

**General Synod Council
Reformed Church in America
Minutes of October 19, 2021 Meeting
The Westin La Paloma, Tucson, Arizona**

Welcome and Prayer

Ned Beadel, moderator of the General Synod Council (“GSC”), called the meeting to order on October 19, 2021, at 11:28 a.m. and offered prayer.

Members Present

The following members of the GSC were present for all or part of the meeting:

Pedro Agudelo	Kent McHeard
Eddy Alemán, ex-officio	Michael Meyer-Veen
Philip Assink	James Nakakihara
Ned Beadel	Eric Nichols
Michelle Chahine	Albert Plat
Devonna Cousins	Neale Roller
Susan Davis	Glenn Spyksma
Bruce Deckinga	Lee Vande Voort
EJ de Waard	Kimberly Van Es
Jamie Dykstra	Leigh Van Kempen
Hellen Harvey	Harris Van Oort
Robert Johnson	Imos Wu

Members Absent

The following members of the GSC were unable to attend the meeting:

Kathryn Lohre (ELCA)	Sheila Moses
Eric Moreno	Patricia Varga

Staff and Guests

The following staff members and guests were present for all or part of the meeting:

Terri Boven, *Recorder*
Elizabeth Brand, *Director of General Synod Operations*
Jill Ver Steeg, *Associate General Secretary*
Thomas Smith, *Regional Synod Observer from Council of Synod Executives*
Jillisa Teitsma, *Chief Financial Officer*
Angela Worthley, *Recorder*

Introductions

GSC members and guests introduced themselves.

General Synod

GSC members shared their impressions of the 2021 General Synod.

Member Concluding Service

James Nakahara concluded his time of service on the GSC effective October 19, 2021. He was thanked and presented with a gift of appreciation.

Adjournment

EJ de Waard offered prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 p.m.

Terri Boven, Recorder
Angela Worthley, Recorder