

Proposed Committee Structure – GA226

Bills and Overtures (B+O)

Reframed committee comprised of a Moderator (commissioner), Vice Moderator (commissioner), Committee Assistant (volunteer), Ruling Elder Commissioner, Teaching Elder Commissioner, and Advisory Delegate. This committee assists in monitoring the work of other committees to provide information that shapes the writing and scheduling of reports. During plenary, they make recommendations regarding the flow of docketed time, review plenary minutes and protests, and participate as other commissioners and advisory delegates in plenary discussion.

Mid Councils (MC)

Receives items of business related to the operation and function of mid councils, including Synod Minutes and boundary changes.

Financial Resources (FIN)

Receives all items of business dealing primarily with finance and budgeting. Includes the process report from the Funding Model Development Team, budget documents from agencies, and other financial concerns.

(REC-004 PMAB Recommendation to Review Clergy Compensation), REC-005 MRTI Divestment Policy Review TF, Funding Model Development Team, Overture on SDOP, REC-006 MRTI Rec to remove HP

General Assembly Entity Coordination (GAC)

Receives all items related to the operation and functions of assembly entities, including amendments to the Organization for Mission, reports from the Unification Commission, and approval of workplans.

REC-001 ILP Report, (REC-003 Celebration of Lord's Supper at PMAB), OVT-015 On Recognizing NCKPC, REC-009 PPC Agency Summary, REC-10 Reelection of President and Publisher,

Ecumenical and Interfaith Partnerships (ECU)

Receives all business related to the development of and engagement with ecumenical and interfaith partnering institutions. Includes items from the General Assembly Committee on Ecumenical and Interfaith Relationships (GACEIR).

Polity (POL)

Receives items recommending constitutional changes to the Book of Order and the Book of Confessions. Some items with constitutional changes may be referred to other committees for discernment alongside of relevant topics. Those that are not referred in this way will be received by POL.

OVT-002 Regarding Minors and Vulnerable Adults, OVT-004 Including Other Forms of Corporate Witness, OVT-006 Specifying Administrative Leave be Paid Leave, (OVT-008 Temporary Relationships), OVT-009 Renunciation of Jurisdiction, (OVT-001 On Amending the BoO to Include

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity), (OVT-16 Allowing CREs continued rights between commissions), OVT-017 Adding Affiliate Member

Ordination (ORD)

Receives all items of business related to the role and process of ordination, including items related to exams, accommodations, the varieties of ordained roles, and other ordination concerns.

OVT-004 On Documentation for Alternative Exams, (OVT-008 Temporary Relationships), OVT-11 On Appointing a Committee to Review Preparation for Ministry, (REC-004 PMAB Recommendation to Review Clergy Compensation), (OVT-16 Allowing CREs continued rights between commissions)

General Assembly Procedures (GAP)

Receives items of business related to the operation and function of the General Assembly. Reports and overtures related to assembly operations, amendments to the Standing Rules, and recommendations for future assemblies will be referred to GAP.

Christian Formation (CF)

Receives items related to Christian education (including colleges and seminaries), worship, and other types of Christian formation. Includes recommendations to amend the Directory for Worship.

Approval of Seminary Presidents, COM-001 ACSWP Higher Ed. Costs, REC-002 List of Related Schools, (REC-003 Celebration of Lord's Supper at PMAB), (REC-008 Women of Faith Awards), OVT-012 Development of Resource for Small Congregations on Education

International Engagement (INT)

Receives items of business related to events, concerns, and opportunities in international contexts. Includes items related to international peacemaking.

Overtures on Peace in Palestine and Israel

Domestic Engagement (DOE)

Receives items of business related to events, concerns, and opportunities in domestic contexts. Includes items related to gun violence, political rhetoric, and economic concerns.

Overture Denouncing Christian Nationalism, COM-002 Gospel of Utah

Race, Sexuality, and Gender Justice (RSG)

Receives items of business related to justice actions regarding race, sexuality, and gender identity. Includes items related to reproductive justice, anti-racism, and anti-trans legislation. *(OVT-001 On Amending the BoO to Include Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity), (REC-008 Women of Faith Awards),*

Environmental and Climate Justice (ENV)

Receives items related to environmental and climate justice. Includes divestment, commitments to environmental sustainability, and international climate agreements.

OVT-007 Sustainable Peace Pledge, ACSWP Environmental Justice, ACSWP Lithium Mining, REC-007 MRTI Response to Env. Policy, OVT-013 Divesting from Fossil Fuels, OVT-14 Plastic Pollution, COM-003 ACSWP on Lithium Mining

Plenary (PLEN)

Assembly Committee on Business Referral (REF)

Comprised of the Moderators and Vice Moderators of committees of the 226th General Assembly. Reviews and recommends referral of business to particular committees.