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**GA38-30**  
**FROM THE PRESBYTERY REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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**Recommendation:**

That the 38<sup>th</sup> General Assembly approve the Minutes of all EPC presbyteries with the following exceptions requiring responses by December 31, 2018.

**a. Alleghenies:**

Exception(s):

There is no record of Session minutes having been reviewed in the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, or 25<sup>th</sup> stated meetings according to BOG 18-4 C.

General Advice:

EPC “Essentials Tenets” are generally referred to as the EPC “Essentials”

Commendations:

Alleghenies Presbytery is to be commended for: Chairman of the Church Development Committee TE Runyan’s encouragement to get to know the church plants and pray for them. Beautiful expression of how the Church is a supportive family.

**b. Pacific:**

Exception(s):

- a. The call of Assistant Pastors is to stipulate the primary responsibilities to be exercised by the Assistant. BOG 10-6. **Christopher Popadich**, 17-15, **Ellis White**, 17-19, **Rev. Quinn Vaugh**, 19-30, **Christopher Eatough**, 19-43, do not have their primary responsibilities mentioned in the minutes.
- b. The Candidates **Tommy Branah**, **Keith Sandell**, and **Meagan Bergem**, 18-26, who were approved to coming under care of the Presbytery, did not share their Christian experience and growth, the motive for seeking ordination, and a statement regarding the person’s call to the Ministry as per BOG, 11-2 C, along with missing the charge.
- c. Need to state that each Candidate for ordination preached their Candidate Sermon. Noted in the context of worship service, but this needs to be affirmed by Presbytery vote.

Commendations:

The Values shared during the session with the National Leadership Team are good and encouraged to be shared often at both the Presbyteries of the Pacific Northwest and Southwest. Minutes are easy to follow.

***Referred to THE FLOOR***

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