

Proposed 2017 Conference Standing Rules

1. The Credentials Committee shall report the number of delegates registered as present at the opening of the Conference. A member registered as an alternate may, upon clearance by the Credentials Committee, be transferred from alternate to delegate at any time during the continuance of the business meeting.
2. No member of the conference shall speak in debate more than once on the same question nor for longer than three minutes without permission of the conference granted by a two-thirds vote without debate. In the case of the mover and first speaker in opposition, five minutes shall be allowed. Individuals called upon to provide information or to make reports are not governed by this rule.
3. The Mission Center Budget shall be considered as a whole. After the Mission Center Financial Officer or his designee has given explanation and information to the conference, discussion and amendments on line items will be in order.
4. The Mission Center President shall formulate and adjust the agenda as required; the printed agenda is for guidance only.
5. A motion for the “previous question” will apply only to the immediately pending question unless otherwise noted by the body.
6. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised shall govern the proceedings of the conference in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the Community of Christ or these standing rules.
7. Except for rules #2, #5, and #6, which require a 2/3 vote, these standing rules may be suspended by a majority vote of the body without debate. A two-thirds vote will be required to amend or repeal these standing rules.