

**General Synod Council
Reformed Church in America
Minutes of October 10, 2022 Meeting
Zoom Video Meeting**

Welcome and Prayer

Philip Assink, moderator, called the meeting of the General Synod Council (GSC) to order on October 10, 2022, at 1:01 p.m. (eastern) followed by prayer.

Members Present

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

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| Philip Assink | Bradley Kautz |
| Carole Barber | Michael Meyer-Veen |
| Calvin Brouwer | Eric Nichols |
| Michelle Chahine | Albert Plat |
| Susan Davis | Neale Roller |
| Bruce Deckinga | Jidong Shan |
| Barbara Felker | Leigh Van Kempen |
| Dwayne Jackson | Harris Van Oort |
| Randy Karcher | Maudelin Willock |

Members Absent

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

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| Pedro Agudelo | Sheila Moses |
| Eddy Alemán, ex-officio | Judith Nelson |
| Devonna Cousins | Kjersten Sullivan (ELCA) |
| Brian Engel | Kimberly Van Es |
| Yong Bok Kim | 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*
Thomas Smith, *Regional Synod Observer from Council of Synod Executives*

Ad Interim Appointment

The moderator explained that the GSC currently has a vacancy in a term ending in 2025. The Commission on Nominations (CoN) identified and vetted a candidate, keeping in mind the qualifications needed to round out the GSC membership. The CoN has recommended Linda Cline, an elder from the Classis of North Grand Rapids who attended the 2022 General Synod, to the GSC for *ad interim* appointment. If appointed and subsequently elected by the General Synod to serve the remainder of the term, Ms. Cline will serve a term of more than two years, which is considered a full term. The GSC was given opportunity to comment.

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Motion made, supported, and adopted:

To appoint *ad interim* Linda Cline (General Synod delegate) to the General Synod Council.

GSC 22-49

Motion made, supported, and adopted to adjourn the October 10, 2022 meeting of the GSC at 1:07 p.m. (eastern) following prayer by Al Plat.

Terri Boven, Recorder