

Advisory Committee 7C
Synod 2025

Finance and Administration

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I. Council of Delegates Report

A. Materials

Council of Delegates Supplement Report, Section IV. A-C, including Appendix J

B. Recommendation

That synod acknowledge receipt for information of the governance cost report and encourage the COD to continue this important work.

II. Response to Communication 2

A. Materials

Communication 2, pp. 405-407

B. Recommendation

That synod instruct the Office of General Secretary to engage with the needs of Classis Grand Rapids East and other classes in coordination with the COD Task Force to Review Governance Costs and report back to Synod 2026. Any recommendations should prioritize ministry effectiveness and classical health.