

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 appropriate form found in Room 204. This form must be returned to the secretary by 3 p.m. on the day it appears in the DCA.

Consent Calendar A01

1 -602.4

Subject: Add the word “professing” in front of “member”

Committee Item: CO4-602.4-C

Petition:

30361-CO-602.4-D, Pg. 174

Membership: 89; Present: 74;

For: 72; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

2 -603.9

Subject: Lay leader to be a “professing” member

Committee Item: CO5-603.9-C

Petition:

30362-CO-603.9-D, Pg. 176

Membership: 89; Present: 74;

For: 72; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

3 -507

Subject: Replace “ordained minister” with “clergy member” to allow all to petition General Conference

Committee Item: CO6-507-C

Petition:

30092-CO-507-D, Pg. 169

Membership: 89; Present: 74;

For: 73; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

4 -649.2

Subject: The committee on disability concerns shall be an advocate for persons with disabilities

Committee Item: CO10-649.2-C

Petition:

30413-CO-649.2-D, Pg. 181

Membership: 89; Present: 73;

For: 65; Against: 5; Not Voting: 3;

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

5 -1201

Subject: Change NYMO to UMYO

Committee Item: DI2-1201-C

Petition:

31558-DI-1201-D, Pg. 290

Membership: 109; Present: 93;

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

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

6 -1202

Subject: New purpose, mission & core values for NYMO

Committee Item: DI3-1202-C

Petition:

31559-DI-1202-D, Pg. 290

Membership: 109; Present: 93;

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

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

7 -1204

Subject: Change NYMO structure to three basic units

Committee Item: DI4-1204-C

Petition:

31560-DI-1204-D, Pg. 291

Membership: 109; Present: 93;

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

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

8 -1205

Subject: Make goals/parameters clearer and concise

Committee Item: DI5-1205-C

Petition:

31561-DI-1205-D, Pg. 291

Membership: 109; Present: 94;

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

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

9 -1206.3

Subject: Add the jurisdictional youth coordinator to jurisd COM

Committee Item: DI7-1206.3-C

Petition:

31562-DI-1206.3-D, Pg. 291

Membership: 109; Present: 94;

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

Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

10 -1118

Subject: Be inclusive of the whole of life development

Committee Item: DI11-1118-C
Petition:

30466-DI-1118-D, Pg. 290
Membership: 109; Present: 90;
For: 90; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

11 -1110

Subject: Change the words “all persons” to “people of all ages”

Committee Item: DI12-1110-C
Petition:

30454-DI-1110-D, Pg. 287
Membership: 109; Present: 89;
For: 89; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

12 -629

Subject: Use holistic language in describing formation of Christian disciples

Committee Item: DI19-629-A
Petition:

30434-DI-629-D, Pg. 282
Membership: 109; Present: 97;
For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: <**Section 1b add the word Christian before spiritual for ma tion. Keep age-level in line 23**>

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

13 -1114

Subject: Refer to Upper Room as entity of GBOD

Committee Item: DI20-1114-A
Petition:

30467-DI-1114-D, Pg. 288
Membership: 109; Present: 97;
For: 97; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence with the petition as amended as follows:

add at the end of the second paragraph: ...and transforming relationship with God **through Christ**.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

14 -806

Subject: Be neutral on abortion and GCFA police entire UMC to assure compliance

Committee Item: FA9-806-C
Petition:

30202-FA-806-D, Pg. 432
Membership: 97; Present: 83;
For: 81; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

15 -2622

Subject: Judicial Council shall have a website

Committee Item: GJ5-2622-A
Petition:

31202-GJ-2622-D, Pg. 734
Membership: 92; Present: 80;
For: 65; Against: 5; Not Voting: 10;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended:

Amend to read: The decisions of the Judicial Council should be available published ~~at an Internet site maintained for or by the Judicial Council~~ at the official United Methodist Web site (www.umc.org or its successor).

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

16 -2616.3

Subject: Publication of Judicial Council docket

Committee Item: GJ6-2616.3-A
Petition:

31200-GJ-2616.3-D, Pg. 734
Membership: 92; Present: 80;
For: 76; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Amend third and fourth sentences of 2616.3:

3. When a declaratory decision... the petition shall name such parties. . . . Within twenty (20) days of ~~After~~ receiving such request, the secretary of the Judicial Council shall submit a brief statement of the question involved to ~~The Interpreter~~ or its successor for publication — **Newscope, or any publication specified by notice in Newscope, to be included** without cost in the next edition. The Judicial Council shall not hear and determine any such matter until thirty (30) days after such publication ~~in Newscope. The same information should also be printed in The Interpreter and be included as part of an Internet site maintained for or by the Judicial Council published at the official United Methodist website (www.umc.org or its successor).~~ **Newscope. The same information should also be printed in The Interpreter and be included as part of an Internet site maintained for or by the Judicial Council published at the official United Methodist website (www.umc.org or its successor).** If the president of the council determines . . .

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

17 -2622.1

Subject: Publish Judicial Council decisions in Newscope

Committee Item: GJ7-2622.1-A
Petition:

30002-GJ-2622.1-D, Pg. 734
Membership: 92; Present: 80;
For: 78; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Change ¶ 2622.1 to read: Within ninety (90) days following each session of the Judicial Council, the digest of decisions of the Judicial Council shall be published in ~~The Interpreter~~ **United Methodist Newscope and The Interpreter** or ~~its~~ **their** successor publications.

Concurrence Non concurrence Date /

18 -2617

Subject: Judicial Council unconstitutional decisions of BOD shall be published in the ADCA for next GC

Committee Item: GJ9-2617-C

Petition:

31201-GJ-2617-D, Pg. 734
 Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 80;
 For: 77; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

19 -1405.24**Subject: Include persons with disabilities in Course of Study**

Com mit tee Item: HE3-1405.24-C
 Peti tion:
 30415-HE-1405.24-D, Pg. 1009
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 99;
 For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

20 -316**Subject: Defining commissioning**

Com mit tee Item: HE4-316-C
 Peti tion:
 30738-HE-316-D, Pg. 955
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;
 For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

21 -310**Subject: Add the word "each" to clarify**

Com mit tee Item: HE5-310-C
 Peti tion:
 30357-HE-310-D, Pg. 949
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;
 For: 99; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

22 -317**Subject: Probationary service of commissioned ministers**

Com mit tee Item: HE9-317-C
 Peti tion:
 30739-HE-317-D, Pg. 955

Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;
 For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

23 -348**Subject: Continuing education and spiritual growth**

Com mit tee Item: HE14-348-A
 Peti tion:
 30757-HE-348-D, Pg. 977
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;
 For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows: 348.3 (Line 6)
 to read "...at least five years."

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

24 -330**Subject: Definition of a pastor**

Com mit tee Item: HE15-330-C
 Peti tion:
 30745-HE-330-D, Pg. 964
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
 For: 94; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

25 -359**Subject: Readmission to probationary membership**

Com mit tee Item: HE22-359-C
 Peti tion:
 30763-HE-359-D, Pg. 988
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 108;
 For: 106; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

26 -356.2**Subject: Honorable location**

Com mit tee Item: HE23-356.2-C
 Peti tion:
 30760-HE-356.2-D, Pg. 984
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 108;
 For: 108; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

27 -360.4**Subject: Readmission after honorable or administrative location**

Com mit tee Item: HE24-360.4-C
 Peti tion:
 30764-HE-360.4-D, Pg. 988
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 108;
 For: 107; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

28 -320.2**Subject: To be excused from annual conference a deacon in full connection shall write to conference sec'ty**

Com mit tee Item: HE25-320.2-A
 Peti tion:
 30490-HE-320.2-D, Pg. 956
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 108;
 For: 108; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows: Re move the
 last sen tence of ¶320.2.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

29 -324**Subject: Elders in full connection**

Com mit tee Item: HE27-324-A
 Peti tion:
 30743-HE-324-D, Pg. 960
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
 For: 96; Against: 4; Not Voting: 3;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
 rence as amended as fol lows: De lete words
 "especially member churches of The
 Churches of Christ Uniting" in last sen tence
 of ¶324.3

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

30 -321.4**Subject: Willingness to relate yourself to all regardless of ethnicity, gender, orientation, age, eco. cond.**

Com mit tee Item: HE32-321.4-C
Petition:

30639-HE-321.4-D, Pg. 958
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 96; Against: 3; Not Voting: 4;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

31 -322

**Subject: Appointment of
Deacons in full connection to
various ministries**

Com mit tee Item: HE33-322-C

Petition:

30742-HE-322-D, Pg. 958
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

32 -326.3

**Subject: Alternate route to full
connection for local pastors
completing M.Div.**

Com mit tee Item: HE38-326.3-A

Petition:

30610-HE-326.3-D, Pg. 962
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 101; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence as amended as follows: Remove
words "as an al ter nate route"

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

33 -326

**Subject: Willingness to relate to
all regardless of ethnicity, etc.
regarding examination of elders.**

Com mit tee Item: HE40-326-C

Petition:

30641-HE-326-D, Pg. 962
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

34 -328

**Subject: UM ordained clergy in
ecumenical appointments**

Com mit tee Item: HE41-328-C

Petition:

30744-HE-328-D, Pg. 963
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

35 -335.2

**Subject: Accountability of elders
to the annual conference**

Com mit tee Item: HE46-335.2-C

Petition:

30746-HE-335.2-D, Pg. 968
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 101;
For: 99; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

36 -534

**Subject: Revised election
language of GCUMM
jurisdictional members**

Com mit tee Item: IC1-534-C

Petition:

30278-IC-534-D, Pg. 1089
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 69;
For: 69; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

37 -2302

**Subject: New language for
purpose, program & resource
delivery systems of the
commission**

Com mit tee Item: IC3-2302-C

Petition:

30285-IC-2302-D, Pg. 1095
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 68;
For: 68; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

38 -2301

**Subject: Establish GCUMM
beyond the temporary status in
the founding legislation**

Com mit tee Item: IC6-2301-C

Petition:

30284-IC-2301-D, Pg. 1094
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;
For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

39 -664

**Subject: Revised language of
district UMM constitution**

Com mit tee Item: IC7-664-C

Petition:

30280-IC-664-D, Pg. 1092
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 66;
For: 65; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

40 -1712.2

**Subject: Make Maryland
location an official heritage
landmark of the UMC**

Com mit tee Item: IC8-1712.2-C

Petition:

30087-IC-1712.2-D, Pg. 1092
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 63;
For: 63; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

41 -638.1

**Subject: Nominate buildings,
locations, structures for
designation as historic or
heritage landmarks**

Com mit tee Item: IC9-638.1-C

Petition:

30084-IC-638.1-D, Pg. 1089
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

42 -645

Subject: Revised language of conference UMM constitution

Com mit tee Item: IC10-645-A

Petition:

30279-IC-645-D, Pg. 1091

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 69;
For: 69; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Article 4. Mem ber ship -

...be composed of all men of local churches or charges (chartered or unchartered) within the bounds of the conference and all clergy.

Concur Non concur Date /

43 -2403

Subject: World Methodist Council and Commission on Pan Methodist Cooperation

Com mit tee Item: IC15-2403-C

Petition:

30832-IC-2403-D, Pg. 1418

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

44 -2400

Subject: Liaison role of the Council of Bishops

Com mit tee Item: IC17-2400-C

Petition:

30830-IC-2400-D, Pg. 1100

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;
For: 65; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

45 -1903.8

Subject: Work toward unity and understanding within the UMC

Com mit tee Item: IC19-1903.8-C

Petition:

30827-IC-1903.8-D, Pg. 1093

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;
For: 65; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

46 -2543.10

Subject: Churches shall secure guaranteed title on properties

Com mit tee Item: LC7-2543.10-C

Petition:

30462-LC-2543.10-D, Pg. 1138

Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;
For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

47 -2541

Subject: Change title to reflect content of paragraph

Com mit tee Item: LC8-2541-C

Petition:

31197-LC-2541-D, Pg. 1137

Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;
For: 86; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

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48 -R397

Subject: School busing

Com mit tee Item: CS10-R397-C

Petition:

30564-CS-R397-U, Pg. 117

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

49 -R516

Subject: The UMC and church-government relations

Com mit tee Item: CS11-R516-C

Petition:

30567-CS-R516-U, Pg. 137

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

50 -R268

Subject: Health for all by the year 2000

Com mit tee Item: CS12-R268-C

Petition:

30559-CS-R268-U, Pg. 114

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

51 -R312

Subject: Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups in the US

Com mit tee Item: CS13-R312-C

Petition:

30561-CS-R312-U, Pg. 116

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

52 -R431

Subject: Closing of military installations

Com mit tee Item: CS14-R431-C

Petition:

30508-CS-R431-U, Pg. 118

Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118;

For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

53 -R628

Subject: Justice for the Rev. Alex Awad

Com mit tee Item: CS15-R628-C Petition:

30524-CS-R628-U, Pg. 151 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

54 -R526

Subject: Domestic surveillance

Com mit tee Item: CS16-R526-C Petition:

30570-CS-R526-U, Pg. 139 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

55 -R535

Subject: Delete resolution

Com mit tee Item: CS17-R535-C Petition:

30573-CS-R535-U, Pg. 143 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

56 -R567

Subject: The Police Firearms Policy

Com mit tee Item: CS18-R567-C Petition:

30576-CS-R567-U, Pg. 148 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

57 -R55

Subject: African American Farmers

Com mit tee Item: CS19-R55-C Petition:

30501-CS-R55-U, Pg. 103 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

58 -R442

Subject: The right to organize and bargain collectively

Com mit tee Item: CS20-R442-C Petition:

30511-CS-R442-U, Pg. 122 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

59 -R462

Subject: Investment ethics

Com mit tee Item: CS21-R462-C Petition:

30591-CS-R462-U, Pg. 127 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

60 -R486

Subject: Rights of farmworkers in the US

Com mit tee Item: CS22-R486-C Petition:

30517-CS-R486-U, Pg. 133 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

61 -NonDis

Subject: Project Equality

Com mit tee Item: CS23-NonDis-C Petition:

30585-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 78 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

62 -R473

Subject: Rights of workers

Com mit tee Item: CS24-R473-C Petition:

30515-CS-R473-U, Pg. 129 Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 118; For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

63 -NonDis

Subject: Address the abuse of older adults

Com mit tee Item: DI18-NonDis-A Petition:

30312-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 299 Mem ber ship: 109; Pres ent: 98; For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0; Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

Mod ify the fourth para graph to read:

Whereas, elder abuse and neglect take many forms, such as ~~beatings, sexual abuse, improper use of restraints, im-~~ **proper use of medications; ver bal abuse, iso la tion abuse, stealing pos ses sions, mis use or waste of assets, and a failure to provide food/fluids, medication, medical care, shel ter and cloth ing.** ~~fail ure to provide food/fluids, shel ter and cloth ing, beat ings, sexual abuse, improp er use of re straints or med i ca tion, ver bal abuse, improp er use of med i ca tions, iso la tion abuse, steal ing pos ses sions, mis use or waste of as sets,~~

Add a new sixth para graph:

Therefore be it further resolved that the Older Adult Ministries Committee and the appropriate General Agencies provide resources and materials to address the issue.

Concur Non concur Date /

64 -NonDis
Subject: Reaffirm Charter for Racial Justice

Committee Item: GM6-NonDis-C
Petition:
30673-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 870
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

65 -R685
Subject: US church-China church relations

Committee Item: GM8-R685-C
Petition:
30861-GM-R685-U, Pg. 927
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

66 -R654
Subject: Peace, justice and the reunification of Korea

Committee Item: GM9-R654-C
Petition:
30843-GM-R654-U, Pg. 924
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

67 -NonDis
Subject: Reunification of Korea

Committee Item:
GM10-NonDis-C
Petition:
31370-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 913
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

68 -NonDis
Subject: Pillars for peace for the 21st century: a new policy statement on the United Nations

Committee Item:
GM11-NonDis-C
Petition:
30845-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 871
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

69 -NonDis
Subject: Responsible travel

Committee Item:
GM13-NonDis-C
Petition:
30849-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 873
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

70 -R648
Subject: Nuclear-free Pacific

Committee Item: GM14-R648-C
Petition:
30859-GM-R648-U, Pg. 924
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

71 -NonDis
Subject: Rights of farmworkers in the US

Committee Item:
GM18-NonDis-C
Petition:
31284-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 902
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence with the following amendment to the final paragraph which now reads:

To support the efforts of farmworkers organizations in their struggle to improve their working and living conditions, their organizing, educational campaigns and boycotts, such as the Mount Olives Pickers by the Farm Labor Organizing Committee.

Concur Non concur Date /

72 -R617
Subject: Explore justice/peace issues as reason for tours to Bible lands

Committee Item: GM19-R617-C
Petition:
31728-GM-R617-U, Pg. 923
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

73 -NonDis
Subject: Human rights of religious minorities in India

Committee Item:
GM21-NonDis-C
Petition:
31765-GM-NonDis-O!, Pg. 917
Membership: 113; Present: 91;
For: 86; Against: 3; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

74 -NonDis
Subject: UM related women's colleges

Committee Item: HE1-NonDis-C
Petition:
30593-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1022
Membership: 108; Present: 100;
For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

75 -NonDis

Subject: Challenge local churches to study "Education: The Gift of Hope"

Com mit tee Item: HE2-NonDis-C
Petition:

30592-HE-NonDis-O, Pg. 1022
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 99;
For: 99; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

76 -NonDis

Subject: Igniting ministry media campaign

Com mit tee Item: IC2-NonDis-A
Petition:

30473-IC-NonDis-O!, Pg. 1395
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 68;
For: 67; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended:

Add af ter 7th para graph "Be it fur ther resolved that all sym bols be re flec tive of our diversity.

Concur Non concur Date /

77 -NonDis

Subject: Support funding of the Igniting Ministry campaign

Com mit tee Item: IC4-NonDis-C

Petition:

30096-IC-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1377
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 67;
For: 66; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

78 -NonDis

Subject: Include closed captioning on all videos produced by church agencies

Com mit tee Item: IC11-NonDis-A
Petition:

30105-IC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1377
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows:

The fourth para graph be ammended as follows:

...of the United Methodist Church encourage that all videos produced by the Gen eral Church, its agen cies, com mit tees, or authorized task forces include closed captioning.

Concur Non concur Date /

79 -NonDis

Subject: Increase of hate crimes in church and society

Com mit tee Item: IC12-NonDis-C
Petition:

30733-IC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1398
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

80 -R222

Subject: Continuing membership in World Council of Churches

Com mit tee Item: IC14-R222-C
Petition:

30538-IC-R222-U, Pg. 1397
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;
For: 62; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

81 -R372

Subject: Broadening definition of racial harassment

Com mit tee Item: IC16-R372-C
Petition:

30732-IC-R372-U, Pg. 1398
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;
For: 64; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

82 -R244

Subject: Goals and recommendations for full participation of all women

Com mit tee Item: IC18-R244-C
Petition:

30309-IC-R244-U, Pg. 1387
Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;
For: 61; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non concur Date /

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83 -507

Subject: Scriptural references should accompany petitions and be part of the Book of Discipline

Com mit tee Item: CO7-507-N
Petition:

30151-CO-507-D, Pg. 182
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;
For: 71; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concur Non concur Date /

84 -601

Subject: Add as part of A.C. purpose the helping of clergy with seminary debt

Com mit tee Item: CO8-601-N
Petition:

30942-CO-601-D, Pg. 173

Membership: 89; Present: 74;
For: 73; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

85 -604

**Subject: Allow annual
conferences to adopt other
compensation plans**

Committee Item: CO11-604-N

Petition:

30098-CO-604-D, Pg. 182

Membership: 89; Present: 73;
For: 70; Against: 3; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

86 -522.3

**Subject: Fixing tenure of
bishops**

Committee Item: CO12-522.3-N

Petition:

30019-CO-522.3-D, Pg. 172

Membership: 89; Present: 73;
For: 72; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

87 -509

**Subject: Regarding speaking for
the Church**

Committee Item: CO14-509-N

Petition:

31009-CO-509-D, Pg. 170

Membership: 89; Present: 74;
For: 73; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

88 -509.1

**Subject: Gen'l Conf. doesn't
have right to speak officially for
UMC—only Holy Spirit does**

Committee Item: CO15-509.1-N

Petition:

30548-CO-509.1-D, Pg. 171

Membership: 89; Present: 74;
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

89 -406

**Subject: Add para: Active
bishops shall be examined by
General Conference.**

Committee Item: CO16-406-N

Petition:

30656-CO-406-D, Pg. 166

Membership: 89; Present: 74;
For: 72; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

90 -407.1

**Subject: Flexibility in episcopal
assignments after serving 8
years**

Committee Item: CO17-407.1-N

Petition:

30930-CO-407.1-D, Pg. 167

Membership: 89; Present: 74;
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

91 -407.1

**Subject: Remove limitation on
episcopal assignment**

Committee Item: CO18-407.1-N

Petition:

31008-CO-407.1-D, Pg. 167

Membership: 89; Present: 74;
For: 72; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

92 -510

**Subject: Have a published
voting record for future GCs**

Committee Item: CO20-510-N

Petition:

30938-CO-510-D, Pg. 171

Membership: 89; Present: 76;
For: 75; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

93 -505

**Subject: GC shall have decisive
vote system**

Committee Item: CO21-505-N

Petition:

31512-CO-505-D, Pg. 169

Membership: 89; Present: 76;
For: 75; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

94 -502

**Subject: Annual conference
sec'ty to provide Profile Sheet to
aid in selection process for
jurisdictional**

Committee Item: CO22-502-N

Petition:

30299-CO-502-D, Pg. 167

Membership: 89; Present: 76;
For: 75; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

95 -514

**Subject: Use a Profile Sheet as
an aid in delegate selection
process for jurisdictional
conference**

Committee Item: CO23-514-N

Petition:

30298-CO-514-D, Pg. 172

Membership: 89; Present: 77;
For: 76; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

96 -502.4

**Subject: Delegates to G.C. must
be in good standing within their
annual conference**

Committee Item: CO24-502.4-N
Petition:

30487-CO-502.4-D, Pg. 169
Membership: 89; Present: 77;
For: 76; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

97 -30

Subject: Change ministerial membership basis to average attendance to equalize attendance at a.c.

Committee Item: CO25-30-N
Petition:

31044-CO-30-C, Pg. 162
Membership: 89; Present: 79;
For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

98 -502.3

Subject: Every AC shall elect one youth delegate to GC

Committee Item: CO26-502.3-N
Petition:

31508-CO-502.3-D, Pg. 167
Membership: 89; Present: 79;
For: 77; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

99 -523.3

Subject: Annual conference take a secret ballot on return of current bishop & report it to juris.epis.comm.

Committee Item: CO28-523.3-N
Petition:

31883-CO-523.3-D, Pg. 1271
Membership: 89; Present: 78;
For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

100 -R535

Subject: UMC position on guns is inappropriate

Committee Item: CS5-R535-N
Petition:

30039-CS-R535-U, Pg. 142
Membership: 120; Present: 118;
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

101 -R55

Subject: Support African-American farmers' access to USDA programs

Committee Item: CS6-R55-N
Petition:

30132-CS-R55-U, Pg. 46
Membership: 120; Present: 118;
For: 117; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

102 -NonDis

Subject: Commend Dr. Laura Schlesinger

Committee Item: CS7-NonDis-N
Petition:

30685-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 86
Membership: 120; Present: 118;
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

103 -NonDis

Subject: Commend Rev. Donald E. Wildmon

Committee Item: CS8-NonDis-N
Petition:

30686-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 86
Membership: 120; Present: 118;
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

104 -628.2

Subject: Clarify inclusive membership guidelines for Conference Board of Church and Society

Committee Item: CS9-628.2-N
Petition:

30210-CS-628.2-D, Pg. 40
Membership: 120; Present: 118;
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

105 -1201

Subject: Delete the word "national"

Committee Item: DI1-1201-N
Petition:

31557-DI-1201-D, Pg. 290
Membership: 109; Present: 93;
For: 93; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

106 -NonDis

Subject: Easter to be on the Sunday following the first vernal full moon

Committee Item: DI17-NonDis-N
Petition:

30004-DI-NonDis-O, Pg. 295
Membership: 109; Present: 98;
For: 98; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Concur Nonconcur Date /

107 -NonDis-\$

Subject: Establish universal pension fund for lowest paid clergy

Committee Item: FA1-NonDis-N\$

Petition:

30032-FA-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 453
Membership: 97; Present: 83;
For: 78; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

108 -NonDis

Subject: Annual conference may contribute to a 401k if it so votes

Com mit tee Item: FA2-NonDis-N
Petition:

31041-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 460
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;
For: 82; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

109 -1508.6

Subject: Change GCFA to GBPHB

Com mit tee Item: FA3-1508.6-N
Petition:

31138-FA-1508.6-D, Pg. 449
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;
For: 82; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

110 -NonDis

Subject: Base minimum pension contributions on conference or denominational average

Com mit tee Item: FA4-NonDis-N
Petition:

31140-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 460
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;
For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

111 -NonDis-!

Subject: Create benefits trust funded from pension plan excess by adding certain provisions to MPP

Com mit tee Item: FA5-NonDis-R!
Petition:

30297-FA-NonDis-O!, Pg. 456
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;
For: 82; Against: 0; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to
Gen eral Board of Pen sions and Health Ben-
efits.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

112 -NonDis-\$

Subject: Add amendment to Plan Document of CPP to provide disability benefits to active participants

Com mit tee Item: FA6-NonDis-N\$

Petition:

30161-FA-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 454
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;
For: 83; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

113 -NonDis

Subject: Change provisions of Supplement One of the MPP

Com mit tee Item: FA7-NonDis-R
Petition:

30254-FA-NonDis-O, Pg. 455
Mem ber ship: 97; Pres ent: 83;
For: 81; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3

The Com mit tee rec om mends re fer ral to
Gen eral Board of Pen sions and Health Ben-
efits.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

114 -2623

Subject: Annual conference judiciary

Com mit tee Item: GJ3-2623-N
Petition:

30979-GJ-2623-D, Pg. 737
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 80;
For: 80; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

115 -2616.3

Subject: Sec'ty of Judicial Council publish declaratory decisions on UM internet web site & Newscope

Com mit tee Item: GJ8-2616.3-N
Petition:

30082-GJ-2616.3-D, Pg. 733
Mem ber ship: 92; Pres ent: 80;
For: 78; Against: 0; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

116 -305

Subject: Those choosing ministerial candidates shall be provided with specialized training

Com mit tee Item: HE7-305-N
Petition:

30141-HE-305-D, Pg. 945
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;
For: 95; Against: 5; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

117 -318.2

Subject: Probationary members may vote in a.c. except where restricted by the constitution

Com mit tee Item: HE8-318.2-N
Petition:

31147-HE-318.2-D, Pg. 956
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 100;
For: 97; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

118 -311

Subject: Add "Associate Members & Local Pastors" to "Order of Elders" in 311; 314; 323; 414.10 & 633.2 o)

Com mit tee Item: HE10-311-N
Petition:

31146-HE-311-D, Pg. 950
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 95;
For: 91; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

119 -311**Subject: Ordained deacons & assoc. members who choose to follow 1996 BOD shall participate in Elder Order**

Com mit tee Item: HE11-311-N
Petition:

31145-HE-311-D, Pg. 950
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 95;
For: 91; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

120 -311**Subject: Inclusive ministerial definition for Order of Deacons & Order of Elders**

Com mit tee Item: HE12-311-N
Petition:

31266-HE-311-D, Pg. 950
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 96;
For: 96; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

121 -311**Subject: Deacons and associate members may participate as an elder**

Com mit tee Item: HE13-311-N
Petition:

30094-HE-311-D, Pg. 949
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 97;
For: 95; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

122 -329.2**Subject: Remove eight year limitation for reappointments that are less than full time**

Com mit tee Item: HE16-329.2-N
Petition:

31002-HE-329.2-D, Pg. 964
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
For: 93; Against: 1; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

123 -314**Subject: Change "the status of full" to just "status"**

Com mit tee Item: HE17-314-N
Petition:

31267-HE-314-D, Pg. 951
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 94;
For: 92; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

124 -348.2**Subject: Clergy mandatory leave for spiritual renewal and growth**

Com mit tee Item: HE19-348.2-N
Petition:

30244-HE-348.2-D, Pg. 978
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 102;
For: 99; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

125 -321**Subject: Ask every UMC official if they will uphold all of the scriptures in the Bible**

Com mit tee Item: HE28-321-N
Petition:

31000-HE-321-D, Pg. 957
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 99; Against: 4; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

126 -321.4**Subject: Ask every Deacon if will uphold all the scriptures in the Bible**

Com mit tee Item: HE29-321.4-N
Petition:

31001-HE-321.4-D, Pg. 958
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 99; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

127 -322**Subject: To be appointed Deacon, you must sign statement stating homosexuality is not God's perfect will.**

Com mit tee Item: HE30-322-N
Petition:

30652-HE-322-D, Pg. 958
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 97; Against: 3; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

128 -324**Subject: For elder ordination, sign a statement affirming that homosexuality is not God's perfect will.**

Com mit tee Item: HE34-324-N
Petition:

30653-HE-324-D, Pg. 959
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 99; Against: 2; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

129 -326**Subject: Local pastors may fulfill ed.requirements by life experience credits from a college or university**

Com mit tee Item: HE35-326-N
Petition:

30611-HE-326-D, Pg. 960
Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

130 -326.1**Subject: Student local pastor probationary membership requirement**

Com mit tee Item: HE36-326.1-N

Petition:

30080-HE-326.1-D, Pg. 289
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
 For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 6/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

131 -326.3**Subject: Clergy education requirements to include mission history and experience**

Com mit tee Item: HE37-326.3-N
 Petition:

30061-HE-326.3-D, Pg. 961
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
 For: 103; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

132 -332.5**Subject: Clergy shall maintain confidences even from spouse**

Com mit tee Item: HE42-332.5-N
 Petition:

30910-HE-332.5-D, Pg. 966
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
 For: 100; Against: 1; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

133 -332.1**Subject: Delete this paragraph as it is archaic and unobserved**

Com mit tee Item: HE43-332.1-N
 Petition:

30909-HE-332.1-D, Pg. 966
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
 For: 97; Against: 4; Not Voting: 2;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

134 -332.1**Subject: Ten day minimum period for permission from district superintendent to hire an evangelist**

Com mit tee Item: HE44-332.1-N

Petition:

30018-HE-332.1-D, Pg. 967
 Mem ber ship: 108; Pres ent: 103;
 For: 97; Against: 5; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

135 -2303**Subject: Increase GCUMM membership**

Com mit tee Item: IC5-2303-N
 Petition:

30968-IC-2303-D, Pg. 1097
 Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 69;
 For: 67; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

136 -2402.3**Subject: UMC be part of WCC only if classical Christianity is upheld otherwise withhold money**

Com mit tee Item: IC20-2402.3-N
 Petition:

30970-IC-2402.3-D, Pg. 1099
 Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;
 For: 63; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

137 -200**Subject: Mission of the local church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ**

Com mit tee Item: LC1-200-N
 Petition:

30034-LC-200-D, Pg. 1102
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 74;
 For: 69; Against: 4; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

138 -201**Subject: Make language consistent with UM ecclesiology**

Com mit tee Item: LC2-201-N
 Petition:

30321-LC-201-D, Pg. 1102
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 75;
 For: 72; Against: 2; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

139 -203**Subject: Add the word "doctrine"**

Com mit tee Item: LC3-203-N
 Petition:

30878-LC-203-D, Pg. 1102
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 76;
 For: 76; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

140 -214**Subject: Exclude from UMC membership all fornicators, adulterers, and homosexuals**

Com mit tee Item: LC4-214-N
 Petition:

30056-LC-214-D, Pg. 1104
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 76;
 For: 76; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
 Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

141 -2547**Subject: Procedure for local churches to find a denom. to fit their doctrines**

Com mit tee Item: LC6-2547-N
 Petition:

30976-LC-2547-D, Pg. 1138
 Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 87;
 For: 85; Against: 1; Not Voting: 1;
 Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con-
 currence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

Calendar Items

142 -14**Subject: Use “professing” to clarify membership calculation numbers for G.C. delegates**

Com mit tee Item: CO1-14-C

Petition:

30314-CO-14-C, Pg. 161
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;
For: 70; Against: 3; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

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

143 -30**Subject: Add the word “professing” to clarify membership of lay election to annual conference**

Com mit tee Item: CO2-30-C

Petition:

30315-CO-30-C, Pg. 162
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;
For: 71; Against: 2; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

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

144 -34**Subject: Add word “professing” to clarify election of lay delegates to General, jurisdiction & central conf.**

Com mit tee Item: CO3-34-C

Petition:

30316-CO-34-C, Pg. 164
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;
For: 72; Against: 2; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends concur-
rence.

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

145 -607.4**Subject: Have meetings outside church if necessary to accommodate people with disabilities**

Com mit tee Item: CO9-607.4-A

Petition:

30410-CO-607.4-D, Pg. 179

Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;
For: 60; Against: 14; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends concur-
rence as amended as fol lows: De lete “set-
tings” and add the phrase “re lated fa cil i ties”
at end of the pe ti tion’s lan guage.

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

146 -603**Subject: Bishop may nominate ecumenical officer in good standing to assist in episcopal responsibilities**

Com mit tee Item: CO13-603-N

Petition:

30815-CO-603-D, Pg. 175
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 73;
For: 63; Against: 8; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

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

147 -509.3**Subject: Officials of UMC shall not speak publicly for the church in ways that are inconsistent w/Soc.Prin.**

Com mit tee Item: CO19-509.3-N

Petition:

30937-CO-509.3-D, Pg. 170
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 74;
For: 60; Against: 13; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/3The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

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

148 -555.1**Subject: Need 20 clergy members to become provisional conference**

Com mit tee Item: CO27-555.1-N

Petition:

31522-CO-555.1-D, Pg. 173
Mem ber ship: 89; Pres ent: 79;
For: 71; Against: 6; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

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

149 -R648**Subject: Oppose food and medicine blockades or embargoes**

Com mit tee Item: CS1-R648-N

Petition:

30525-CS-R648-U, Pg. 151
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 113;
For: 65; Against: 38; Not Voting:
10;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends Noncon-
currence.

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

150 -R102**Subject: Recycling and use of recycled products**

Com mit tee Item: CS2-R102-A

Petition:

30506-CS-R102-U, Pg. 111
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 114;
For: 84; Against: 13; Not Voting:
17;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends concur-
rence as amended as fol lows:In the third paragraph, change the first
line as fol lows:....General Conference directs **within
four years,**...

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

151 -64**Subject: Support higher quality of life for all of God’s creation**

Com mit tee Item: CS3-64-A

Petition:

30025-CS-64-D, Pg. 39
Mem ber ship: 120; Pres ent: 119;
For: 96; Against: 9; Not Voting: 14;
Date: 5/4The Committee recommends concur-
rence as amended as fol lows:

Amend para graph 64 as fol lows:

All cre ation is the Lord’s and we are re-
spon si ble for the ways in which we use and
abuse it. Wa ter, air, soil, min er als, en ergy
re sources, plants, an i mal life, and space are
to be val ued and con served be cause they are
God’s cre ation and not solely be cause they
are use ful to hu man beings. **God has**

granted us stewardship of creation. We should meet these stewardship duties through acts of loving care and respect. Economic, political, social, and technological developments have increased our human numbers, lengthened and enriched our lives. However, these developments have led to regional defoliation, dramatic extinction of species, massive human suffering, overpopulation, misuse and over-consumption of natural and nonrenewable resources, massive human suffering, and overpopulation particularly by industrialized societies. Furthermore, destabilization of the global climate is a probable consequence. This continued emphasis on traditional economic, political, social, and technological development for humans, at the expense of the rest of creation, course of action jeopardizes the natural heritage which God has granted entrusted to all generations. Therefore, we repent of our devastation of the physical human and non-human world. Further, we recognize let us recognize the responsibility of the church and its members to place a high priority on changes in economic, political, social and technological life style to support a more ecologically equitable and sustainable world leading to a higher and a better quality of life for all of God's creation.

Concur Non con cur Date /

152 -NonDis
Subject: Forbid GBCS from taking any action or position that is in opposition to UMC teaching.

Committee Item: CS4-NonDis-N
Petition:
30618-CS-NonDis-O, Pg. 84
Membership: 120; Present: 119;
For: 62; Against: 46; Not Voting: 11;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concur Non con cur Date /

153 -628.2-\$
Subject: Conference board of church and society shall have a peace with justice coordinator
Committee Item: CS25-628.2-C\$
Petition:
30502-CS-628.2-D\$, Pg. 40
Membership: 120; Present: 118;
For: 118; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non con cur Date /

154 -1108.1
Subject: Add a Discipline paragraph reference to education responsibilities section of GBOD

Committee Item: DI13-1108.1-C
Petition:
31016-DI-1108.1-D, Pg. 287
Membership: 109; Present: 93;
For: 85; Against: 8; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non con cur Date /

155 -1120.3
Subject: CRC will teach Christian truth according to doctrinal standards of UMC

Committee Item: DI14-1120.3-C
Petition:
31017-DI-1120.3-D, Pg. 290
Membership: 109; Present: 96;
For: 83; Against: 13; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non con cur Date /

156 -807.12
Subject: Delete 807.12
Committee Item: FA8-807.12-N
Petition:
30955-FA-807.12-D, Pg. 438
Membership: 97; Present: 83;
For: 63; Against: 18; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concur Non con cur Date /

157 -2602
Subject: Include jurisdictional and central conferences as part of Judicial Council membership
Committee Item: GJ1-2602-N
Petition:
30150-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 730
Membership: 92; Present: 81;
For: 70; Against: 7; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concur Non con cur Date /

158 -2602
Subject: Judicial council membership
Committee Item: GJ2-2602-N
Petition:

30978-GJ-2602-D, Pg. 731
Membership: 92; Present: 81;
For: 63; Against: 18; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concur Non con cur Date /

159 -NonDis-\$
Subject: Communities of Shalom

Committee Item: GM1-NonDis-C\$
Petition:
30864-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 878
Membership: 113; Present: 85;
For: 85; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concur Non con cur Date /

160 -NonDis
Subject: Free Exercise of Religion is a Basic Right
Committee Item: GM3-NonDis-N
Petition:
31381-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 914
Membership: 113; Present: 94;
For: 45; Against: 41; Not Voting: 8;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concur Non con cur Date /

161 -NonDis
Subject: Support International Day of Prayer
Committee Item: GM4-NonDis-C
Petition:
31731-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 916
Membership: 113; Present: 92;
For: 55; Against: 34; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

162 -NonDis-\$
Subject: Extend provisions for relationship with Iglesia Metodista de Puerto Rico
Committee Item:
GM5-NonDis-C\$

Petition:
30866-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 882
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 92; Against: 0; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

163 -NonDis-\$
Subject: Program on substance abuse and related violence
Committee Item:
GM15-NonDis-C\$

Petition:
30862-GM-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 875
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 95; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

164 -NonDis
Subject: Support the lifting of economic sanctions against Iraq
Committee Item:
GM20-NonDis-C

Petition:
31751-GM-NonDis-O, Pg. 916
Membership: 113; Present: 95;
For: 64; Against: 20; Not Voting: 11;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

165 -NonDis-\$
Subject: GBHEM develop endowment funds for Black colleges & universities of UMC
Committee Item: HE6-NonDis-C\$

Petition:
30182-HE-NonDis-O\$, Pg. 1020

Membership: 108; Present: 100;
For: 100; Against: 0; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

166 -48
Subject: Term Episcopacy
Committee Item: HE18-48-N
Petition:

30626-HE-48-C, Pg. 945
Membership: 108; Present: 93;
For: 81; Against: 9; Not Voting: 3;
Date: 5/3

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

167 -354
Subject: Incapacity leave resulting from health matters and disabling conditions
Committee Item: HE20-354-C
Petition:

30409-HE-354-D, Pg. 979
Membership: 108; Present: 108;
For: 74; Against: 20; Not Voting: 14;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

168 -348.2
Subject: Before a leave is granted, clergy shall be appt'd for at least one quadrennium
Committee Item: HE21-348.2-N
Petition:

30916-HE-348.2-D, Pg. 978
Membership: 108; Present: 104;
For: 98; Against: 6; Not Voting: 0;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

169 -321
Subject: Requirements for ordination as Deacon & admission to full connection
Committee Item: HE26-321-A
Petition:

30741-HE-321-D, Pg. 957
Membership: 108; Present: 107;
For: 97; Against: 6; Not Voting: 4;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends concurrence as amended as follows: remove “, especially members of Churches of Christ uniting,” in the new ¶321.6

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

170 -321.4
Subject: Add “all covenant relationships” regarding examination for deacons.
Committee Item: HE31-321.4-N
Petition:

30638-HE-321.4-D, Pg. 958
Membership: 108; Present: 103;
For: 91; Against: 11; Not Voting: 1;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

171 -326.7
Subject: Add “all covenant relationships” regarding examination of elders.
Committee Item: HE39-326.7-N
Petition:

30640-HE-326.7-D, Pg. 962
Membership: 108; Present: 103;
For: 89; Against: 12; Not Voting: 2;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Nonconcurrency.

Concurrence Nonconcurrency Date /

172 -334.1
Subject: Delete words “in effective relationship”
Committee Item: HE45-334.1-N
Petition:

30050-HE-334.1-D, Pg. 968
Membership: 108; Present: 101;
For: 68; Against: 23; Not Voting: 10;
Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non concurrence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

173 -R128

Subject: Sexual ethics within ministerial relationships in the United Methodist Church

Com mit tee Item: IC13-R128-C

Peti tion:

30310-IC-R128-U, Pg. 1393

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 64;

For: 54; Against: 6; Not Voting: 4;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

174 -NonDis

Subject: Include an independent monitoring unit at every level of the UMC to eliminate racism

Com mit tee Item: IC21-NonDis-A

Peti tion:

30734-IC-NonDis-O, Pg. 1399

Mem ber ship: 73; Pres ent: 65;

For: 55; Against: 10; Not Voting: 0;

Date: 5/4

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

Paragraph 8 #2, line 3inclusivness, such as a com mis sion or committee on Re li gion and Race, is in cluded at every level of

what ever struc ture the General Confer ence chooses for the United Meth od ist Church.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

175 -273

Subject: Add the words lay preacher to section on lay speakers

Com mit tee Item: LC10-273-N

Peti tion:

30099-LC-273-D, Pg. 1135

Mem ber ship: 98; Pres ent: 85;

For: 77; Against: 6; Not Voting: 2;

Date: 5/4

The Committee recommends Non con cur rence.

Con cur rence Non con cur rence Date /

