

Committees of the 226th General Assembly

Bills and Overtures (B+O)

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

Moderator: Erin Howton-Angel

Vice Moderator: Warren Kraft

Mid Councils (MC)

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

Moderator: Danny Morales

Vice Moderator: Ekan Onyile

Financial Resources (FIN)

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

Moderator: Catesby Woodford

Vice Moderator: Joanna Jew Dunn

General Assembly Entity Coordination (GAEC)

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

Moderator: Franzetta Turner

Vice Moderator: Ralph Clingan

Ecumenical and Interfaith Partnerships (ECU)

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

Moderator: Timothy Wotring

Vice Moderator: Loretta Credo

Polity (POL)

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

Moderator: Anne Weirich

Vice Moderator: Christina Francis

Ordination (ORD)

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

Moderator: Laurie Jones

Vice Moderator: Sonya McCauley-Allen

General Assembly Procedures (GAP)

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

Moderator: William Humphreys

Vice Moderator: Pam Snyder

Christian Formation (CF)

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

Moderator: Sonia Suárez-Cualia

Vice Moderator: Lucas Keppel

International Engagement (INT)

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

Moderator: Rochelle Shaw

Vice Moderator: Rubén Ortiz-Rodríguez

Domestic Engagement (DOE)

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

Moderator: Dustin Wilsor

Vice Moderator: Jennifer Wells

Race, Sexuality, and Gender Justice (RSG)

Receives items of business related to justice actions regarding race, sexuality, and gender identity. Includes items related to reproductive justice, anti-racism, and anti-trans legislation.

Moderator: Lonna Lee

Vice Moderator: Anthony Dawson

Environmental and Climate Justice (ENV)

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

Moderator: Samuel Roberts

Vice Moderator: Judy Aguayo

Assembly Committee on Business Referral (REF)

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