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Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania
Assembly, May 2-3, 2014



REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

- The Constitution Committee recommends approval of the following amendments, for which a majority vote at one synod assembly is required:

S7.23

The presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and such other official representatives of this church as may be designated from time to time by the Church Council shall ~~also~~ have voice but not vote in the meetings of the Synod Assembly. Like privileges shall be accorded to those additional persons whom the Synod Assembly or the Synod Council shall from time to time designate.

S7.26

This synod may establish processes through the Synod Council that permit representatives of ~~mission settings formed with the intent of becoming recognized~~ congregations under development and authorized worshipping communities of the synod, which have been authorized under ELCA bylaw 10.02.03., to serve as voting members of the Synod Assembly, consistent with †S7.21.

BYLAW AMENDMENT

- The Constitution Committee recommends the approval of the following amendment, for which a two-thirds vote at one synod assembly is required:

S12.01.02

The synod shall be divided into nine conferences in accordance with Chapter 12 of the synod constitution in order to foster interdependent relationships among congregations, institutions and synodical and churchwide units for mission purposes.