

Submitted by the Conference Council

Proposed Administrative Action or Affirmation
“Amendment to Conference Bylaws”

Purpose

Increase the size and change the composition of the Conference Council

Background

When the Bylaws were adopted at the Annual Meeting in 2008, there was significant discussion regarding the inclusion of youth and young adults. The proposed Bylaws were amended to reserve at least twenty percent of the membership of Conference committees for “those thirty years of age or younger when affirmed.” This proposed amendment makes a similar change to the composition of the Conference Council.

The proposed amendment also adds two At Large positions to the Council so that there are two At Large positions in each “class”. While the proposed language does not require that the four voting members who are thirty or younger fill At Large positions, we believe the additional positions will facilitate the inclusion of persons who are thirty or younger.

Administrative Action or Affirmation to be voted

The Northern California Nevada Conference adopts the following amendment to its Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII. CONFERENCE COUNCIL

Section 3. Composition

The Conference Council is composed of twenty-~~two~~ voting members:

- The Conference Moderator
- The Conference Vice-Moderator
- ~~Six~~-Eight Members at Large
- Twelve Association Representatives (two appointed by each Association)

Four voting members positions must be reserved for persons who are thirty years of age or younger when affirmed.

Recommendations for Implementation

The Committee for the Recruitment of Conference Leaders is requested to ensure that there is at least one person thirty or younger is included in each of the four classes on the Conference Council.

Financial Impact

Additional Council members have the option of requesting reimbursement for travel to/from Council meetings.

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