judgment.

Section 4.b) -Delete current 4 b) Instructions and Charges completely and replace with content of 4 c).

4 c) heading to read: **Penalties**

Section 7.d.: Delete the word “professing”.

Concur Non concur Date /

1397-2628

Subject: Committee on appeals may have legal counsel present who isn't conference chancellor

Committee Item: GJ108-2628-A
Petition:

30544-GJ-2628-D, Pg. 767
Membership: 92; Present: 71;
For: 67; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: In addition to changes made in the petition:

Section 1.a.: Delete “for the Church”. Change “appellate committee” to “**appellate body**”.

Section 1.b.: Rewrite to read: “When any appellate body shall reverse in whole or in part the findings of a committee on investigation or trial court, or remand the case for a new hearing or trial, or change the penalty imposed by the trial court, it shall return to the convening officer a statement of the grounds of its action.”

Section 1.g.: Rewrite the last two sentences to read: “The appellate body shall in no case hear witnesses. It may have legal counsel present, who shall not be the conference chancellor for the conference from which the appeal is taken, for the sole purpose of providing advice to the appellate body.”

Section 1.j(1) & (2): Rewrite to read: j) “The Church shall have no right of appeal from findings of the trial court. In regard to

cases where there is an investigation under ¶2626, but no trial is held, egregious errors of Church law or administration may be appealed to the jurisdictional committee on appeals by counsel for the Church. The committee on investigation's decision not to certify a bill of charges does not alone constitute an egregious error of Church law or administration. When the committee on appeals shall find egregious errors of Church law or administration under this part, it may remand the case for a new hearing, in which event it shall return to the chair of the committee on investigation a statement of the grounds of its action. This is not to be double jeopardy.”

Section 2.a) ...composed of four (4) ~~elders~~ **clergy**...

Add to end of paragraph: **Any vacancy shall be filled by the College of Bishops.**

Section 2.c) first sentence: ...presiding officer of the trial court;...

Third sentence: ...occur within 120 **180** days...

Section 2.d) ...committee on appeals, **including any cost for legal counsel retained to advise the committee, the counsel for the Church, and the counsel for the appellant, in the...**

Add to end of paragraph: **Expenses for counsel for the Church shall be paid by the annual conference. Such expenses for counsel for the respondent shall be paid by the respondent, unless in the interest of fairness, the committee on appeals orders the annual conference to reimburse the respondent.**

This paragraph, as it related to the process for nomination, appointment, or election of individuals, officers, courts; administrative bodies, review bodies, or committees, shall become effective immediately upon the conclusion of the 1992 General Conference.

Section 3.a) ... member convicted ~~in~~ **by** a trial...

Section 3.c) Third sentence: ...to serve on the ~~court~~ **committee**.

Concur Non concur Date /

1398-704

Subject: Reporting of UM General Agency Executive Pay.

Committee Item: GJ152-704-C
Petition:

30621-GJ-704-D, Pg. 717
Membership: 92; Present: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1399-705

Subject: NYMO shall nominate 10 youth to the jurisdictional pool

Com mit tee Item: GJ164-705-C

Petition:

30818-GJ-705-D, Pg. 718

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 51;

For: 51; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1400-705.2

Subject: Youth and young adult membership should be inclusive

Com mit tee Item: GJ166-705.2-C

Petition:

30729-GJ-705.2-D, Pg. 717

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 48;

For: 48; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1401-705.2

Subject: Every general agency to have a member on board from Com. on Pan Methodist Cooperation

Com mit tee Item: GJ168-705.2-A

Petition:

30819-GJ-705.2-D, Pg. 720

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 54;

For: 47; Against: 5; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows:

Amend 705.2j: add **“but not more than three”** in this first line as indicated below..

j) Each gen eral agency shall elect at least one, **“but not more than three”**, member(s) with vote and voice from among the mem ber churches of the Com mis sion on Pan Meth od ist Cooper a tion.

In ad di tion, it is rec om mended that each general agency elect at least one member with out vote from among the **other** mem ber churches of the Con sul ta tion on Church Union in addition to mem bers otherwise specified in —805.2(a-h) above. **These**

mem bers would be in ad di tion to those otherwise specified in —805.2(a-h) above. **The General Commission on Christian Unity and In ter re li gious Con cerns shall as sist gen eral agen cies in their com pli ance with this pro vi sion.**

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1402-906.11

Subject: GCOM responsibilities

Com mit tee Item: GJ175-906.11-C

Petition:

31248-GJ-906.11-D, Pg. 726

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 52;

For: 52; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1403-906.8

Subject: Change “society” to “the world”

Com mit tee Item: GJ176-906.8-C

Petition:

31247-GJ-906.8-D, Pg. 726

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 52;

For: 52; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1404-722

Subject: Delete 722

Com mit tee Item: GJ177-722-C

Petition:

31169-GJ-722-D, Pg. 1827

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 53;

For: 53; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1405-718

Subject: Add the words “or equivalent”

Com mit tee Item: GJ178-718-C

Petition:

31245-GJ-718-D, Pg. 722

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 53;

For: 53; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1406-906.13

Subject: Consult w/central conferences about comparable training sessions

Com mit tee Item: GJ182-906.13-C

Petition:

31249-GJ-906.13-D, Pg. 726

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 58;

For: 58; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1407-907.1

Subject: Add a youth between 12 and 17 from Northeastern and Western jurisd’s to GCOM

Com mit tee Item: GJ183-907.1-C

Petition:

31251-GJ-907.1-D, Pg. 728

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 57;

For: 38; Against: 6; Not Voting: 13;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1408-2629.1

Subject: Church trial—miscellaneous provisions

Com mit tee Item: GJ184-2629.1-C

Petition:

30802-GJ-2629.1-D, Pg. 771

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 50;

For: 50; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1409-2629.2

Subject: Define who asks whom to surrender clergy credentials

Com mit tee Item: GJ185-2629.2-A

Petition:

30401-GJ-2629.2-D, Pg. 771

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 50;

For: 49; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: Delete "professing" as indicated below..

Amend 2629.2:

... conference) in the case of a local pastor or diaconal minister may permit withdrawal; ask him or her to surrender his or her credentials and will remove his or her name from the roll of professing members; in which case the record shall be "Withdrawn under charges," and that person's status shall be the same as if expelled.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1410-907.1
Subject: Add "or equivalent" after conf. council director

Com mit tee Item: GJ188-907.1-C
Petition:

31253-GJ-907.1-D, Pg. 729
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 63;
For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1411-600
Subject: Renumber para. 607-625; and 628

Com mit tee Item: GJ195-600-C
Petition:

31258-GJ-600-D, Pg. 778
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 57; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1412-365.2
Subject: Lengthen probationary time

Com mit tee Item: HE248-365.2-A
Petition:

30101-HE-365.2-D, Pg. 989
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
For: 83; Against: 3; Not Voting: 8;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend the last sentence of ¶365.3 Diaconal ministers who seek to be ordained deacons in full connection shall apply before December 31, 2004

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1413-411.2
Subject: Renewal leave of up to three months during each quadrennium

Com mit tee Item: HE266-411.2-A
Petition:

31156-HE-411.2-D, Pg. 993
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 56;
For: 56; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend by removing last sentence of paragraph: This paragraph shall be come effective at the conclusion of the 1996 General Conference.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1414-421
Subject: Supervision by district superintendents

Com mit tee Item: HE277-421-C
Petition:

30772-HE-421-D, Pg. 1000
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1415-563.5
Subject: Change "preachers" to "clergy"

Com mit tee Item: HE283-563.5-C
Petition:

30779-HE-563.5-D, Pg. 173
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 70;
For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1416-429.6
Subject: Director of Connectional Ministries replaces Conference Council Director
Com mit tee Item: HE300-429.6-A
Petition:

31094-HE-429.6-D, Pg. 1001
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
For: 70; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend 429.6:

When the cabinet considers matters relating to coordination, implementation, or administration of the conference program, and other matters as the cabinet and Director of Council on Ministries, or equivalent, may determine, the conference council director shall be present. The director shall not be present during the cabinet discussion on matters related to the making of appointments.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1417-328.1
Subject: Elders shall be continued unless granted an incapacity leave

Com mit tee Item: HE312-328.1-C
Petition:

30407-HE-328.1-D, Pg. 963
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1418-705.2
Subject: Increase membership number in GCUMM

Com mit tee Item: IC85-705.2-A
Petition:

30282-IC-705.2-D, Pg. 719
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 61;
For: 61; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: Petition 30282-IC-705.2D: ammend to g)667

[] Con cur rence [] Non con cur rence Date /

1419-NonDis**Subject: Public education and the Church in the USA**

Committee Item:

FO133-NonDis-A

Petition:

30848-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 536

Membership: 116; Present: 99;

For: 96; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend third paragraph of resolution to read:

Historically, education, particularly the ability to read the Bible, has been held to be essential **contribute** to the development of religious faith. ...

Amend "TV" title to read:

IV What the Local and National Church Can Do

Amend first paragraph of Section IV to read:

Local churches and all communities of faith must become better informed about the needs of the public schools in their communities and in the country as a whole. ~~Without~~ **Only through** adequate information, we can not ~~can we~~ defend public education and the democratic heritage which it supports. ~~Without~~ Full knowledge of our religious and democratic traditions, we cannot **help us** ensure that those elected to school boards ...

Amend remaining items to read:

2. Monitoring reform efforts in public schools, including the creation of charter and magnet schools, of schools-within-schools, and of classes sized to best advantage **serve** all children.

3. Honoring teachers for the crucial work they do ~~and for being role models for~~ **with** young people; and advocating for **appropriate** salaries commensurate with their vital role in society.

4. Encouraging young people of our congregations to enter the teaching profession.

Re number remaining items accordingly:

4 5. Encouraging school libraries to provide quality materials, including those of religious perspectives, that will broaden stu-

dents' understanding of human life all over the world.

5 6. Insisting that all curricula present the best textbooks and teaching at all levels acknowledging that, through our religious faith, we encourage children to read, to imagine, and to understand the many wonders of God's world creation.

7. Encouraging teaching about religion as an essential dimension in the development of civilization.

8. Encouraging teaching basic character and civic virtues such as honesty, truthfulness, and respect for life and property.

6 9.

7 10. Encouraging the use of curricula in all schools that reflect the role of the many racial, and ethnic, and religious groups in the history and culture of the United States.

8 11.

9 12.

10 13.

11 14.

12 15. Advocating at the state and local level for adequate public school funding and equitable distribution of state funds; and supporting efforts to end unjust educational disparities between rich and poor communities.

Change: 13 to 16, 14 to 17, 15 to 18, 16 to 19, 17 to 20, 18 to 21, and 19 to 22.

Everything else left the same.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1420-NonDis**Subject: Quadrennial report of the work of the GCOM**

Committee Item:

GJ125-NonDis-C

Petition:

31415-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 576

Membership: 92; Present: 60;

For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1421-NonDis**Subject: Bible study centered on "Fulfilling Christ's Mission in the Life of the UMC"**

Committee Item:

GJ126-NonDis-C

Petition:

31391-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 593

Membership: 92; Present: 60;

For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1422-NonDis**Subject: Fulfilling Christ's mission in the life of the UMC**

Committee Item:

GJ127-NonDis-C

Petition:

31414-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 567

Membership: 92; Present: 60;

For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1423-NonDis**Subject: World Service special gifts program**

Committee Item:

GJ132-NonDis-C

Petition:

31397-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 611

Membership: 92; Present: 60;

For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1424-NonDis**Subject: Cooperative parish ministries**

Committee Item:

GJ133-NonDis-C

Petition:

31396-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 608

Membership: 92; Present: 60;

For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1425-NonDis
Subject: General agency headquarters/staff location

Committee Item:
GJ134-NonDis-C
Petition:
31398-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 612
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 59; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1426-NonDis
Subject: Church’s Center for Theology and Public Policy

Committee Item:
GJ135-NonDis-C
Petition:
31399-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 615
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1427-NonDis
Subject: Report on National Plan for Hispanic Ministries

Committee Item:
GJ136-NonDis-C
Petition:
31408-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 659
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1428-NonDis
Subject: Report on Spanish language resources

Committee Item:
GJ137-NonDis-C
Petition:
31409-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 658
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1429-NonDis
Subject: Report of the Advance for Christ & His Church

Committee Item:
GJ138-NonDis-C
Petition:
31407-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 655
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1430-NonDis
Subject: GCOM ethnic local church concerns committee

Committee Item:
GJ139-NonDis-C
Petition:
31406-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 647
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1431-NonDis
Subject: GCOM’s relationship/support for National Assoc. of Conference Council Directors

Committee Item:
GJ140-NonDis-C
Petition:
31405-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 645
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1432-NonDis
Subject: Consultations w/annual conference leadership teams

Committee Item:
GJ141-NonDis-C
Petition:

31404-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 644
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1433-NonDis
Subject: Process for develop’t of rec. for theme, missional priorities and special programs

Committee Item:
GJ142-NonDis-C
Petition:
31416-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 638
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1434-NonDis
Subject: Evaluation of gen’l program related agencies and Gen’l Com/Communication & GC Archives and History

Committee Item:
GJ143-NonDis-C
Petition:
31401-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 622
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1435-NonDis
Subject: Removal of time-dated resolutions

Committee Item:
GJ144-NonDis-A
Petition:
31400-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 617
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 58; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence as amended as fol lows:

De lete #11 from *The So cial Com mu nity* section.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1436-NonDis

Subject: Rec.to GCFA re World Service Fund allocation to gen'l prog. agencies for 2001-2004 quadrennium

Committee Item:
GJ145-NonDis-C

Petition:

31417-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 666
Member ship: 92; Present: 59;
For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1437-NonDis

Subject: Grants from World Service Contingency Fund, 1997—2000

Committee Item:
GJ146-NonDis-C

Petition:

31413-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 664
Member ship: 92; Present: 58;
For: 58; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1438-NonDis

Subject: Interagency task force on legislation

Committee Item:
GJ147-NonDis-C

Petition:

31412-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 663
Member ship: 92; Present: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1439-NonDis

Subject: Training events for new DS's and Conf. Council Directors

Committee Item:
GJ148-NonDis-C

Petition:

31411-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 662
Member ship: 92; Present: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1440-NonDis

Subject: Quadrennial joint training events

Committee Item:
GJ149-NonDis-C

Petition:

31410-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 661
Member ship: 92; Present: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1441-R619

Subject: In opposition to building radar in Lajas Valley & the town of Vieques, Puerto Rico

Com mit tee Item: GM82-R619-A
Petition:

30522-GM-R619-U, Pg. 150
Member ship: 113; Present: 57;
For: 54; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends con-
cur rence as amended as fol lows:

Re tain res o lu tion, p. 619, *Book of Res o-
lutions* with an amend ment as fol lows:

Amend the ti tle: In Opp o si tion to Build-
ing a Ra dar in the Lasjas Valley **Juana Diaz**
and the Town of Vieques, Puerto Rico

WHEREAS, the United States
Marines **Department of Defense** has
de cided to use 70 per cent of the fer tile
Valley of Lajas to build a ra dar sta tion;
which would nul lify use of the land for
agri cul tural pur poses; and— in **Juana
Diaz and the town of Vieques, Puerto
Rico**; and

WHEREAS, the use of this ra dar sta-
tion is not clear at the pres ent time, the
in for ma tion being that it will be used to
de tect planes coming from South
Amer ica with drug cargo; and

~~WHEREAS, this radar station will
not only take the Valley of Lajas but
will be, in part, located in the island
town of Vieques, where the operation
of such equip ment would gen er ate ra-
di a tion in such a way that the land, air,
and mar i time life of this is land will be
in dan ger of be com ing ex tinct; and~~

WHEREAS, all the di verse po lit i cal,
so cial, and re li gious com mu nities of
Puerto Rico have spo ken against the es-
tab lish ment of such a ra dar sta tion in
Puerto Rico; and

WHEREAS, studies made in the
United States have proven the in-
ef fec tu ality of this kind of instal la-
tion for the pur pose des ig nated; and

WHEREAS, the prob lem of drug ad-
dic tion and drug traf fick ing are by na-
ture moral and so cial prob lems need ing
that kind of ap proach for a so lu tion in-
stead of a tech no lo gi cal one; and

WHEREAS, the bishop of the Af fil i-
ated Au ton o mous Meth od ist Church of
Puerto Rico, pas tors, and lay lead ers of
the Church are ac tively partic ipat ing,
from their faith per spec tive, in this ef-
fort to op pose the build ing of this ra dar
sta tion;

Therefore, be it re solved, that the
General Con fer ence support
MARCHA (Methodists Associated
Representing her Cause of Hispanic
Americans) and those sectors of the
Puerto Rican so ciety that op pose the
build ing of the afore men tioned read
sta tion, and that cop ies of this res o-
lu tion be sent to the Pres ident of the
United States of Amer ica, the gov ernor
of Puerto Rico, the media and the
Meth od ist Church in Puerto Rico.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1442-R241

Subject: Resolution of intent with a view to unity

Com mit tee Item: IC67-R241-A
Petition:

30533-IC-R241-U, Pg. 1396
Member ship: 73; Present: 73;
For: 68; Against: 0; Not Voting: 5;
Date: 5/8

The Committee recommends con-
cur rence as amended as fol lows:

De let e cur rent text and ti tle, "Ecumenical
Inter pre ta tions of Doctrinal Stan dards" and
re place with the fol lowing new ti tle and
text, p. 241, *Book of Res olu tions*:

**Res o lu tion of In tent—With a View to
Unity**

Whereas, it is com mon knowl edge that
the con text of the orig inal Thirty-Nine
Ar ti cles (1563—and spec i fi cally Ar ti cles
XIV, XIX, XXI, XXII, XXIV, XXV,
XXVIII, XXX, ~~XXI, XXI~~) was bitterly
po lem i cal, it is of prime im por tance in an
ecumenical age that they should be re-
con sid ered and re as sessed. They were
aimed, de lib er ately, at the Ro man Cath-

olic Church in a time of reckless strife, and were a mix of the theological and nontheological convictions of embattled schismatics fighting, as they believed, for national survival and evangelical truth. John Wesley's hasty abridgement (1784) of the original Thirty-Nine Articles (down to twenty-four) retained seven out of the ten of these anti-Roman references (XIV, XV, XVI, ~~XVII~~ XVIII, XIX, XX, XXI) in his enumeration. This reflects his conviction as to their applicability to the Roman Catholic Church as he perceived it at the time. This much must be recognized and acknowledged as belonging to our inheritance from our Anglican-Wesleyan past.

It is, however, one of the virtues of historical insight that it enables persons, in a

later age, to recognize the circumstances of earlier events and documents without being slavishly bound to their historical evaluation, especially in a subsequent epoch when relationships have been radically altered. Such a transvaluation will enable us freely to relegate the polemics in these articles (and the anathemas of Trent, as well) to our memories "Of old, un happy, far-off tales/And battles long ago" and to rejoice in the positive contemporary relationships that are being developed between The United Methodist Church and the Roman Catholic Church, at levels both official and unofficial.

Therefore, be it hereby resolved that we declare it our official intent henceforth to interpret all our Articles, Con-

fession and other "standards of doctrine" in consonance with our best ecumenical insights and judgment, as these developed in the light of the Resolution of the 1968 General Conference on "The Methodist Church and the Cause of Christian Unity" (*The Book of Resolutions*, 1968, pages 65—72). This implies, at the very least, our heartiest offer of good will and Christian community to all our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters, in the avowed hope of the day when all bitter memories (ours and theirs) will have been redeemed by the gift of the fullness of Christian unity, from the God and [Creator] Father of our common Lord, Jesus Christ (*Journal of the 1970 General Conference, The United Methodist Church*, p 255).

Concur Non concur Date /

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1443-64

Subject: Give greater attention to the discoveries of science in space

Committee Item: FO119-64-N

Petitions:

31623-FO-64-D, Pg. 1278;

31624-FO-64-D, Pg. 1278;

31625-FO-64-D, Pg. 1279;

31626-FO-64-D, Pg. 1279

Membership: 116; Present: 100;

For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

1444-65

Subject: "Assisted suicide" is not consistent w/God's ideals and we don't support it

Committee Item: FO120-65-N

Petition:

31716-FO-65-D, Pg. 486

Membership: 116; Present: 99;

For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

1445-65.G

Subject: Need age appropriate sex education

Committee Item: FO121-65.G-N

Petition:

31067-FO-65.G-D, Pg. 500

Membership: 116; Present: 95;

For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

1446-NonDis

Subject: Restore historical section to BOD

Committee Item:

FO122-NonDis-N

Petitions:

30491-FO-63-C, Pg. 473;

31118-FO-63-C, Pg. 1275;

31618-FO-61-D, Pg. 473;

31619-FO-62-D, Pg. 1275;

31621-FO-63-D, Pg. 1276;

31822-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 1343

Membership: 116; Present: 97;

For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

1447-70

Subject: Delete this paragraph

Committee Item: FO124-70-N

Petitions:

30213-FO-0-D, Pg. 1276;

31050-FO-0-D, Pg. 543;

31051-FO-64-D, Pg. 1277;

31605-FO-0-D, Pg. 1277;

31622-FO-64-D, Pg. 1277;

31685-FO-70-D, Pg. 517;

31686-FO-70-D, Pg. 517

Membership: 116; Present: 97;

For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

1448-63

Subject: Clergy required to uphold doctrine in accord with Constitution, Restrictive Rules & ordination vows

Committee Item: FO125-63-N

Petitions:

30267-FO-304.1-D, Pg. 525;

30482-FO-304.1-D, Pg. 521;

31419-FO-110-D, Pg. 518;

31620-FO-63-D, Pg. 1275

Membership: 116; Present: 98;

For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1449-NonDis

Subject: Include definition of word "discipleship" in CPT report

Committee Item:
FO127-NonDis-N

Petitions:

30175-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 529;
30666-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 535;
31283-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 546;
31356-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 547;
31385-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 550;
31540-FO-R694-U, Pg. 562;
31688-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 551;
31775-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 1829;
31843-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 1292

Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 96;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1450-NonDis-!

Subject: GC commission a panel to rewrite Social Principles

Committee Item:
FO128-NonDis-N!

Petitions:

30046-FO-NonDis-U, Pg. 527;
30107-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 1887;
30207-FO-R1-U, Pg. 530;
31277-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 544;
31386-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 1827;
31704-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 552;
31793-FO-NonDis-O!, Pg. 532;
31803-FO-69-D, Pg. 1286;
31988-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 1889

Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 90;
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1451-R570

Subject: Religious Liberty

Com mit tee Item: FO129-R570-R

Petition:

31702-FO-R570-U, Pg. 560
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 96;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends referral to Gen eral Board of Global Min is tries

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1452-NonDis

Subject: Concerning the Meaning of the Social Principles

Committee Item:
FO130-NonDis-R

Petition:

31990-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 1890
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 90;
For: 88; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends referral to Gen eral Coun cil on Min is tries as originally submitted.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1453-115

Subject: UMs commit to Doctrinal Standards, to God as Father and Jesus as the only Savior

Com mit tee Item: FO135-115-N

Petitions:

30877-FO-115-D, Pg. 518;
31048-FO-63-D, Pg. 473;
31796-FO-60-D, Pg. 1275;
31972-FO-115-D, Pg. 1889

Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 97;
For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1454-16

Subject: Clarify procedure for amendment of Restrictive Rules

Com mit tee Item: GJ118-16-N

Petition:

31617-GJ-16-C, Pg. 709
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 61;
For: 61; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1455-NonDis

Subject: Retain six special Sundays with church-wide offerings

Committee Item:
GJ121-NonDis-N

Petition:

30871-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 459
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 51;
For: 50; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1456-57

Subject: Allow changes to Bk of Discipline to occur simultaneously to change in the constitution

Com mit tee Item: GJ123-57-N

Petition:

31047-GJ-57-C, Pg. 709
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 43;
For: 42; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1457-701

Subject: Heart of connectional life is that which gathers people at a common table

Com mit tee Item: GJ128-701-N

Petition:

31122-GJ-701-D, Pg. 715
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1458-NonDis

Subject: Reorganize BOD into four parts

Committee Item:
GJ129-NonDis-N

Petition:

31814-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 1342
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1459-NonDis

Subject: Change title of BoD to "The Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the UMC"

Com mit tee Item:

GJ130-NonDis-N

Petition:

31762-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 784

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 57; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1460-55

Subject: Judicial Council decisions may be reconsidered if 2/3 of GC vote to modify

Com mit tee Item: GJ131-55-N

Petition:

31616-GJ-55-C, Pg. 781

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 57;
For: 57; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1461-701.3

Subject: Move general agencies once every ten years to a new jurisdiction

Com mit tee Item: GJ150-701.3-N

Petition:

31010-GJ-701.3-D, Pg. 714

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 59; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1462-705.1

Subject: All members of gen'l agencies shall be elected by jurisdictional & central conf +2/3 lay, 1/3 clergy

Com mit tee Item: GJ151-705.1-N

Petition:

30951-GJ-705.1-D, Pg. 718
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1463-703.13

Subject: Gen'l agency staff shall pay their own way to GC except for agency gen'l sec'ty

Com mit tee Item: GJ153-703.13-N

Petition:

30950-GJ-703.13-D, Pg. 716

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 60;
For: 56; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1464-702.4

Subject: Question or concern about fiscal accountability require a copy to GCFA

Com mit tee Item: GJ154-702.4-N

Petition:

31165-GJ-702.4-D, Pg. 716

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 58;
For: 58; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1465-702

Subject: Staff of gen'l agencies shall uphold traditional standard of sexual morality

Com mit tee Item: GJ156-702-N

Petition:

30949-GJ-702-D, Pg. 715

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 58;
For: 54; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1466-702

Subject: All gen'l agency staff shall affirm classical Christianity

Com mit tee Item: GJ157-702-N

Petition:

30947-GJ-702-D, Pg. 715

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 58; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1467-705.2

Subject: General agency staff should include different political & doctrinal perspectives

Com mit tee Item: GJ158-705.2-N

Petition:

31011-GJ-705.2-D, Pg. 719

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 57;
For: 56; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1468-705

Subject: Limits gen'l agency board membership to 40

Com mit tee Item: GJ165-705-N

Petition:

31541-GJ-705-D, Pg. 718

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 48;
For: 48; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1469-705.2

Subject: Add paragraph numbers 222.5 and 231.2

Com mit tee Item: GJ167-705.2-N

Petition:

30376-GJ-705.2-D, Pg. 720

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 51;
For: 51; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1470-707

Subject: Regarding roll call votes for gen'l ch. agencies

Com mit tee Item: GJ169-707-N

Petition:

30952-GJ-707-D, Pg. 720
 Membership: 92; Present: 55;
 For: 55; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1471-710.3**Subject: Limit gen'l agency board membership term to three consecutive terms**

Com mit tee Item: GJ170-710.3-N
 Petition:

31542-GJ-710.3-D, Pg. 720
 Membership: 92; Present: 55;
 For: 54; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1472-713**Subject: Gen'l sec'ty of gen'l agency shall be elected quadrennially by ballot**

Com mit tee Item: GJ171-713-N
 Petition:

31242-GJ-713-D, Pg. 721
 Membership: 92; Present: 54;
 For: 48; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1473-714.1**Subject: Delete 714.1**

Com mit tee Item: GJ172-714.1-N
 Petition:

31243-GJ-714.1-D, Pg. 1827
 Membership: 92; Present: 55;
 For: 53; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1474-714**Subject: GS vacancy search to occur as soon as practical & that person will serve the remainder of the term**

Com mit tee Item: GJ173-714-N

Petition:

31244-GJ-714-D, Pg. 721
 Membership: 92; Present: 54;
 For: 53; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1475-714.6**Subject: General agency staff shall be professing members of the UMC**

Com mit tee Item: GJ174-714.6-N
 Petition:

30378-GJ-714.6-D, Pg. 721
 Membership: 92; Present: 54;
 For: 52; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1476-714.6**Subject: Membership requirements for general agencies**

Com mit tee Item: GJ179-714.6-N
 Petition:

30820-GJ-714.6-D, Pg. 721
 Membership: 92; Present: 55;
 For: 52; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1477-906.16**Subject: Gen'l sec'ty shall be elected quadrennially**

Com mit tee Item: GJ180-906.16-N
 Petition:

31250-GJ-906.16-D, Pg. 726
 Membership: 92; Present: 63;
 For: 61; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1478-907**Subject: Gen'l agencies meet at least two times annually plus executive comm. meet four times annually**

Com mit tee Item: GJ181-907-N
 Petition:

31553-GJ-907-D, Pg. 726
 Membership: 92; Present: 60;
 For: 60; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1479-907.1**Subject: Director of connectional Ministries shall be elected as a voting member of the council**

Com mit tee Item: GJ187-907.1-N
 Petition:

31095-GJ-907.1-D, Pg. 729
 Membership: 92; Present: 63;
 For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1480-907.7**Subject: GS and Assoc. GS shall be elected quadrennially**

Com mit tee Item: GJ191-907.7-N
 Petition:

31255-GJ-907.7-D, Pg. 729
 Membership: 92; Present: 59;
 For: 58; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1481-NonDis**Subject: Eliminate The Book of Resolutions**

Com mit tee Item: GJ192-NonDis-N
 Petition:

30268-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 774
 Membership: 92; Present: 59;
 For: 58; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1482-NonDis**Subject: GCOM or successor consult w/bishops about process of appointment**

Committee Item:
GJ193-NonDis-N

Petition:

31368-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 780

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 57; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1483-0**Subject: Reduce gen'l agency members by 2/3**

Com mit tee Item: GJ194-0-N

Petition:

31263-GJ-0-D, Pg. 778

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 57; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1484-NonDis**Subject: Votes of delegates be made available**

Committee Item:

GJ196-NonDis-N

Petition:

31732-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 783

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 57; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1485-NonDis**Subject: Print detailed petitions in Advance DCA**

Committee Item:

GJ197-NonDis-N

Petition:

31387-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 781

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 59;
For: 57; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1486-701**Subject: Program agencies are US with limited general church responsibilities**

Com mit tee Item: GJ198-701-N

Petition:

31872-GJ-701-D, Pg. 1333

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 58;
For: 56; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1487-713**Subject: Ad "general secretary"**

Com mit tee Item: GJ199-713-N

Petition:

31877-GJ-713-D, Pg. 1334

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 58;
For: 48; Against: 8; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1488-702.1**Subject: Official UMC agencies must faithfully represent the UM doctrinal statement & Articles of Religion**

Com mit tee Item: GJ201-702.1-N

Petition:

31873-GJ-702.1-D, Pg. 1334

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 58;
For: 52; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1489-NonDis**Subject: Composition of jurisdictional pool shall include one or more persons with an obvious disability**

Committee Item:

GJ203-NonDis-N

Petition:

31947-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 1658

Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 58;
For: 57; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1490-631.1**Subject: AC shall organize a bd of global ministries or other structure to provide for these functions**

Com mit tee Item: GM60-631.1-N

Petition:

31228-GM-631.1-D, Pg. 865

Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 91;
For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1491-NonDis**Subject: Establish an official ministry to persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind**

Committee Item:

GM83-NonDis-N

Petition:

30695-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 776

Mem ber ship: 113; Pres ent: 57;
For: 57; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1492-340**Subject: Local pastors can be appointed as chaplains to institutions**

Com mit tee Item: HE229-340-R

Petition:

31478-HE-340-D, Pg. 971

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 91;
For: 88; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends re fer ral to: **Gen eral Board of Higher Ed u ca tion and Min is try**

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1493-411**Subject: Renewal leave and leaves of absence**Com mit tee Item: HE267-411-N
Petition:30768-HE-411-D, Pg. 992
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 58;
For: 58; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1494**-306.4**Subject: Delete footnote #2 of paragraph 306**Com mit tee Item: HE268-306.4-N
Petition:30220-HE-306.4-D, Pg. 946
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 85;
For: 76; Against: 9; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1495**-432.2**Subject: DS shall determine annually if pastor continues to meet ordination criteria**Com mit tee Item: HE270-432.2-N
Petition:30668-HE-432.2-D, Pg. 1002
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1496**-NonDis**Subject: Guidelines for baptism of marginalized persons by UM clergy**Com mit tee Item:
HE271-NonDis-N
Petition:31703-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1033
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1497**-430**Subject: Appointment making responsibilities**Com mit tee Item: HE272-430-N
Petitions:30042-HE-430.1-D, Pg. 1002;
30159-HE-430.1-D, Pg. 1002;
30775-HE-430-D, Pg. 1001
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1498**-659**Subject: Elder on DCOM shouldn't review a candidate from her/his charge**Com mit tee Item: HE273-659-N
Petitions:31538-HE-659-D, Pg. 1008;
31539-HE-659-D, Pg. 1008
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1499**-NonDis**Subject: GC to set up study team to examine clergy deployment & rewrite 430-434**Com mit tee Item:
HE274-NonDis-N
Petition:31120-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1030
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1500**-635**Subject: AC episcopacy committee shall evaluate bishop using same tool used to evaluate pastors**Com mit tee Item: HE275-635-N
Petition:31536-HE-635-D, Pg. 1007
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1501**-633.2**Subject: BoM visit seminaries annually to both maintain contact and recruit**Com mit tee Item: HE276-633.2-N
Petitions:31533-HE-633.1-D, Pg. 1006;
31534-HE-633.2-D, Pg. 1006
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1502**-418**Subject: DS term extension shall be by re-election**Com mit tee Item: HE278-418-N
Petition:31502-HE-418-D, Pg. 1000
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1503**-416.7**Subject: Files used in action against a pastor shall be available to that pastor**Com mit tee Item: HE279-416.7-N
Petition:31500-HE-416.7-D, Pg. 999
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

 Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**1504**-414.3**Subject: Responsibilities of Bishops to Give Spiritual and Temporal Leadership**Com mit tee Item: HE280-414.3-N
Petition:

31983-HE-414.3-D, Pg. 1892

Membership: 108; Present: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1505-417

Subject: Eliminate references to mandatory retirement

Committee Item: HE281-417-N

Petition:

31996-HE-417-D, Pg. 2030

Membership: 108; Present: 70;
For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1506-412

Subject: Term episcopacy prevails in all conference not to exceed 8 consecutive years

Committee Item: HE282-412-N

Petition:

31497-HE-412-D, Pg. 993

Membership: 108; Present: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1507-335

Subject: Make change so BOM not unnecessarily involved in the appointive process

Committee Item: HE284-335-N

Petition:

31474-HE-335-D, Pg. 968

Membership: 108; Present: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1508-424

Subject: Delete 424

Committee Item: HE285-424-N

Petition:

31887-HE-424-D, Pg. 1368

Membership: 108; Present: 70;

For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1509-400

Subject: The Office of Presiding Bishop

Committee Item: HE286-400-N

Petition:

31006-HE-400-D, Pg. 1028

Membership: 108; Present: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1510-432

Subject: No appointment shall be made that requires pastor to live apart from spouse

Committee Item: HE287-432-N

Petition:

31889-HE-432-D, Pg. 1368

Membership: 108; Present: 70;
For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1511-333.1

Subject: Each one appointed to full-time service should have four weeks annual vacation

Committee Item: HE288-333.1-N

Petition:

31476-HE-333.1-D, Pg. 968

Membership: 108; Present: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1512-315.6

Subject: Change Local Pastor educational requirements plus add a second educational option

Committee Item: HE289-315.6-N

Petition:

30074-HE-315.6-D, Pg. 953

Membership: 108; Present: 70;
For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1513-404

Subject: Add: No bishop elected or DS appointed unless they affirm that homosexuality is not God's will.

Committee Item: HE290-404-N

Petition:

30658-HE-404-D, Pg. 991

Membership: 108; Present: 70;
For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1514-408

Subject: Limit episcopal term to two quadrennium

Committee Item: HE291-408-N

Petition:

30206-HE-408-D, Pg. 992

Membership: 108; Present: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1515-410

Subject: Retired bishops may vote in council of Bishops

Committee Item: HE292-410-N

Petition:

31496-HE-410-D, Pg. 992

Membership: 108; Present: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1516-414.5

Subject: Responsibility of bishops to uphold doctrinal standards of UMC

Committee Item: HE293-414.5-N

Petition:

30934-HE-414.5-D, Pg. 998
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
 For: 66; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1517-633

Subject: Two-thirds of ordained members shall be seminary graduates

Com mit tee Item: HE294-633-N
 Petition:

31532-HE-633-D, Pg. 1006
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
 For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1518-NonDis

Subject: Restore language to BoD describing superintendency as in the "apostolic tradition"

Com mit tee Item:
 HE295-NonDis-N
 Petition:

31736-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1034
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
 For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1519-338.1

Subject: Clergy transfers from another conference shall transfer their records too

Com mit tee Item: HE296-338.1-N
 Petition:

31099-HE-338.1-D, Pg. 970
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
 For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1520-315.4

Subject: Clergy candidate actively pursue M.Div with intent to become ordained

Com mit tee Item: HE297-315.4-N
 Petition:

30079-HE-315.4-D, Pg. 952
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 70;
 For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1521-316

Subject: Three-fourths vote of approval for commissioning

Com mit tee Item: HE298-316-N
 Petition:

31461-HE-316-D, Pg. 955
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
 For: 70; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1522-429.6

Subject: Conf. council director or equivalent be present when cabinet works on admin of conf. program

Com mit tee Item: HE299-429.6-N
 Petition:

31218-HE-429.6-D, Pg. 1001
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
 For: 68; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1523-315.6

Subject: Complete 60 semester hours for B.A. credit.

Com mit tee Item: HE301-315.6-N
 Petition:

30609-HE-315.6-D, Pg. 953
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
 For: 71; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1524-315.4

Subject: Complete 1/2 of the work required for MDiv.

Com mit tee Item: HE302-315.4-N
 Petition:

30608-HE-315.4-D, Pg. 954
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
 For: 66; Against: 5; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1525-349

Subject: Sabbatical may be granted to those in a less than full-time appt that's equivalent to six years

Com mit tee Item: HE303-349-R
 Petition:

30553-HE-349-D, Pg. 978
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
 For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends referral to: **Gen eral Board of Higher Ed u ca tion and Min is try**

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1526-349

Subject: Sabbatical leave allowances for less than full time

Com mit tee Item: HE304-349-N
 Petition:

31902-HE-349-D
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
 For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1527-351.1

Subject: Appeals to involuntary leave of absence shall be to jurisdictional appellate committee

Com mit tee Item: HE305-351.1-N
 Petition:

31904-HE-351.1-D, Pg. 1364
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
 For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1528-351.4

Subject: Remove wording that is contradictory to a true voluntary leave of absence

Com mit tee Item: HE306-351.4-N
Petition:

31481-HE-351.4-D, Pg. 979
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1529-351.1

Subject: Verify grounds for admin. review and pastor has right of appeal to JCD within 30 days of review

Com mit tee Item: HE307-351.1-N
Petition:

30917-HE-351.1-D, Pg. 1826
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1530-351

Subject: Leave of absence may be granted between annual conferences

Com mit tee Item: HE308-351-N
Petition:

31903-HE-351-D, Pg. 1363
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
For: 69; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1531-306.4

Subject: Social responsibility to include abstinence from alcohol and tobacco for clergy

Com mit tee Item: HE309-306.4-N
Petition:

30689-HE-306.4-D, Pg. 949
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
For: 69; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1532-306.4

Subject: Add para. that pastoral candidates must complete the psychological assessments before assignment

Com mit tee Item: HE310-306.4-N
Petition:

30904-HE-306.4-D, Pg. 948
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1533-306.2

Subject: Candidates shall have been member in good standing of a Christian Church for 2yrs before applying

Com mit tee Item: HE311-306.2-N
Petition:

31477-HE-306.2-D, Pg. 947
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 77;
For: 77; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1534-433.1

Subject: No change in appoint intiated if Church Conference called on same day of Charge Conference.

Com mit tee Item: HE313-433.1-N
Petitions:

30185-HE-433.1-D, Pg. 1002;
30662-HE-433.1-D, Pg. 1002;
31712-HE-433.1-D, Pg. 1003
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1535-427

Subject: Open meetings, Council of Bishops

Com mit tee Item: HE314-427-N
Petitions:

30474-HE-427-D, Pg. 1001;
31503-HE-427.3-D, Pg. 1001
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1536-413

Subject: Change trial of bishop from jurisdiction to denominational level

Com mit tee Item: HE315-413-N
Petitions:

30543-HE-413-D, Pg. 993;
30690-HE-413.2-D, Pg. 997;
30872-HE-413.3-D, Pg. 998;
30931-HE-413.1-D, Pg. 997;
30932-HE-413.3-D, Pg. 998;
30933-HE-413-D, Pg. 996;
31498-HE-413-D, Pg. 997
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 72;
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1537-403

Subject: Add para: To be elected bishop one must state publicly belief in Father/Son/Holy Spirit

Com mit tee Item: HE316-403-N
Petitions:

30228-HE-403-D, Pg. 991;
30659-HE-403-D, Pg. 991
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1538-409.1

Subject: Change bishop's retirement age to 68

Com mit tee Item: HE317-409.1-N
Petition:

31494-HE-409.1-D, Pg. 992
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1539-415.6
Subject: Use historic language for the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Com mit tee Item: HE318-415.6-N
Petitions:

30601-HE-415.6-D, Pg. 988;
31499-HE-415.5-D, Pg. 998
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;

For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1540-417
Subject: Elders elect DS by secret ballot & 3/5 vote count
Com mit tee Item: HE319-417-N
Petitions:

30043-HE-417-D, Pg. 999;
31501-HE-417-D, Pg. 999;
31886-HE-417-D, Pg. 1368
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 71;
For: 71; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1541-2402.2
Subject: Responsible Relations with the National Council of Churches

Com mit tee Item: IC73-2402.2-N
Petition:

31980-IC-2402.2-D, Pg. 1892
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 56;
For: 54; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

Calendar Items

1542-NonDis-MR\$
Subject: Interdenominational Cooperation Fund

Com mit tee Item:
FA32-NonDis-C\$
Petition:

30706-FA-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 342
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 73;
For: 39; Against: 31; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence.

The minority report would amend the bud get as fol lows:

Amend the bud get: page 344
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Budget

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Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1543-304.1
Subject: Ordinands must accept UMC doctrine as well as discipline
Com mit tee Item: FO126-304.1-A
Petition:

30899-FO-304.1-D, Pg. 525
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 98;
For: 64; Against: 32; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as fol lows:

i) Be accountable to the United Methodist Church, ac cept its Doctrines **Doctrinal Standards and Discipline** and au thority, ac cept ...

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1544-0
Subject: Social principles are a call to faithfulness, not law
Com mit tee Item: FO132-0-N
Petition:

30165-FO-0-D, Pg. 1816
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 100;
For: 53; Against: 42; Not Voting: 5;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Minority Report:

Amend the pref ace of the So cial Prin ci ples, page 84, third paragraph, to read as follows:

The So cial Prin ci ples are a prayer ful and thought ful ef fort on the part of the Gen eral Con fer ence to speak to the hu man is sues in the con tem po rary world from a sound bib li cal and theological foundation as his tor i cally demon strated in United Methodist tra di tions. They are **a call to faith ful ness and are** in tended to be in struc tive and per sua sive in the best of the pro phetic spirit; **how ever, they are not church law.** The So cial Prin ci ples are a call to all mem bers of the United Meth od ist Church to a prayer ful, stud ied di a logue of faith and prac tice.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

1545-427-!
Subject: Establish a Commisson on Faith and Order

Com mit tee Item: FO134-427-A!
Petition:

31696-FO-427-D\$, Pg. 551
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 98;
For: 87; Against: 7; Not Voting: 4;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as fol lows:

Re gard ing pe ti tion 31696, pg. 551

Substitute the fol low ing for the pe ti tion:

Add a new sub-paragraph at the end of ¶427, which would be ¶427.5 and would read as follows:

The Council of Bishops shall appoint a Committee on Faith and Order, the purpose of which shall be to foster study and dialogue within The United Methodist Church on the meaning of Christian faith, our doctrinal standards and our theological task. The Committee shall report to the Council in an advisory capacity, and all decisions about the use of its work shall be made by the Council.

a) The Committee shall be composed of 25 persons appointed by the Council as follows: 3 active bishops; 12 persons chosen on the basis of their recognized credentials and expertise in diverse biblical and theological disciplines, giving due attention to theological diversity; 5 ordained elders serving as pastors of local United Methodist churches; and 5 lay members of local United Methodist Churches. In appointing the Committee, the Council will make intentional efforts toward racial, gender, lay/clergy, and regional diversity. A member may serve a maximum of two consecutive four-year terms, with a minimum of four years before re-appointment to the Committee.

b) The Committee will meet twice a year, with the following responsibilities:

1) to assist the Council of Bishops in the tasks given to it in ¶¶414.3 and 427.2; and,

2) to assist the Council in finding ways of fostering doctrinal reflection and theological dialogue at all levels of The United Methodist Church, thereby helping the Church recover and update our distinctive doctrinal heritage—catholic, evangelical, and reformed—and thereby enabling doctrinal reinvigoration for the sake of authentic renewal, fruitful evangelism, ecumenical dialogue and social witness.

c) The Committee shall be guided by Part II of The Book of Discipline.

d) The Committee shall not be authorized to determine or prescribe doctrinal or theological positions for United Methodists or agencies or institutions of the church.

e) With the concurrence of the Council, the Committee may offer proposals to the General Conference respecting theological materials in The Book of Discipline.

f) The agenda of the Committee will be determined by the Council of Bishops, in cooperation with GCCUIC, particularly on matters of Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns (¶1903.20, ¶427.2, and ¶1902.1); this does not preclude consideration of issues arising within the committee.

g) The Committee shall have adequate funding to do its work.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1546-4

Subject: Racial justice—the UMC shall seek to eliminate racism in every facet of its life

Committee Item: GJ117-4-C

Petition:

30808-GJ-4-C, Pg. 706

Membership: 92; Present: 61;

For: 61; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1547-268

Subject: Observe an annual Alcohol and Drug Awareness Sunday

Committee Item: GJ119-268-N

Petition:

30893-GJ-268-D, Pg. 713

Membership: 92; Present: 57;

For: 38; Against: 16; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1548-1

Subject: Legislation to amend Constitution may be enacted at the same session of GC which approves it

Committee Item: GJ122-1-C

Petition:

31212-GJ-1-C, Pg. 709

Membership: 92; Present: 45;

For: 38; Against: 4; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1549-700

Subject: Gen'l agency laity pool members shall be professing members for two years

Committee Item: GJ159-700-N

Petition:

30374-GJ-700-D, Pg. 718

Membership: 92; Present: 58;

For: 36; Against: 18; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1550-705.1

Subject: Qualification for general agency board membership to include years of church membership

Committee Item: GJ160-705.1-N

Petition:

30375-GJ-705.1-D, Pg. 719

Membership: 92; Present: 58;

For: 33; Against: 20; Not Voting: 5;

Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1551-705.2

Subject: Twenty percent of gen'l agency membership shall be equally divided between youth and yg adults

Committee Item: GJ161-705.2-C

Petition:

31241-GJ-705.2-D, Pg. 719

Membership: 92; Present: 58;

For: 29; Against: 27; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1552-907.1

Subject: Add a young adult between 17 and 27 from NC, SC & SE jurisd's to GCOM

Committee Item: GJ186-907.1-C

Petition:

31252-GJ-907.1-D, Pg. 728

Membership: 92; Present: 67;

For: 43; Against: 18; Not Voting: 6;

Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

1553-907.1

Subject: Between 10 percent youth and 10 percent young adults shall ensure representation

Committee Item: GJ189-907.1-C
Petition:

31254-GJ-907.1-D, Pg. 729
Membership: 92; Present: 62;
For: 41; Against: 18; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

1554-NonDis
Subject: GCOM study advisability of changing jurisdictional structure

Committee Item:
GJ190-NonDis-N
Petition:

31739-GJ-NonDis-O, Pg. 772
Membership: 92; Present: 56;
For: 38; Against: 17; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

1555-702
Subject: Program agencies shall not make declarations in counter to UMC mission or doctrine

Committee Item: GJ200-702-N
Petition:

31874-GJ-702-D, Pg. 1334
Membership: 92; Present: 58;
For: 35; Against: 19; Not Voting: 4;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends Non-concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

1556-716
Subject: Add "sweatshop or forced labor"

Committee Item: GJ202-716-C
Petition:

31878-GJ-716-D, Pg. 1335
Membership: 92; Present: 58;
For: 34; Against: 21; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/10

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

1557-NonDis-

Subject: UMC sponsor 4yr study on economic impact of colonialism & capitalism on NA people

Committee Item:
GM71-NonDis-A!

Petition:
31291-GM-NonDis-O!, Pg. 904
Membership: 113; Present: 75;
For: 73; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

WHEREAS, for more than five hundred years, Native Americans have lived and survived in the context of first, colonialism and then, capitalism, and

WHEREAS, it is well documented that capitalism and the industrial revolution it spawned ~~survive best when natural resources AND human resources are exploited in order to obtain the maximumization of capital investments,~~ and

WHEREAS, Native Americans have been impacted by this economics of greed and were forced to live in poverty on reservations, and

WHEREAS, a small part of the Native American population are now surviving through tribal economic development based on gambling, which has many negative social consequences, and

WHEREAS, the next century will see new economic realities, such as "one world economies" and the "mega-mergers," that will have a negative impact on both the rich and poor of this world, and

WHEREAS, Native Americans spirituality is one voice that can speak to and challenge this issue with its understanding of how to care for the whole family of God, and

WHEREAS, Native American United Methodists believe that our God-given stewardship talents have been warped from their intended purpose and that we have used God's creation with greed rather than care, and

WHEREAS, Native Americans in The United Methodist Church believe that The United Methodist Church must take a proactive stand for a reform of church and society that will introduce a radically different model of economic relationships into the new century; a model that is God-centered, and

WHEREAS, Native Americans in The United Methodist Church are hopeful that this will include new models of economic

development for Native Americans that will not impact Native people negatively.

Therefore be it resolved, that the 2000 General Conference mandate the following:

1. That the United Methodist Church sponsor a four-year study of the economic impact of colonialism and capitalism on the Native people of the Americas and how this **influences the manner of their influence** on contemporary mission and ministry with Native people.

2. ~~Require that the National United Methodist Native American Center~~ **That the Native American Comprehensive Plan** be the lead entity, working with program agencies of The United Methodist Church and other Native American entities both within and without the church.

3. That the National United Methodist Native American Center develop an innovative and economically strategic report for a God-centered alternative to gambling-centered economic development on Native American reservations with recommendations that will be brought back to the 2004 General Conference.

4. ~~That \$100,000 be allocated to ensure that this study has adequate financial support to complete a comprehensive task and report with integrity and substance.~~

3. That the Native American Comprehensive Plan (NACP) and the Native American Economic Development and Empowerment Task Force under the leadership of The General Board of Church and Society develop an innovative and economically strategic report for a God-centered alternative to gambling-centered economic development for Native American communities with recommendations that will be brought back to the 2004 General Conference.

Concur Non concur Date /

1558-306.4-MR
Subject: Delete footnote to 306.4f

Committee Item: HE264-306.4-N
Petition:

31454-HE-306.4-D, Pg. 948
Membership: 108; Present: 93;
For: 71; Against: 22; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency. Minority report submitted as follows:

Amend Petition #31454 by addition in the following way:

From paragraph 306.4, delete the phrase "fidelity in marriage, celibacy in singleness," replacing it with "ethical sexual conduct."

Concurrency Nonconcurrency Date /

1559-355

Subject: Retired clergy may be appointed one year at a time if bishop decides it's in a.c. best interests

Committee Item: HE265-355-A

Petition:

31962-HE-355-D, Pg. 1659
Membership: 108; Present: 97;
For: 72; Against: 23; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrency as amended as follows:

In place of petition words remove from ¶355.6 "but not the same appointment from which he or she has been retired."

Minority Report

In addition to the majority report, add the following to the end of ¶355.1: "...be retired, except that in lieu of retirement, the bishop of an annual conference may initiate the appointment, for ethnic minorities, language and specialized mission situations, of a person who has reached mandatory retirement age to an appointment for one year at a time, subject to an annual re-evaluation of if the bishop determines such an appointment or re-appointment to be in the best interest of the annual conference.

Concurrency Nonconcurrency Date /

1560-NonDis-\$

Subject: Create task force on immigration/naturalization issues related to clergy appointment

Committee Item:
HE269-NonDis-C\$
Petition:

30597-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1025
Membership: 108; Present: 71;
For: 70; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends concurrency.

Concurrency Nonconcurrency Date /

1561-306.5

Subject: Move footnote to 306

Committee Item: HE320-306.5-N

Petitions:

30147-HE-306.4-D, Pg. 947;
30148-HE-306.4-D, Pg. 946;
30636-HE-306.4-D, Pg. 949;
31037-HE-306.4-D, Pg. 948;
31453-HE-306.5-D, Pg. 1827

Membership: 108; Present: 72;
For: 59; Against: 13; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/9

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concurrency Nonconcurrency Date /

1562-R157-MR

Subject: Churches in solidarity with women: from solidarity to accountability

Committee Item: IC55-R157-A

Petition:

30307-IC-R157-U, Pg. 1381
Membership: 73; Present: 51;
For: 32; Against: 13; Not Voting: 6;
Date: 5/6

The Committee recommends concurrency as amended as follows: Page 1383, recommendation#8

Add the word "Tribalism". Shall read [give special attention to the eradication of global racism/

tribalism and its impact on women...

Minority Report submitted:

The Minority Report seeks to support but strengthen the resolution by making lan-

guage consistent with the 1996 Book of Resolutions by addressing matters of inadequate information and by adding a reminder of our mission "To Make Disciples."

Section: From Solidarity to Accountability (page 1381)

At the end of this Ecumenical Decade, ... Evidence of the fruits of our churches' labor will be found in **invigorated theological reflection changes in theological perspectives,...**

Section: Racism, Xenophobia, and Violence (page 1382)

Further this vision... Ethnocentrism, tribalism, and racism have no place in God's household.

Section: Full and Creative Participation in the Church (page 1382)

Woman have been silenced... **These contributions shall be in accordance with the United Methodist doctrinal standards.**

Therefore, the 2000 General Conference commits United Methodists to the fulfillment of these recommendations for our congregations, conferences, general boards and agencies:

1. Use the resources and support of the General Board of Global Ministries and the General Board of Church and Society to **instruct the Church regarding to seek the ratification of the UN Convention of the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. Once informed, individual United Methodists are urged to respond to the Convention to work through local and national governments and organizations implement the Convention.**

6. Study the resources... Through the UMOU, advocate, monitor, and support the continued emphasis on women by the UN and participate in all UN arenas where ~~non-governmental organizations have potential for influence.~~

8. Give special attention to the eradication of global racism, **tribalism, ethnocentrism**, and its impact on women and girls.

9. In addition to these political and social freedoms and opportunities, the Church shall seek to proclaim Jesus Christ and to offer women and children opportunities to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior and to grow as disciples.

Concurrency Nonconcurrency Date /

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1265-NonD

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Maregmen, Maximino T.

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Fields, Lynette

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