

Presbytery of Grand Canyon

Consent Agenda Addendum

March 14, 2020 Stated Meeting

Before the vote of approval is taken, any presbyter has the right to request that an item within the Consent Agenda be clarified.

Committee approval of an item is done so in accordance with the responsibilities assigned by our Bylaws and Manual of Operations, as well as the *Book of Order* (G-3.0109). Committee actions are reported here for the information of the Presbytery.

An item approved by any of the committees may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and possible removal from the Consent Agenda itself should that be approved by a simple majority vote of the Presbytery.

An item removed from the Consent Agenda will be referred back to the respective committee if this is possible given time restraints of the issue at hand. Otherwise the Stated Clerk may allow discussion and voting on the item at a time on this Presbytery meeting agenda, or a future Presbytery meeting agenda, to be determined by the Stated Clerk.

The Consent Agenda Addendum contains the following reports:

1. Operations Committee
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Overtures and supporting information are posted as separate documents with the call materials for the meeting.

1. Operations Committee Report

Actions taken on behalf of the Presbytery of Grand Canyon in accordance with the responsibilities granted to the Operations Committee under the Bylaws and/or Manual of Administrative Operations of the Presbytery:

Actions taken at the March 10, 2020 meeting

Overture Review

- a. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 034 – Developing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Ghana and the PC(USA). (Copy of Overture 034 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)
- b. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 038 – On Benefit Equality Among Mid Council Executive Staff. (Copy of Overture 038 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)
- c. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 039 – Regarding the Presbyterian Climate Accord. (Copy of Overture 039 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)
- d. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 041 – On Encouraging Our Churches to Counter Polarization in Our Society. (Copy of Overture 041 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)
- e. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 042 – Regarding Worship Resources for Ministering to Veterans. (Copy of Overture 042 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)
- f. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 043 – On Commending and Furthering Mental Health Ministry in the PC(USA). (Copy of Overture 043 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)
- g. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 044 – On Promoting Human Rights in the Philippines. (Copy of Overture 044 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)
- h. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 045 – On Recognizing Non-Chartered Fellowships as Churches to Promote Representation and Participation on National and Regional Committees and Councils. (Copy of Overture 045 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)
- i. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 046 – On Creating a Task Force Regarding the Creation of a Korean-Language Nongeographic Presbytery (NGP) on the west Coast. (Copy of Overture 046 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)
- j. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General

Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 047 – Regarding Our Commitment to Gun Violence Prevention. (Copy of Overture 047 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)

k. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 048 – On Support of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (Copy of Overture 048 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)

l. With review by the Operations Committee members and the Grand Canyon 224th General Assembly Commissioners, approved providing Concurrence for Overture 049 – On Updating the Video resources, Who Are We Presbyterians, with Accompanying Study Guide. (Copy of Overture 049 posted with 3/14/20 Presbytery materials.)