

Floor Committee 17: Constitutional Matters

Subject: Office of Communication Services (Recommendation #5 and #9)

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 150-152

Resolution No. 01

WHEREAS 1) Recommendation #5 suggests specifically listing the calling of the executive editor of *Forward in Christ* as a responsibility of the Conference of Presidents, as is current practice, and

WHEREAS 2) Recommendation #9 suggests that “the calling and appointment of *Forward in Christ* editors and consultant be moved to section 4.00 from section 4.30;” therefore be it

Resolved, a) that the delegates of the 2019 synod convention approve the proposed revisions, “call the executive editor of *Forward in Christ* who shall report to the Conference of Presidents through the synod president. The Conference of Presidents shall appoint the contributing all other editors of *Forward in Christ* and a professor of Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary to serve as the doctrinal consultant for *Forward in Christ*,” of the Bylaws; and be it finally

Resolved, b) that the delegates of the 2019 synod convention approve the proposed revisions to section 4.30 (c), “The Director of Communications will work in close cooperation with the editor and staff of *Forward in Christ* to coordinate and facilitate clear and consistent communication to the constituency of the synod.” ~~The editor of *Forward in Christ* shall be called by the Conference of Presidents and shall report to the Conference of Presidents through the synod president. A Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary professor shall be appointed by the Conference of Presidents to serve as the doctrinal consultant for *Forward in Christ*.~~

Teacher Paul Scriver, chairman
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