Education and Candidacy

Chair: Mary Stegink
Reporter: Kyle Haack

Calvin Theological Seminary
I. Materials:
   A. Calvin Theological Seminary Report, pp. 181-91
   B. Calvin Theological Seminary Supplement, including appendices A, B, 812-14, 814-21, 822-25

II. Privilege of the floor:
   Dave Morren, chair, and Julius Medenblik, president, when seminary matters are presented.

III. Recommendations
   A. That synod receive the report for information and encourage members of synod to tour the Seminary to see the refreshed facilities.
   B. That synod, upon a successful interview, appoint Dr. Tijerina-Pike as Latino/a Ministry director and as associate professor of New Testament.
   C. That synod, upon a successful interview, appoint Dr. Daniel Daley as assistant professor of New Testament.

Candidacy Committee
I. Materials
   A. Candidacy Committee Report, pp. 197-202
   B. Candidacy Committee Supplement Report, including Appendix A, pp. 829-34, 835-74

II. Privilege of the floor:
   Susan LaClear, director of Candidacy, and to an additional member of the Candidacy Committee, if one is present, when the Candidacy Committee report is discussed.

III. Recommendations
   B. That synod approve the extensions of candidacy as recommended in section I, B. Their names are as follows: Yoon Chul Choi, Bradley Diekema, Matthew Guichelaar, Carol Hulin, Jake (Minho) Jeong, Kennedy Muli Kailiti, Eunice Kim, Jelle Koersen, Hannah Ryou Lee, Daniel F. Meyers, Matthew Mulder, Jacob Patton, Micah Ringelberg, Nicole Romero, Lynn Song, Evan Tinklenberg, Jodi VanWingerden, and Wendy Werkman.
C. That synod approve the reinstatement of candidacy to Joseph Hwang as described in section I, C.
D. That synod approve the action of the Candidacy Committee in declaration of need for those listed in section II for affiliation under Church Order Article 8. Their names are as follows: Sung Jin Ahn, John Kim, Hyon Joong Lim, Jordan Hall, Joshua Lee, Wilson Cunha, Ryan Landt, Samuel Lim, D’Vante Rolle, and Myunsik Kang.
E. That synod receive for information that the Advisory Committee received an appeal from a person declined for candidacy, and after discussion with the appellant the appeal was removed.
F. That synod approve the reorganized edition of the Commissioned Pastor Handbook, described in section III and included in the appendix to this report.
G. That Synod note a correction: Rev. Marg Reckman is listed as from Classis Ontario Southwest. She is serving at Bethlehem CRC in Thunder Bay of Classis Lake Superior.

Institute for Christian Studies

II. Recommendations
   A. That synod receive the report for information and give thanks with ICS for the faithful work of Professor Robert Sweetman.
   B. That synod expresses gratitude for the appointment of Professor Neal DeRoo.

The King’s University

II. Recommendation
   That synod receive the report for information and express appreciation for the two research grants Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Kuyper College

I. Materials: Kuyper College Report, pp. 240-42
II. Recommendations
   A. That synod receive the report for information and note the return to NCCAA programs at Kuyper, which honors athletes who were there and formed the programs.
   B. That synod note the work of Dr. Howerzyl and the graduate program director.
   C. That synod celebrate the dual enrollment program with local Christian high schools and homeschool networks.

Redeemer University

I. Materials: Redeemer University Report, pp. 243-44
II. Recommendations
   A. That synod receive the report for information and celebrate with Redeemer that enrollment has been booming.
   B. That synod note with interest the co-op program which integrates classroom experience with work experience
   C. That synod give thanks for the launch of the Mental Health Support Action Plan.

Trinity Christian College

I. Materials: Trinity Christian College Report, pp. 245-47
II. Recommendations
   A. That synod receive the report for information and celebrate the diverse representation at Trinity Christian College, with 40% of students being people of color and 25% of faculty being people of color.
   B. That synod bring attention to Wellbeing Wednesday, which encourages students to pursue academic, spiritual, social, emotional, financial, and professional well-being.

Council of Delegates
I. Materials
   A. Council of Delegates Report (section II, A, 12, b), pp. 40-41
   B. Council of Delegates Report (section II, A, 13), pp. 41
   C. Council of Delegates Supplemental Report (section II, D), including appendix K, pp. 637-38, 777-79

II. Privilege of the Floor
    Andy de Ruyter, chair of the Council of Delegates; Michael L. Ten Haken, vice chair of the Council of Delegates; Zachary J. King, general secretary; and members of the executive staff as needed

III. Recommendations
   A. That synod affirm the work of the Council of Delegates as pertaining to section II, A, 12, b.
   B. That synod affirm the work of the Council of Delegates as pertaining to section II, A, 13.