

SYNODICAL SERVICES AND STRUCTURE

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A. *Materials*

1. Council of Delegates Report 2021 II, A, (Deferred Agenda, p. 231)
2. Council of Delegates Report 2022 II, A, 1 (p. 35)

B. *Observations*

For the past two consecutive years (2020 and 2021) the annual synod of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) was not able to meet as planned due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Program Committee for synod (officers of Synod 2019) was tasked with reviewing the contents of the agendas for Synods 2020 and 2021 to identify matters that could not await action until the following synod. Those matters were addressed by the Council of Delegates of the CRCNA in special meetings held in June 2020 and 2021 (cf. Church Order Art. 33-b).

C. *Recommendations*

1. That synod ratify the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of Delegates 2020, acting in lieu of Synod 2020 (2021 II, A, 1).
2. That synod ratify the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Council of Delegates 2021, acting in lieu of Synod 2021 (II, A, 1).