

Committee on Fraternal Relations

Standing Committee Report 39th General Assembly

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations convened at 3:20 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, 2019 and met once. Chairman *TE* Tim Russell / *RE* Brandon Queen opened the meeting with prayer.

A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation GA39-16**
2. **Recommendation GA39-17**
3. **Recommendation GA39-18**
4. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

B. Recommendation GA39-16:

1. The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the 39th General Assembly approve its recommendation that the EPC maintain its relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Ghana (PCG) through its membership in the World Communion of Reformed Churches (WCRC) **be adopted**.

2. Recommendation GA39-17:

1. The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the 39th General Assembly approve its recommendation of its conversation with the leadership of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland about the possibility of a fraternal relationship **be adopted**.

3. Recommendation GA39-18:

1. The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that the 39th General Assembly amend the *Rules for Assembly* to reduce the number of ex officio members of the committee **be adopted**.

Current Rules for Assembly	Proposed Rules for Assembly
I.1 Membership to consist of six members plus the immediate past Moderator, the Moderator, the Moderator-elect and the Stated Clerk as members ex officio.	I.1 Membership to consist of six members plus the immediate past Moderator , the Moderator, the Moderator-elect and the Stated Clerk as members ex officio.

4. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated October 3, 2018, March 21, 2019, April 23, 2019, and May 3, 2019 **be approved as submitted**.

C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly 9-6*, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion:

[NOTE: a recommendation amended by the Standing Committee, substitute recommendation or additional recommendation in C.2 are not eligible for the omnibus consent motion.]

Recommendation GA39-16

Recommendation GA39-17

Recommendation GA39-18

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2. *(Enter any other recommendations here.)*

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on Fraternal Relations for their good work during the past year.


RE Martha Server, Christ Community Church, Montreat, NC closed the meeting with prayer.

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Respectfully submitted,

 _____, Chairman

TE Tim Russell

 _____, Clerk

RE Brandon Queen