

## Synod Membership Report

In a discussion regarding the question of Young Adult Commissioners (YAC), move that we are no longer requesting Presbyteries provide names for this position. There is no provision to allow commissioners to the Synod who are neither elected elders from their Presbytery nor Ministers of Word and Sacrament. Therefore, the Synod will look for alternative ways to engage, learn from, and support young adults throughout the presbyteries as we remove the YAC position.

Regarding “Officers of Synod-Designated Organizations” (see by-laws IV.B.4.a., racial equity caucuses and Presbyterian Women) the Synod holds the participation of these persons as valuable and important connections. Their presence at Assemblies is important for the preparation and equipping of the Synod for the time when original jurisdiction is returned. Thus we are inviting those organizations to send RE or TE representatives to participate alongside other future commissioners to develop strength and unity as we move toward return to original jurisdiction.