

## DRAFT OF RESOLUTION TO AMEND STANDING RULE CD-41

Whereas, the District Conference elects members-at-large of the District Board of Administration and these members have the extended opportunity to deliberate on memorials and other matters that may be considered at the General Conference; and

Whereas, the number of General Conference delegates apportioned to the district does now and may in the future exceed the number of members-at-large of the District Board of Administration;

Whereas, the Nominating Committee is recommending this amendment in view of the fact that these DBA members-at-large would routinely be on the list of nominees for these delegate positions;

Resolved,

That, in any year when there are at least as many General Conference delegates apportioned to the district as there are members-at-large of the DBA, that the members-at-large of the DBA serving through the time of General Conference shall be elected on a single ballot as ex-officio delegates, and

That, when the number of delegates assigned to the district exceeds the number of DBA members-at-large, additional delegates shall be elected as prescribed by Discipline (1503-1526), and

That, Crossroads District Standing Rule CD-41 be amended by adding the following sentence:

*In any year when the number of General Conference delegates apportioned to the district shall be equal to or greater than the number of members-at-large on the DBA, the District Conference shall cast a single ballot to elect those members-at-large members of the DBA as ex-officio delegates to General Conference.*

So that the new CD-41 shall read:

In addition to the ex-officio members on the District Board of Administration, provided by The Wesleyan Discipline, there shall be 10 members-at-large elected by the District Conference. Six of the total membership shall be laypersons. **In any year when the number of General Conference delegates apportioned to the district shall be equal to or greater than the number of members at-large on the DBA, the District Conference shall cast a single ballot to elect those members-at-large of the DBA as ex-officio delegates to General Conference.**