

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 five votes were cast against the prevailing position; 2) it has no financial implications; 3) the proposal does not require a constitutional amendment. Any five delegates may have a consent calendar item removed by signing the ap-

Consent Calendar A02

176 -602.4

Subject: Add Lay Speaking Ministries conf. director to membership of a.c.

Committee Item: CO34-602.4-A
Petition:

30430-CO-602.4-D, Pg. 174
Membership: 89; Present: 80;
For: 75; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: Delete "and district" and delete "s" in "directors".

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

177 -1207.1

Subject: Two youth may be elected to serve a third year as ex-officio members

Committee Item: DI6-1207.1-A
Petition:

31563-DI-1207.1-D, Pg. 292
Membership: 109; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Add a sentence to the end of 1207.1:

In addition, as many as two elected youth members may be selected to serve a third contiguous year as ex-officio member(s) with vote.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

178 -1207.2

Subject: Change election process to ensure broader representation

Committee Item: DI8-1207.2-A
Petition:

31564-DI-1207.2-D, Pg. 292
Membership: 109; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: will recommend is changed to may recommend:

Amend 1207.2a:

Each of the five racial and ethnic national caucuses (Black Methodists for Church Renewal, Metodistas Asociados Representando la Causa de Hispano-Americanos, National Federation of Asian American United Methodists, Native American International Caucus, Pacific Islander National Caucus United Methodists) will may recommend one youth to serve on the Steering Committee as an at large member. The Steering Committee will select the youth with disability and the racial and ethnic adult by process of application. The youth recommended by the caucuses and elected to the Steering Committee, and the members selected by the Steering Committee will be full members of the Steering Committee, entitled to the same rights as members elected from their jurisdictions.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

179 -1207.2

Subject: Two youth members may serve a third contiguous year as ex-officio

Committee Item: DI9-1207.2-A
Petition:

31565-DI-1207.2-D, Pg. 292
Membership: 109; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Replace current text with the following new text in 1207.2b and renumber accordingly:

b) As many as two elected youth members may be added for a third contiguous year as ex-officio members (with vote) nominated by the Administrative Com-

mittee and approved by the NYMO Executive Committee.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

180 -1116

Subject: Delineate congregational planning role in small group experiences

Committee Item: DI21-1116-A
Petition:

30465-DI-1116-D, Pg. 289
Membership: 109; Present: 97;
For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

add footnote

2a: quote is rewritten version of Wesley's general rule. The quote was written by David Lowes Watson and is found most recently in "A Guide For Covenant Discipleship" (published by Discipleship Resources).

In 2c strike the reference to 257,1b

a) promoting the General Rule of Discipleship: "To witness to Jesus Christ in the world and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship, and devotion, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit";

c) providing resources, training, and support services for revitalizing the role of class leaders (257.1b) so that they may interpret the General Rule of Discipleship to all church members and assist the pastor in fostering mutual accountability throughout the congregation;

d) providing consultative services to jurisdictions, conferences, and districts in the introduction and development of Covenant Discipleship Groups

and class leaders in congregations.

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Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

181 -1210

Subject: Youth Service Fund organization and project selection

Com mit tee Item: DI23-1210-C
Petition:

31568-DI-1210-D, Pg. 293
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 93;
For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

182 -1207.4

Subject: NYMO organ.steering committee responsibilities

Com mit tee Item: DI24-1207.4-A
Petition:

31566-DI-1207.4-D, Pg. 293
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 94;
For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

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

P g should close with to the General board of Discipleship for its information and evaluative re sponse.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

183 -1209

Subject: Re-order percentages of fund distribution

Com mit tee Item: DI25-1209-A
Petition:

31567-DI-1209-D, Pg. 293
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 93;
For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

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

Further amend last sentence of 1209:

A min i mum of ~~80 per cent~~ **70 per cent** of the national gen eral por tion of the Youth Ser vice Fund shall be used for projects, **and 30 per cent shall be used for re source pro-**

motion and in ter pre ta tion. *United Meth odist Com mu ni ca tions shall as sist NYMO in pro mo tion and in ter pre ta tion of the Youth Ser vice Fund.*

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

184 -600

Subject: Add language describing Conference Committee on Lay Speaking Ministries

Com mit tee Item: DI27-600-A
Petition:

30440-DI-600-D, Pg. 283
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 88;
For: 87; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows: de lete lan guage "add as new para graph fol low ing 630 in ra tio nale.

Add to line 19....and to re late to **the Con fer ence Board of Laity and to.....**the Gen eral Board of Dis ci ple ship

Add to line 29 Lay Speaking Min is tries or their equi v a lent

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

185 -1115.6

Subject: Clarify language of Lay Speaking Ministries

Com mit tee Item: DI28-1115.6-C
Petition:

30461-DI-1115.6-D, Pg. 289
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 88;
For: 87; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

186 -630.2

Subject: Conference board of laity may work with other appropriate conference bodies

Com mit tee Item: DI31-630.2-C
Petition:

30441-DI-630.2-D, Pg. 284
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 96;
For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

187 -630.2

Subject: Change name of Laity Day to Laity Sunday

Com mit tee Item: DI32-630.2-A
Petition:

30442-DI-630.2-D, Pg. 284
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 96;
For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence as amended as fol lows: add words min is try of the laity

strike to the work of the lay lead ers

Amend 630.2d:

To pro vide sup port and di rec tion **for the min is try of the laity** for such lay pro grams as lay speak ing, the ob ser vance of ~~Laity Day, and to the work of lay lead ers~~ on the lo cal, and dis trict, **and an nual con fer ence** levels **and to pro mote the ob ser vance of Laity Sunday.**

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

188 -630.2

Subject: Conf. Board of Laity shall provide organization, direction/support for local church leaders

Com mit tee Item: DI33-630.2-C
Petition:

30443-DI-630.2-D, Pg. 284
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 96;
For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

189 -660.2

Subject: Replace "lay speaking" with Lay Speaking Ministries

Com mit tee Item: DI34-660.2-C
Petition:

30447-DI-660.2-D, Pg. 285
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 96;
For: 94; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

190 -630.5

Subject: Pluralize and capitalize Lay Speaking Ministries

Com mit tee Item: DI36-630.5-C

Petition:
30445-DI-630.5-D, Pg. 284
Membership: 109; Present: 96;
For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

191 -630.3

Subject: Conference Board of Laity to include conference Lay Speaking Ministries rep

Committee Item: DI37-630.3-A

Petition:
30444-DI-630.3-D, Pg. 284
Membership: 109; Present: 96;
For: 92; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: delete at least one member

Amend second line of first sentence of 630.3:

...conference lay leader, as sociate conference lay leaders, the conference director of Lay Speaking Ministries and at least one other member of the conference committee on Lay Speaking Ministries, the presidents ...

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

192 -654.6

Subject: District lay leader shall serve on district committee on Lay Speaking Ministries

Committee Item: DI38-654.6-C

Petition:
30446-DI-654.6-D, Pg. 285
Membership: 109; Present: 86;
For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

193 -661

Subject: District committee on Lay Speaking Ministries shall be consistent with conference committee

Committee Item: DI39-661-C

Petition:
30448-DI-661-D, Pg. 286
Membership: 109; Present: 86;

For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

194 -272.1

Subject: Lay speaker to be certified must have dist. com. review/approve qualifications

Committee Item: DI47-272.1-A

Petition:
30429-DI-272.1-D, Pg. 280
Membership: 109; Present: 89;
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: strike: district committee; add: appropriate committee.

Had his or her qualifications reviewed and approved by the district committee appropriate committee.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

195 -654

Subject: Clarify election and membership of district lay leaders and associates

Committee Item: DI52-654-A

Petition:
31882-DI-654-D, Pg. 1831
Membership: 109; Present: 84;
For: 81; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: ¶654.2, restore: annual, strike: district; ¶654.5, restore: annual, strike: district.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

196 -610.4

Subject: Change committee to commission on communication

Committee Item: FA11-610.4-C

Petition:
30479-FA-610.4-D, Pg. 425
Membership: 97; Present: 87;
For: 82; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

197 -66

Subject: White people have privileges denied to people of color

Committee Item: FO4-66-A

Petition:
31663-FO-66-D, Pg. 1284
Membership: 116; Present: 108;
For: 103; Against: 1; Not Voting: 4;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Add the following between the fifth and sixth sentences of first paragraph of 66.A: ~~Recognizing that White people in U.S. society are un fairly granted privileges and benefits that are denied to persons of color.~~

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

198 -66.-1

Subject: People with disabilities have a rightful place in both church and society

Committee Item: FO7-66.-1-C

Petition:
30403-FO-66.G-D, Pg. 512
Membership: 116; Present: 109;
For: 109; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

199 -66.-1

Subject: List of abuses children need protection from to include emotional abuse

Committee Item: FO8-66.-1-C

Petition:
30078-FO-66.C-D, Pg. 510
Membership: 116; Present: 109;
For: 107; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

200 -66.-1

Subject: Members of racial & ethnic groups have right of equal access to financial opportunities

Committee Item: FO9-66.-1-C

Petition:

30496-FO-66.A-D, Pg. 1283
 Member ship: 116; Present: 109;
 For: 107; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

201 -66

Subject: Add “young people” to title

Com mit tee Item: FO11-66-A

Petition:

31214-FO-66-D, Pg. 507
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 110;
 For: 106; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Re tain the word chil dren in ¶66.G.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

202 -66

Subject: Sustainable agriculture

Com mit tee Item: FO12-66-A

Petition:

30499-FO-66-D, Pg. 506
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 110;
 For: 106; Against: 0; Not Voting: 4;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

In sert the phrase, **to a min i mum** at the end of the sec ond para graph.

De lete the phrase, **guarantee financial security, and in sert pro motes a liveli hood** in para graph 1.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

203 -66

Subject: Church promote positive uses of the Internet and work with civic groups to make it safe

Com mit tee Item: FO13-66-A

Petition:

30495-FO-66-D, Pg. 506
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 110;
 For: 110; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Add a new sub para graph fol lowing 66P inserting two word changes:

The Internet--Development of the Internet and other electronic means of communication is radically changing the way in which many people communicate. The Internet provides creative opportunities for human advancement drawing upon vast resources around the world. The positive consequences of the Internet continue to expand: adults and children can contact their peers anywhere, utilize the resources of the world to nurture their minds and spiritspirits, and look for ways to attain their goals. Therefore, the church should promote positive uses of the Internet, and equal access to it. However, the Internet also exposes users to grave dangers. Therefore, the Internet must be managed responsibly, especially for children, in order to maximize its benefits, while minimizing the risk of exposure to inappropriate and illegal materials. Religious and civic groups must should work together to make the Internet a safer place for all.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

204 -66

Subject: Minister and treat those with HIV and AIDS with dignity and respect

Com mit tee Item: FO15-66-A

Petition:

30164-FO-66-D, Pg. 505
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 110;
 For: 107; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Change the second paragraph to read:

All individuals living with HIV and AIDS should be treated with dig nity and respect.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

205 -66.-1

Subject: Oppose cloning of humans

Com mit tee Item: FO21-66.-1-A

Petition:

30003-FO-66.M-D, Pg. 1283
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 98;
 For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

We condemn any experimentation into **oppose** the cloning of humans or **and** the genetic manipulation of the gender of an unborn child.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

318 -64

Subject: Preservation of old-growth forests

Com mit tee Item: FO26-64-C

Petition:

30195-FO-64-D, Pg. 1276
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 108;
 For: 107; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

319 -64

Subject: A call for policies that support food safety

Com mit tee Item: FO27-64-C

Petition:

30196-FO-64-D, Pg. 1276
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 108;
 For: 106; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

206 -65.-1

Subject: Faithful care of the dying

Com mit tee Item: FO30-65.-1-A

Petition:

30549-FO-65.L-D, Pg. 504
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 113;
 For: 112; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend current text of ¶65.L to read as follows:

~~Death with Dignity Faith ful Care of the Dying~~ - We ap plaud med i cal sci ence for ef forts to pre vent dis ease and ill ness and for ad vances in treat ment that ex tend the mean ingful life of hu man be ings. At the same time, in the vary ing stages of death and life ~~that ad vances in med i cal sci ence have oc ca sioned,~~ **care for the dy ing is part of our stew ard ship of the di vine gift of life. The use of medical technologies to prolong**

terminal illnesses requires responsible judgment about when life-sustaining treatments truly support the goals of life, and when they have reached their limits. There is no moral or religious obligation to use these when they impose undue burdens or only extend the process of dying. Dying persons and their families thus have the liberty to discontinue treatments when they cease to be of benefit to the patient.

We recognize the agonizing personal and moral decisions faced by the dying, their physicians, their families, and their friends. **We urge that decisions faced by the dying be made with thoughtful and prayerful consideration by the parties involved, with medical, pastoral, and other appropriate counsel.** Even when one ceases to resist death, the church and society must continue to provide faithful care, including pain relief, companionship, support, and spiritual nurture for the dying person in the hard work of preparing for death. Therefore, we assert the right of every person to die in dignity, with loving personal care and without efforts to prolong terminal illnesses merely because the technology is available to do so.

Concur Non concur Date /

207 -331.1

Subject: Define ministry as action that brings others to know Christ and become professing members

Com mit tee Item: HE52-331.1-C

Petition:

30358-HE-331.1-D, Pg. 965
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 105;
For: 104; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

208 -328.3

Subject: Delete 328.3

Com mit tee Item: HE53-328.3-C

Petition:

30811-HE-328.3-D, Pg. 963
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 105;
For: 102; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

209 -331.1

Subject: Is duty of "all appointed pastors" to prepare parents & sponsors before baptism & communion

Com mit tee Item: HE56-331.1-C

Petition:

31119-HE-331.1-D, Pg. 965
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 102;
For: 102; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

210 -262.2

Subject: Educate the church community about the value of diversity in clergy and lay staff

Com mit tee Item: LC11-262.2-A

Petition:

30140-LC-262.2-D, Pg. 1133
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 81;
For: 75; Against: 5; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Add an additional section after number eleven in 262.2(f):

To educate the total church community ~~concerning~~ on the value of diversity of ~~in the selection and reception of~~ in clergy and lay staff and to develop among ~~the whole community~~ a commitment to same. ~~visible diversity in the church's staffing.~~

Concur Non concur Date /

211 -262.2

Subject: UMC affirms support of those with disabilities for all its ministries

Com mit tee Item: LC13-262.2-A

Petition:

30126-LC-262.2-D, Pg. 1130
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 78;
For: 77; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend first sentence of 262.2f) (7):
2f) (7) To en list, in ter view, eval u ate . . . recognizing that The United Methodist Church affirms the biblical and theological support of **per sons re gard less of gen der,**

race, ethnic or i gin or dis abil i ties women and men of all races and eth nic or i gin ~~includ ing those with dis abil i ties~~ for these min is tries. . . .

Concur Non concur Date /

212 -2543.8

Subject: Building projects need written documentation of approval of CC & Dis.Bd of Ch.Location & Bldg

Com mit tee Item: LC14-2543.8-A

Petition:

30975-LC-2543.8-D, Pg. 1138
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;
For: 83; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend 2543.8:

After ap pro val by the charge con fer ence and district board of church location and building, the building com mit tee may be gin the build ing project or re mod el ing project. **Written documentation substantiating the ap pro vals of the charge con fer ence and the dis trict board of church lo ca tion and build ing shall be lodged with the Dis trict Su per in ten dent, and the sec re tary of the Charge Con fer ence, and the sec re tary of the dis trict board of church lo ca tion and build ing.**

Concur Non concur Date /

213 -2543

Subject: Building contractor shall provide proof of security for local church

Com mit tee Item: LC15-2543-C

Petition:

30463-LC-2543-D, Pg. 1138
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;
For: 85; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

214 -2543

Subject: Develop chancel area accessibility

Com mit tee Item: LC16-2543-A

Petition:

30417-LC-2543-D, Pg. 1137
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;
For: 84; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend 2543 c) (2), (3); add a new subparagraph as 4; 3b) (2); 4c) (3); 5 b):

c) (2) project the potential membership with average attendance; and

(3) write up the church's program of ministry (201-204) and

(4) develop an accessibility plan including channels.

3.b) (2) purchase a parsonage without the handicapped-accessible features for persons with disabilities specified above and remodel it within one year's time, so that it does have those features.

4.c) (3) provide adequate facilities for parking, entrance, seating, restrooms, and handicapped accessibility for persons with disabilities, but providing for such adequate . . .

5 b) the preliminary architectural plans, including accessibility plans;

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

215 -2524

Subject: Pastor is not voting member of Trustees unless elected as a member

Com mit tee Item: LC19-2524-C

Petition:

31192-LC-2524-D, Pg. 1135
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;
For: 84; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

216 -2550

Subject: Delete 2550

Com mit tee Item: LC21-2550-C

Petition:

31111-LC-2550-D, Pg. 1140
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 86;
For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

217 -224

Subject: Change administration and name of Military Roll

Com mit tee Item: LC23-224-C

Petition:

30422-LC-224-D, Pg. 1107
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 86;
For: 84; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Con cur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

218 -228

Subject: Clarify affiliate membership

Com mit tee Item: LC26-228-C

Petition:

30330-LC-228-D, Pg. 1109
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 86;
For: 84; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Con cur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

219 -233

Subject: Regarding language of removal of names

Com mit tee Item: LC30-233-C

Petition:

30333-LC-233-D, Pg. 1110
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 85;
For: 84; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

220 -234.2

Subject: The sequential numbering in membership records not needed in electronic form

Com mit tee Item: LC31-234.2-C

Petition:

30249-LC-234.2-D, Pg. 1110
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 69;
For: 69; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

221 -234.1

Subject: Permanent church membership records, whether paper or electronic, to have info. required by GCFA

Com mit tee Item: LC32-234.1-C

Petition:

30248-LC-234.1-D, Pg. 1110
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 68;
For: 68; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Con cur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

222 -236

Subject: Change the title before paragraph 236

Com mit tee Item: LC33-236-C

Petition:

30335-LC-236-D, Pg. 1111
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 74;
For: 74; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

[] Concur re nce [] Non con cur re nce Date /

223 -236

Subject: Professing members can be removed from roll by various ways including trial court

Com mit tee Item: LC35-236-A

Petition:

30336-LC-236-D, Pg. 1111
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 77;
For: 76; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend 236:

Membership **Professing members** Members in a lo cal church may be ter mi nated re moved from the roll by death, trans fer, with drawal, ex pulsion, or ac tions of ei ther the charge con fer ence or trial court (see para graph 2627.4). It shall be the duty of the pas tor of the charge, or of the mem ber ship sec re tary to keep an ac cu rate record of all ter mi na tions re movals of mem ber ship and to report to each charge con fer ence the names of all per sons whose mem ber ship has been ter mi nated re moved since the con fer ence pre ced ing, in each in stance in di cat ing the rea son for such ter mi na tion ac tion.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

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224 -R446

Subject: Global debt crisis:a call for jubilee

Com mit tee Item: CS26-R446-A

Peti tion:

30513-CS-R446-U, Pg. 123

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;

For: 85; Against: 3; Not Voting: 13;

Date: 5/5

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

In Sec tion VII.C.in cludes civil so ci ety; ~~struggle~~ **ad vocate** for...

....local con gre ga tions; and or ga nize or **and** as sist...

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

225 -R494

Subject: Assistance & sanctuary and deportation relief for Central American & Caribbean refugees

Com mit tee Item: CS27-R494-A

Peti tion:

30518-CS-R494-U, Pg. 134

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;

For: 91; Against: 1; Not Voting: 9;

Date: 5/5

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

Add **Salvadorean, African and other refugees** in ti tle and body wher ever "Central Amer i can and Carib bean" ap pears.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

226 -R525

Subject: Opposition to the deportation of Salvadoran refugees from the US

Com mit tee Item: CS28-R525-C

Peti tion:

30519-CS-R525-U, Pg. 139

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;

For: 73; Against: 0; Not Voting: 28;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

227 -NonDis

Subject: Globalization and its impact on human dignity & human rights

Com mit tee Item: CS29-NonDis-C

Peti tion:

30531-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 54

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;

For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 8;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

228 -NonDis

Subject: Welfare reform

Com mit tee Item: CS30-NonDis-A

Peti tion:

31951-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 1648

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 102;

For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 9;

Date: 5/5

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

Add in para graph be gin ning "There fore" af ter Church and So ci ety **and/or its equiv alent**.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

229 -NonDis

Subject: Aging in the US: the Church's response

Com mit tee Item: CS31-NonDis-A

Peti tion:

30582-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 67

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 100;

For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 6;

Date: 5/5

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

In III.B.2.(F) change ~~Ensure~~ **De velop...**

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

230 -R60

Subject: Energy policy statement

Com mit tee Item: CS34-R60-A

Peti tion:

30503-CS-R60-U, Pg. 105

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;

For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 9;

Date: 5/5

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

In third paragraph,~~becoming~~ **God's** avant-garde in...

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

231 -NonDis

Subject: On human cloning

Com mit tee Item: CS35-NonDis-A

Peti tion:

30530-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 53

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;

For: 90; Against: 1; Not Voting: 10;

Date: 5/5

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

In para graph #2. Addpro ce dures **re lated to hu man cloning** which gen er ate...

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

232 -NonDis

Subject: Immigration and amnesty

Com mit tee Item: CS36-NonDis-C

Peti tion:

31286-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 91

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;

For: 96; Against: 1; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

233 -NonDis

Subject: Capital punishment

Com mit tee Item: CS47-NonDis-C
Petition:
30587-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 79
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 100; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

234 -NonDis
**Subject: Boycott Detroit News,
Detroit Free Press and USA
Today**

Com mit tee Item: CS48-NonDis-C
Petition:
30033-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 41
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

235 -R73
**Subject: Environmental
stewardship**

Com mit tee Item: CS49-R73-C
Petition:
30504-CS-R73-U, Pg. 1816
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

236 -R90
**Subject: Reduction of water
usage by UMs**

Com mit tee Item: CS50-R90-C
Petition:
30505-CS-R90-U, Pg. 1819
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

237 -R432
**Subject: Economic Justice for a
New Millennium**
Com mit tee Item: CS51-R432-C

Petition:
30509-CS-R432-U, Pg. 118
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

238 -R440
**Subject: Emphasis of concern
for workers**

Com mit tee Item: CS52-R440-C
Petition:
30510-CS-R440-U, Pg. 122
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

239 -R445
**Subject: UMC position on
gambling**

Com mit tee Item: CS53-R445-C
Petition:
30512-CS-R445-U, Pg. 123
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

240 -R459
**Subject: Guidelines for
initiating or joining an economic
boycott**

Com mit tee Item: CS54-R459-C
Petition:
30514-CS-R459-U, Pg. 126
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

241 -R478
**Subject: Environmental health
& safety in workplace and
community**
Com mit tee Item: CS55-R478-C

Petition:
30516-CS-R478-U, Pg. 131
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

242 -R689
Subject: US-Mexico border
Com mit tee Item: CS56-R689-C
Petition:

30527-CS-R689-U, Pg. 157
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

243 -R1
**Subject: Acts of repentance for
racism**

Com mit tee Item: CS57-R1-C
Petition:
30541-CS-R1-U, Pg. 60
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

244 -R161
**Subject: Affirming language
diversity in US & against
amendment making English the
official language**

Com mit tee Item: CS58-R161-C
Petition:
30555-CS-R161-U, Pg. 112
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

245 -NonDis
**Subject: Establish a unified date
for Easter**
Com mit tee Item: DI10-NonDis-A
Petition:

30698-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 301
 Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 93;
 For: 89; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows:

Re solve that the Gen eral Con fer ence en-
 cour age the World Coun cil of Churches to
 work to ward the es tab lish ment of a uni fied
 date for Easter.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

246 -NonDis

**Subject: Support Chrysalis at
 all levels of the church**

Com mit tee Item: DI15-NonDis-A
 Peti tion:

30068-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 295
 Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 98;
 For: 97; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows:

Change ti tle to: Sup port Chrys a lis at All
 Levels of the Church

Strike a.

In b. Strike that (first word)

in d. Drop first word That

strike e

b. That The Gen eral Con fer ence urge all
 Annual Con fer ences to in crease their ef-
 forts and re sources in the Chrys a lis Move-
 ment so that the youth of our churches know
 and are in touch with Christ, and

d. That The Gen eral Con fer ence en cour-
 age churches to enlist and involve their
 youth, girls and boys in the life and work of
 Chrysalis so that they may return and be
 lead ers within their own con gre ga tions.

. **Fur ther more, that the Gen eral Con-
 fer ence en cour age the Gen eral Board of
 Dis ci ple ship and Upper Room Min is tries
 to con tinue their em pha sis on Chrys a lis.**

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

247 -NonDis

**Subject: Support the Walk to
 Emmaus at all levels of the
 church**

Com mit tee Item: DI16-NonDis-A
 Peti tion:

30069-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 295
 Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 98;
 For: 97; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows:

Title: Change to "Sup port the Walk to
 Emmaus at all lev els of the Church.

1st whereas omit Min is try add Walk to
 Emmaus:

4th Whereas...a very im por tant min is try;
 and strike "a".

b. That ... resources in the walk to
 Emmaus...

Omit move ment

strike c

d. That ... in the life and work of the Walk
 to Emmaus... con gre ga tions.

Strike "e" and last para graph.

e. Sub sti tute: Futh er more that the Gen-
 eral Con fer ence encour age the Gen eral
 Board of Dis ci ple ship and Upper room
 Min is tries to con tinue their em pha sis on
 Walk to Emmaus.

**Whereas, the Emmaus Ministry
 Walk to Emmaus is given to us
 from the Up per Room;**

Whereas, this ministry involves our
 mem bers in a very im por tant min is try; and
 in the Emmaus Move ment; and

b. The Gen eral Con fer ence urge all An-
 nual Con fer ences to in crease their ef forts
 and re sources in the **Walk to Emmaus**
 Movement so that the adults of our churches
 know and are in touch with Christ.

d. That the Gen eral Con fer ence en cour-
 age churches to enlist and involve their
 adult mem bers, men and women, in the life
 and work of the **Walk to Emmaus** so that
 they may re turn and be lead ers within their
 own con gre ga tions,

**e. Fur ther more that the Gen eral Con-
 fer ence en cour age the Gen eral Board of
 Dis ci ple ship and Upper Room Min is tries
 to con tinue their em pha sis on Walk to
 Emmaus.**

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

248 -NonDis

**Subject: Organize a study of
 communion in the UMC**

Com mit tee Item: DI22-NonDis-A
 Peti tion:

30471-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 301
 Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows:

Add word should to para graph 5

Mod ify P. 6 as in di cated

Mod ify P 10 as in di cated

Whereas, there **should be** is a strong
 sense of the im por tance of Holy Com mu-

nion in the life of the Church, and there is at
 least an equally strong sense of the ab sence
 of any meaningful understanding of
 Eucharistic the ology and prac tice; and

Whereas, there are per sis tent ques tions
 and varied prac tices ~~re lated to~~ **includ ing
 but not limited to** fre quency, "wor thi-
 ness," ap pro pri ate el e ments, modes of dis-
 tribu tion, au thority to ad minis ter
 Com mu nion, length of ser vice, **effec tive**
 pre sid ing styles, **liturgy** tone or mood of
 ob ser vance, and un der stand ings of the sac-
 ra ment of the Lord's Sup per; and

And be it fur ther re solved, that in or der
 to give the work of the study committee
 high vis i bility and pri ority, at least two
 bish ops named by the Coun cil of Bishops
 and the gen eral sec re tar ies of the Gen eral
 Board of Dis ci ple ship, the Gen eral Board
 of Higher Ed u ca tion and Min is try, and the
 Gen eral Com mis sion on Chris tian Unity
 and In ter re li gious Con cerns be on the study
 com mit tee **as well as lay persons, pas tors
 of lo cal churches, and rep re sen ta tives of
 cen tral con fer ences. Mem bership shall
 re flect the in clu sive ness of our church**
 with the un der stand ing that the des ig nated
 agen cies (coun cil, boards, and com mis sion)
 will fund the par tic i pa tion of their staff in
 the work of the com mit tee and that the Gen-
 eral Board of Dis ci ple ship will be re spon sible
 for costs of the partic i pa tion of other
 com mit tee mem bers.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

249 -NonDis

**Subject: Financial incentive for
 clergy in churches with small
 membership and/or
 town/country settings**

Com mit tee Item: LC22-NonDis-A

Peti tion:

31139-LC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1141
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 84;
 For: 82; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows:

Whereas, churches with small
 mem berships re quire clergy with
 spe cial ized train ing and skills, and

Whereas, such training is available at
 vari ous times/places in volving per sonal
 costs; and

Whereas, clergy with such train ing are
 often in fluenced by fi nancial con cerns to
 move to churches that pro vide higher sal a-
 ries;

Therefore be it re solved, that **annual
 con fer ences be cre a tive and in ten tional**

Corrections to the Calendar

67 -NonDis

This Calendar Item was incorrectly recorded. The actual vote was a recommendation for nonconcurrence. With a vote of For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0. It appears in consent calendar

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250

Subject: Exclude general church agencies from petitioning General Conference

Committee Item: CO29-507-N

Petition:

30935-CO-507-D, Pg. 1826
Membership: 89; Present: 79;
For: 74; Against: 3; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrence Date /

251 -406

Subject: List specific powers of bishops in BoD so nominees will see them

Committee Item: CO32-406-N

Petition:

31493-CO-406-D, Pg. 167
Membership: 89; Present: 80;
For: 76; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrence Date /

252 -509

Subject: Morally binding guidelines for action on resolutions

Committee Item: CO33-509-N

Petition:

31516-CO-509-D, Pg. 171
Membership: 89; Present: 80;
For: 75; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrence Date /

in providing clergy in churches with small memberships be given salary increments for each continuous year of service in churches with small membership; and/or in town and country settings; and

Be it further resolved, that **annual conferences be creative and intentional in**

providing financial support be given to clergy who desire specialized training for ministry in churches with small memberships, and/or town and country settings.

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253 -15

Subject: Reorganize Book of Discipline to include the constitution, theo. guidelines & org/admin

Committee Item: CO35-15-N

Petition:

31043-CO-15-C, Pg. 162
Membership: 89; Present: 80;
For: 77; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrence Date /

254 -NonDis

Subject: Establish a national Truth Commission to examine U.S. support of human rights abuses worldwide

Committee Item: CS38-NonDis-N

Petition:

30219-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 49
Membership: 120; Present: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrence Date /

255 -R161

Subject: Affirming diversity of language & opposing const. amendment making Eng. US official lge

Committee Item: CS39-R161-N

Petition:

30852-CS-R161-U, Pg. 112
Membership: 120; Present: 101;
For: 100; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrence Date /

256 -NonDis

Subject: Grant amnesty to poultry/agricultural workers in US and set up a new "Bracero Program"

Committee Item: CS40-NonDis-N

Petition:

31330-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 94
Membership: 120; Present: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrence Date /

257 -NonDis

Subject: Restitution in full to victims by perpetrators

Committee Item: CS41-NonDis-N

Petition:

31338-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 95
Membership: 120; Present: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrence Date /

258 -NonDis

Subject: Commend Michael Pflegler

Committee Item: CS42-NonDis-N

Petition:

31375-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 96
Membership: 120; Present: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

259 -NonDis

Subject: All UMs boycott movies/tv that show degrading films and shows

Com mit tee Item: CS43-NonDis-N

Petition:

31706-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 99
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

260 -NonDis

Subject: TV awareness week

Com mit tee Item: CS44-NonDis-N

Petition:

31721-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 100
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

261 -NonDis

Subject: Permanent ban on cloning of human beings

Com mit tee Item: CS45-NonDis-N

Petition:

31328-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 93
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

262 -NonDis

Subject: Gen'l Conf. urge state & nat'l legisla. bodies to support more contraceptive/health/ed. services

Com mit tee Item: CS46-NonDis-N

Petition:

30672-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 85
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 100; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

263 -1115

Subject: "Laos" at every age shall be trained and enabled to minister and witness

Com mit tee Item: DI26-1115-N

Petition:

30460-DI-1115-D, Pg. 289
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 88;
For: 87; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

264 -270

Subject: Change lay "speaker" to lay "servants"

Com mit tee Item: DI41-270-N

Petition:

30895-DI-270-D, Pg. 278
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 87;
For: 84; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

265 -270.1

Subject: Change lay "speaker" to "minister of pastoral care"

Com mit tee Item: DI42-270.1-N

Petition:

31112-DI-270.1-D, Pg. 278
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 87;
For: 86; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

266 -271.1

Subject: Change lay "speaker" to "minister of pastoral care" for candidates to this ministry

Com mit tee Item: DI43-271.1-N

Petition:

31113-DI-271.1-D, Pg. 278
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 87;
For: 87; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

267 -271.1

Subject: Local church lay speaker must complete an approved course on spiritual gifts

Com mit tee Item: DI44-271.1-N

Petition:

31116-DI-271.1-D, Pg. 279
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 87;
For: 85; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

268 -272

Subject: Certified lay speaker changes to "minister of pastoral care"

Com mit tee Item: DI45-272-N

Petition:

31114-DI-272-D, Pg. 279
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 87;
For: 87; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

269 -272

Subject: Certified lay speaker candidate must complete an approved course on spiritual gifts discernment

Com mit tee Item: DI46-272-N

Petition:

31117-DI-272-D, Pg. 279
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 87;
For: 85; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

270 -272.3**Subject: Certified lay speaker to have at least six months as a Mission Disciple**

Com mit tee Item: DI48-272.3-N

Petition:

30896-DI-272.3-D, Pg. 280
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 85;
For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**271** -272.3**Subject: Offer opportunities to improve skills**

Com mit tee Item: DI49-272.3-N

Petition:

31276-DI-272.3-D, Pg. 280
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 84;
For: 81; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**272** -272.3**Subject: Lay speakers may receive credit for attending any of three additional events**

Com mit tee Item: DI50-272.3-N

Petition:

30897-DI-272.3-D, Pg. 280
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 86;
For: 83; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**273** -630.1**Subject: AC shall have a conf. board of laity or other structure to provide for these functions**

Com mit tee Item: DI51-630.1-N

Petition:

31227-DI-630.1-D, Pg. 284
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 84;
For: 84; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**274** -249.11**Subject: Change lay "speaker" to "minister"**

Com mit tee Item: DI53-249.11-N

Petition:

31115-DI-249.11-D, Pg. 302
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 84;
For: 83; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**275** -NonDis**Subject: Definition of a mission disciple**

Com mit tee Item: DI54-NonDis-N

Petition:

31367-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 303
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 84;
For: 83; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**276** -811.5**Subject: Redirection of funds as a means to full payment of apportionments**

Com mit tee Item: FA15-811.5-N

Petition:

30956-FA-811.5-D, Pg. 440
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 82;
For: 78; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**277** -66**Subject: Rights of persons with disabilities**

Com mit tee Item: FO1-66-N

Petition:

31936-FO-66-D, Pg. 1286
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 108;
For: 108; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**278** -66**Subject: Rights of the aging**

Com mit tee Item: FO2-66-N

Petition:

31935-FO-66-D, Pg. 1285
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 108;
For: 108; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**279** -66**Subject: Delete this paragraph**

Com mit tee Item: FO5-66-N

Petition:

31661-FO-66-D, Pg. 1283
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 109;
For: 104; Against: 1; Not Voting: 4;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**280** -66**Subject: Equal rights regardless of social or economic class**

Com mit tee Item: FO14-66-N

Petition:

30197-FO-66-D, Pg. 506
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 110;
For: 110; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /**281** -R428**Subject: Prohibit the sale and/or possession of alcohol on UM campuses**

Com mit tee Item: FO17-R428-N

Petition:

30211-FO-R428-U, Pg. 560
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 102;
For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-
currence. Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

282 -NonDis
Subject: Require UM related educational institutions to prohibit alcohol or lose UMC funding
 Com mit tee Item: FO18-NonDis-N

Petition:
 30257-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 531
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 102;
 For: 97; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

283 -66.-1
Subject: Moderation in alcohol consumption for some
 Com mit tee Item: FO19-66.-1-N

Petition:
 30245-FO-66.J-D, Pg. 506
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 102;
 For: 99; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

284 -66.-1
Subject: Clarify position on drugs
 Com mit tee Item: FO23-66.-1-N

Petition:
 30012-FO-66.J-D, Pg. 512
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 97;
 For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

285 -65.-1
Subject: Remove last sentence to avoid being "joined" in ministry to mafia, porn & drug dealers
 Com mit tee Item: FO24-65.-1-N

Petition:
 31799-FO-65.G-D, Pg. 1282
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 91;
 For: 91; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

286 -65.-1
Subject: Oppose euthanasia
 Com mit tee Item: FO31-65.-1-N

Peti tions:
 30016-FO-65.L-D, Pg. 504;
 30547-FO-65.L-D, Pg. 504;
 31644-FO-65.L-D, Pg. 482
 Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 113;
 For: 113; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

287 -331.3
Subject: Annually read and explain General Rules in each congregation

Com mit tee Item: HE47-331.3-N
 Petition:
 30048-HE-331.3-D, Pg. 965
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 101;
 For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

288 -331
Subject: Add a Disciplinary paragraph reference

Com mit tee Item: HE49-331-N
 Petition:
 30906-HE-331-D, Pg. 964
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 101;
 For: 98; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

289 -331.3
Subject: Pastoral responses to be priestly as outlined in the Book of Discipline

Com mit tee Item: HE50-331.3-N
 Petition:
 30142-HE-331.3-D, Pg. 1816
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
 For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

290 -331.1
Subject: Change "ordained ministers" to "all clergy members"

Com mit tee Item: HE57-331.1-N
 Petition:
 30612-HE-331.1-D, Pg. 965
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 101;
 For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

291 -331.1
Subject: Specifics for solemnizing a marriage by a pastor

Com mit tee Item: HE58-331.1-N
 Petition:
 31003-HE-331.1-D, Pg. 966
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 104;
 For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 4;
 Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

292 -262.2
Subject: Notify non-appointed employee of meeting

Com mit tee Item: LC12-262.2-N
 Petition:
 30044-LC-262.2-D, Pg. 1132
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 80;
 For: 79; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

293 -2542.1
Subject: Need written consent of pastor, bishop and 3/4 of cabinet to mortgage church property

Com mit tee Item: LC17-2542.1-N
 Petition:
 30974-LC-2542.1-D, Pg. 1137
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;
 For: 84; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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294 -228**Subject: Affiliate and associate membership**

Com mit tee Item: LC25-228-N

Peti tion:

30040-LC-228-D, Pg. 1108
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 86;
For: 83; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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

295 -229.2**Subject: Remove name after a year**

Com mit tee Item: LC29-229.2-N

Peti tion:

30041-LC-229.2-D, Pg. 1109
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 85;
For: 84; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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296 -235**Subject: Local church membership sec'ty send each member a Church Renewal Oath**

Com mit tee Item: LC34-235-N

Peti tion:

30992-LC-235-D, Pg. 1110
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 73;
For: 73; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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Calendar Items

297 -507.1**Subject: Lobbying by gen'l agency staff prohibited**

Com mit tee Item: CO30-507.1-N

Peti tion:

30936-CO-507.1-D, Pg. 169
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 79;
For: 65; Against: 14; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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298 -509**Subject: Gen'l church agency shall be disciplined if it makes statements contrary to BoD**

Com mit tee Item: CO31-509-N

Peti tion:

31515-CO-509-D, Pg. 171
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 79;
For: 71; Against: 8; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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299 -NonDis**Subject: Repeal "no fault" divorce**

Com mit tee Item: CS32-NonDis-N

Peti tion:

31376-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 96
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 100;
For: 83; Against: 10; Not Voting: 7;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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300 -0**Subject: Eliminate Gen' Bd of Church & Society**

Com mit tee Item: CS33-0-N

Peti tion:

31259-CS-0-D, Pg. 90
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 101;
For: 79; Against: 13; Not Voting: 9;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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301 -R535**Subject: Gun violence in the U.S.**

Com mit tee Item: CS37-R535-A

Peti tion:

30840-CS-R535-U, Pg. 143
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 96;
For: 76; Against: 14; Not Voting: 6;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Re place 6. with **Call upon the U.S. gov-ern ment to es tab lish a to tal ban on own-ers hip by the gen eral pub lic of hand guns, as-sault weap ons, au to matic weapon con-ver sion kits and weap ons that can not be de-tect ed by tra di tion ally-used metal de-tection de-vices.**

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302 -1115.7**Subject: Provide support services for Association of Conference Directors of Lay Speaking Ministries**

Com mit tee Item: DI29-1115.7-N

Peti tion:

30081-DI-1115.7-D, Pg. 289
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 93;
For: 51; Against: 42; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

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303 -629.7**Subject: Remove duplicate information**

Com mit tee Item: DI30-629.7-N

Peti tion:

30439-DI-629.7-D, Pg. 283
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 96;
For: 85; Against: 11; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

304 -273

Subject: Change “speakers” to “ministers”

Com mit tee Item: DI35-273-N
Petition:

31917-DI-273-D, Pg. 1273
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 96;
For: 90; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

305 -270

Subject: Lay speaker shall be committed to the doctrine, scriptures, history & life of UMC

Com mit tee Item: DI40-270-C
Petition:

30894-DI-270-D, Pg. 278
Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 88;
For: 65; Against: 23; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

306 -609.2

Subject: Add conference director of communications as ex- officio member to CCFA

Com mit tee Item: FA10-609.2-N
Petition:

30478-FA-609.2-D, Pg. 425
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 84;
For: 50; Against: 30; Not Voting: 4;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

307 -811.1

Subject: Include more specific language for general policies.

Com mit tee Item: FA12-811.1-N
Petition:

30646-FA-811.1-D, Pg. 439
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 87;
For: 80; Against: 6; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

308 -811.5

Subject: Delete 811.5

Com mit tee Item: FA13-811.5-N
Petition:

30067-FA-811.5-D, Pg. 440
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 88;
For: 60; Against: 23; Not Voting: 5;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

309 -811.5

Subject: Annual conference, charge or local church may increase or decrease apportionments

Com mit tee Item: FA14-811.5-N
Petition:

30119-FA-811.5-D, Pg. 440
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 87;
For: 63; Against: 23; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

310 -811.5

Subject: Local church can redirect apportionments to other UM related ministries

Com mit tee Item: FA16-811.5-N
Petition:

31550-FA-811.5-D, Pg. 440
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 82;
For: 70; Against: 11; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

311 -66

Subject: Add “church” to expand meaning

Com mit tee Item: FO3-66-N
Petition:

31665-FO-66-D, Pg. 1284
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 108;
For: 102; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

312 -117

Subject: UM seminaries to comply with Am. with Disabilities Act by 2011 with no exceptions

Com mit tee Item: FO6-117-N
Petition:

30058-FO-117-D, Pg. 519
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 109;
For: 95; Against: 12; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

313 -66.-1

Subject: Children’s environmental protection

Com mit tee Item: FO10-66.-1-N
Petition:

30135-FO-66.C-D, Pg. 510
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 109;
For: 98; Against: 11; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

314 -NonDis

Subject: The use of alcohol and drugs on campuses

Com mit tee Item: FO16-NonDis-A

Petition:

30586-FO-NonDis-O, Pg. 532
Mem ber ship: 116; Pres ent: 104;
For: 90; Against: 13; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Whereas, United Methodist colleges should provide an environment suitable for pursuing a higher education in a Christian atmosphere; and

Whereas, recent studies, including one by the Harvard School of Public Health, showing show that 44 per cent of college students—many of them under legal drinking ages—may be binge drinkers, defined as one who consumes four-to-five drinks or more in a sitting.

(Create a new paragraph here)

And whereas, many students are reported drinking to get drunk, and alarming percentages of students reported alcohol-related incidents, such as missing classes, personal injuries, sexual assault, or other forms of violence and vandalism.

Therefore be it resolved, that The United Methodist Church continue to address this issue through (1) the Special Program on Substance Abuse and Related Violence Staff and Interagency Task Force, and the Drug and Alcohol Work Area of the General Board of Church and Society partnering with United Methodist College presidents and/or staff, as well as other agencies and programs that are working on the issue of reducing college drinking, (2) by promoting an alternative lifestyle that encourages "wellness" with out drugs and alcohol, seeking authentic advocationes for this alternative lifestyle, and having these advocationes promote this image on United Methodist campuses around the world, and (2)(3) carrying out the five program components of SPSARV: Leadership Development; Community Demonstration Programs; Advocacy; Grants; and Educational and Promotional Resources, and (4) strongly recommending that United Methodist colleges and universities prohibit the sale and/or possession of beverage alcohol on their campuses.

Concur Non concur Date /

315 -66

Subject: Support section on "Media Violence & Christian Values"

Committee Item: FO20-66-A
Petition:

31351-FO-66-D, Pg. 507
Membership: 116; Present: 99;
For: 71; Against: 25; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend ¶66.P by adding to the last line as follows:

For the sake of our human family, Christians must work together to halt this erosion of moral and ethical values in the world community by:

1) encouraging local congregations to support and encourage parental responsibility to monitor their children's viewing and listening habits on TV, movies, radio and the Internet,

2) encouraging local congregations, parents and individuals to express their opposition to the gratuitous portrayal of violent and sexually indecent shows by writing to the stations that air them and the companies that sponsor them.

3) encouraging individuals to express their opposition to the corporate sponsors of these shows by the selection and purchase of alternate products.

Concur Non concur Date /

316 -66.-1

Subject: Prevention of addiction and care of addicts

Committee Item: FO22-66.-1-A
Petition:

30009-FO-66.J-D, Pg. 511
Membership: 116; Present: 97;
For: 89; Against: 6; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Delete lines 1-28 and amend the last sentence to read:

We commit ourselves to assisting those who have become dependent, and their families, in finding freedom through Jesus Christ and in finding good opportunities for treatment, for ongoing counseling, and for reintegration into society.

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317 -66

Subject: Tobacco is a drug

Committee Item: FO25-66-N
Petition:

31800-FO-66-D, Pg. 1285
Membership: 116; Present: 91;
For: 83; Against: 8; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

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318 -64

Has been placed on consent Calendar A02.

319 -64

Has been placed on consent Calendar A02.

320 -64

Subject: Recognize the inherent value of non-human creation

Committee Item: FO28-64-C
Petition:

31717-FO-64-C, Pg. 1279
Membership: 116; Present: 110;
For: 82; Against: 28; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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321 -65.-1

Subject: Include unwanted sexual comments in definition of sexual harassment

Committee Item: FO29-65.-1-C
Petition:

31642-FO-65.I-D, Pg. 482
Membership: 116; Present: 110;
For: 103; Against: 7; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends concurrence.

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322 -322.1

Subject: Set time period for engaging an evangelist

Committee Item: HE48-322.1-N
Petition:

30010-HE-322.1-D, Pg. 967
Membership: 108; Present: 101;
For: 92; Against: 8; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

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323 -328.1

Subject: Remove guaranteed appointment as component of the ministry of an elder in full connection

Committee Item: HE51-328.1-N
Petition:

30129-HE-328.1-D, Pg. 963
Membership: 108; Present: 104;
For: 95; Against: 8; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/5

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

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324 -328**Subject: No one appointed unless he/she affirms that homosexuality is not God's will.**Com mit tee Item: HE54-328-N
Petition:30657-HE-328-D, Pg. 962
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 105;
For: 92; Against: 8; Not Voting: 5;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

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325 -331.1**Subject: Duty of pastors includes ministries of service, thru organizing, & advocacy**Com mit tee Item: HE55-331.1-A
Petition:30667-HE-331.1-D, Pg. 966
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 59; Against: 35; Not Voting: 9;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends concur-
rence as amended as follows: Delete
"through or ga nizing, through - and through
economic development"The sen tence would read, "through min-
is tries of ser vice and ad vo cacy, rel e vant to
spe cific and di verse com mu nity con texts."

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326 -331.1**Subject: Chargeable offense to conduct same-sex unions even if state allows it**Com mit tee Item: HE59-331.1-N
Petition:30066-HE-331.1-D, Pg. 964
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 102;
For: 66; Against: 30; Not Voting: 6;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

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327 -200**Subject: Change preface preceding 201 to emphasize Wesleyan tradition**Com mit tee Item: LC5-200-A
Petition:30320-LC-200-D, Pg. 1102
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 71;For: 60; Against: 8; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends concur-
rence as amended as fol lows:Amend "The Process for
Carrying Out Our Mission," after
120 and be fore 201:

We make dis ci ples as we:

—pro claim the gos pel, seek, wel come
and gather per sons into the body of Christ
through baptism and profession of faith;—lead per sons to com mit their lives to
God through **and profess their faith
through bap tism and pro fes sion of faith**
in Jesus Christ;—nur ture per sons in Chris tian liv ing
through worship, bap tism, com mu nion, Bi-
ble and other stud ies, prayer, the sacra-
ments, spiritual disciplines and other
means of grace, such as Wes ley's Chris-
tian conferencing;—send per sons into the world to live
lov ingly . . . and work ing to have **develop**
social structures **that are** consistent with
the gos pel; and

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328 -2549**Subject: Bd. of Trustees include a time-line for upgrading ch.prop'ty to accessible for people w/disabilities**Com mit tee Item: LC18-2549-A
Petition:30418-LC-2549-D, Pg. 1140
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;
For: 72; Against: 12; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends concur-
rence as amended as fol lows:

Add a new sub para graph to 2549:

**10 A de tailed state ment of the plans
and time-line for making church prop-
erty, in clud ing chan cel ar eas, acces si ble
to per sons with dis abil i ties. An eval u a-
tion of all church prop ert ies in clud ing
the chan cel ar eas to in sure ac ces si bil i ty
to per sons with dis abil i ties; and when ap-
pli ca ble, a plan and time line for the de-
vel op ment for acces si ble church
prop ert ies.**

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329 -2534**Subject: Resources for local church foundation work**Com mit tee Item: LC20-2534-N
Petition:31194-LC-2534-D, Pg. 1136
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 86;
For: 74; Against: 10; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

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330 -227**Subject: Remove the word "annually"**Com mit tee Item: LC24-227-C
Petition:30881-LC-227-D, Pg. 1108
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 86;
For: 76; Against: 8; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

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331 -229.1**Subject: The Church shall reach out intentionally to folks who experience discrimination or exclusion**Com mit tee Item: LC28-229.1-N
Petition:30138-LC-229.1-D, Pg. 1109
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 84;
For: 76; Against: 6; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

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332 -237**Subject: When UMs move help them find another UM church through use of "Moving UM" Program of UMM**Com mit tee Item: LC37-237-C
Petition:30274-LC-237-D, Pg. 1111
Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 78;
For: 52; Against: 24; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/5The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

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Removed from the con-
sent Cal en dar:

1 -602.4

Removed by the following delegates:

Martin, Flo S.;
Pritts, Deborah L.;
McClendon, Timothy;
Allen, James R.;
Stillwell, Robert E.

2 -603.9

Removed by the following delegates:

Martin, Flo S.;
Pritts, Deborah L.;
McClendon, Timothy;
Allen, James R.;
Stillwell, Robert E.

12 -629

Removed by the following delegates:

Setterlund, Sue A.;
Jones, Richard H.;
Thompson,
Odell V.; Ellinger,
Janet R.; Jung,
Hee-Soo

14 -806

Removed by the following delegates:

Sadio, Sydney S.;
McCullough, June;
Corderman, Delos D.;
Janka, John A.;
Hoffman, Elizabeth

85 -604

Removed by the following delegates:

Logan, James C.;
Hor ton, Alvin J.;

Willimon, William H.;
Martin, Flo S.;
Hand, Dawn M.

98 -502.3

Removed by the following delegates:

Williams, Gerald 'Jay';
Kelsey-Powell, Ana K.;
Thompson, Jeremiah;
Moore, Jason D.;
Ferguson, Tyson

141 -2547

Removed by the following delegates:

Coleman, Norman H.;
Kelso, Scott T.;
Sikes, Marget;
Ottjes, James;
Moffatt, Jessica F.