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RULES OF ASSEMBLY OPERATIONS
AMENDMENTS ADOPTED BY THE 42nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2014

[NOTE: Additions indicated by underlining.]

Amend RAO 16-3.e by adding a new item after the current 16-3.e.5 to be numbered 16-3.e.6, and renumber the current 16-3.e.6 and 7 to read 16-3.e.7 and 8.

16-3.e.

- 6) Minutes of presbytery relating to ministerial calls shall record that the specific arrangements (BCO 20-1) and the call were found to be in order.
- 7) Minutes of executive sessions are not exempt from the general requirement that presbytery's actions shall be recorded in the presbytery's minutes and that these minutes (even if kept in a separate section on executive sessions) shall be submitted to the General Assembly for review (BCO 13-11; 14-6.c; 40-1). Presbytery may ask that the Committee on Review of Presbytery Records deal with these minutes confidentially. However, any exceptions to these minutes must be submitted to the General Assembly through the normal procedures.
- 8) Minutes of presbytery dealing with judicial cases shall not be dealt with by Committee on Review of Presbytery Records (BCO 40-3) when notice of appeal or complaint has been given the lower court, but still must be submitted for review as part of the record.

Amend RAO 16-6.c.1 as follows:

16-6.c.

- 1) Exceptions of substance: Apparent violations of the Scripture or serious irregularities from the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in America, actions out of accord with the deliverances of the General Assembly, ~~and~~ matters of impropriety and important delinquencies, and any non-compliance with RAO 16-3.e.5 should be reported under this category.

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OPERATING MANUAL OF THE STANDING JUDICIAL COMMISSION

[No amendments to the *OMSJC* were adopted in 2014.]

[Editorial Corrections 2014]

Correct *OMSJC* 18.11 by adding the words “English language” at the end of the sentence, so that 18.11 reads:

18.11 The Record of the Case, Briefs, Arguments, and all proceedings before a Panel or the Commission shall be presented in the English language.

Correct *OMSJC* 18.12.b.(4) by substituting the word “preliminary” for the word “primary,” so that (4) reads:

18.12.b.(4) Concurring or Dissenting opinions shall conform to the specifications for a preliminary brief (*OMSJC* 8.4.a-b.).