

JUNE 2021 CONSENT CALENDAR

To expedite plenary sessions at annual conference and reserve time for matters that need to be discussed in more detail, our conference rules allow us to have a section on our annual conference agenda labeled as the “Consent Calendar.” Items on the Consent Calendar are generally non-controversial items that do not require much, if any, discussion. The Consent Calendar allows the annual conference voting members to group such items together under one heading and decide them at one time. If the Consent Calendar is approved by a simple majority of voting members, then all items on the Consent Calendar are approved.

Our conference rules have a procedure for removing an item from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion. This can be done by a vote of 30 or more voting members of annual conference. Removal of an item from the Consent Calendar enables the item to be considered and voted upon separately if discussion is needed.

For the June 2021 annual conference plenary session, the following items are recommended for initial inclusion on the Consent Calendar:

- Council on Finance and Administration Recommendation No. 2 - Special Days and Causes
- Council on Finance and Administration Recommendation No. 3 - Conference Advance and Benevolence Specials
- Council on Finance and Administration Recommendation No. 4 – Other Recommendations (level 1 exempt compensation, employee expenses, mileage reimbursement rates, and spending within budgets)
- Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits Recommendation No. 1 - Annuity Rate and Past Service Obligation
- Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits Recommendation No. 2 - Resolution Relating to Rental/Housing Allowance for Retired or Disabled Clergypersons of the Desert Southwest Conference
- Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits Recommendation No. 3 – Resolution Relating to Local Church Funding for the Clergy Retirement Security Program in 2021
- Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits Recommendation No. 4 – Resolution Relating to HealthFlex Exchange Participant Contribution Levels and Church Payment Rate
- Conference Personnel Committee Recommendation No. 1 - Changes to Exempt Salary Levels
- Conference Personnel Committee Recommendation No. 2 - Changes to Non-Exempt Wage Levels