

**General Synod Council  
Reformed Church in America  
Minutes of January 31, 2022 Meeting  
Zoom Videoconference**

Welcome and Prayer

Ned Beadel, moderator of the General Synod Council (GSC), called the January 31, 2022 meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. (eastern) followed by prayer.

Members Present

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

Pedro Agudelo	Eric Moreno
Eddy Alemán, <i>ex-officio</i>	Sheila Moses
Phillip Assink	Eric Nichols
Ned Beadel	Albert Plat
Michelle Chahine	Neale Roller
Devonna Cousins	Jidong Shan
Susan Davis	Glenn Spyksma
Bruce Deckinga	Kimberly Van Es
Hellen Harvey	Leigh Van Kempen
Dwayne Jackson	Harris Van Oort
Robert Johnson	Patricia Varga
Kent McHeard	Imos Wu
Michael Meyer-Veen	

Members Absent

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

Carole Barber	Kathryn Lohre (ELCA)
EJ de Waard	Lee Vande Voort

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*  
Thomas Smith, *Regional Synod Observer from Council of Synod Executives*  
Jillisa Teitsma, *Chief Financial Officer*  
Angela Worthley, *Recorder*

## RF 21-1 Restructuring Team

Eddy Alemán, general secretary, presented an additional name to replace the member not approved at the January 26, 2022 meeting. Members of the GSC were given the opportunity to provide feedback.

### **GSC 22-08**

Motion made, supported and carried to approve the additional appointment to the RF 21-1 restructuring team.

See Schedule GSC 22-08 for the list of approved names in alphabetical order.

## March 2022 Meeting

The moderator updated the GSC members that the officers have decided the GSC's stated meeting on March 22-23 will take place virtually.

## Adjournment

### **GSC 22-09**

Motion made, supported, and carried to adjourn the January 31, 2022 meeting of the GSC at 12:09 p.m. (eastern) following closing prayer by Eric Moreno.

Terri Boven, Recorder  
Angela Worthley, Recorder

## **Schedule GSC 22-08**

### **Approved RF 21-1 Restructuring Team and Resource People**

#### *Regular team members with vote:*

Eddy Alemán, General Secretary of the Reformed Church in America  
Dale Assink, Strategic Leader of the Central Plains Classis  
Greg Brower, Pastor at Zion Reformed Church in Grandville, MI  
Michelle Chahine, elder and member of the GSC  
Chad Farrand, Classis Leader, Classis de las Naciones  
Andrea Godwin, trustee at Western Theological Seminary and specialized minister of the Central Plains Classis  
Sung Kim, Pastor at Grace Church in Ann Arbor and Associate General Secretary/COO of the Reformed Church in America  
Micah McCreary, President of New Brunswick Theological Seminary and General Synod Professor  
Ina Montoya, elder at Jicarilla Apache Reformed Church in Dulce, NM  
Young Na, Pastor at Forrest Park Reformed Church in Queens, NY  
Dionne Harvey Parks, elder at Chosen Generation Church, Long Beach, CA  
Andres Serrano, Pastor at Iglesia La Senda and Coordinator for Hispanic Ministries of the Reformed Church in America  
Gildo Vieira, elder at Igreja Vida Nova in Ontario, Canada

#### *Resource people without a vote:*

Tim TenClay, Pastor at The Community Reformed Church in Manhasset, NY  
One person from the Commission on Church Order  
One person from the Vision 2020 Team (Brian Keepers or Marijke Strong)  
Dr. Bob Logan will serve as the facilitator