



Anglican Diocese of Fredericton ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Synod Resolutions Committee

Brief Description and Mandate

Section 3(1) and 3(10) of Canon Two succinctly describe the role and functions of the Diocesan Synod Resolutions Committee as follows:

3(1) The Chair [of the Diocesan Synod- the Bishop] shall appoint for each regular meeting of the Synod a ... Resolutions Committee ...

3(10) The Resolutions Committee shall receive resolutions from members and prepare them for submission in accordance with guidelines approved by Diocesan Council.

On-going Responsibilities and Reporting

According to the Resolution Committee Guideline adopted by the Diocesan Council on June 28, 2007, it is the responsibility of the Committee:

- (1) To receive, and prepare for debate, motions proposed for the consideration of the Synod;
- (2) To ensure that proposed motions contain clear and concise statements of what is intended by the sponsors;

- (3) To propose consolidations of motions dealing with the same subject;

Generally, to ensure that motions do not conflict with the Constitution or Canons, or the regulations, directives or guidelines of the Diocese; and

- (4) To appoint and train, in advance of the Diocesan Synod, a Diocesan Synod Vote Count Team to ensure a fair, orderly and accurate vote on matters before the Diocesan Synod.

Membership Prerequisites:

The Vice-chancellor will normally chair or co-chair this Committee. The Committee members will normally be drawn from the Constitution and Canons Committee.

The lay members of the Synod Resolutions Committee should be lawyers or have a good understanding of canon law and the rules of procedural fairness and fundamental justice.

The clergy members should have a good understanding of canon law and the rules of procedural fairness and fundamental justice.

The members of the Resolutions Committee and the Diocesan Synod Vote Count Team established by the Committee need not be members of the Diocesan Synod.

Budget: None

Sub-groups and Other Links

Bishop of Fredericton; Secretary of the Synod; Vice-chair of Diocesan Council; Chancellor and Vice-chancellor; Diocesan Constitution and Canons Committee; Synod Planning Committee

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