

**General Synod Council  
Reformed Church in America  
Minutes of February 20, 2024 Meeting  
Zoom Video Meeting**

Welcome and Prayer

Kimberly Van Es, moderator, called the meeting of the General Synod Council (GSC) to order on February 20, 2024, 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:

Eddy Alemán, ex-officio	Judith Nelson
Calvin Brouwer	Eric Nichols
Vivian Campbell	Carlos Rivera
Michelle Chahine	Neale Roller
Linda Cline	Joshua Scheid
Brian Engel	Jidong Shan
Clair Hoeksema	Kjersten Sullivan (ELCA)
Dwayne Jackson	Kimberly Van Es
Randy Karcher	Harris Van Oort
Bradley Kautz	Patricia Varga
Michael Meyer-Veen	Hank Vrielink
Sheila Moses	

Members Absent

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

Devonna Cousins	Jon Opgenorth
Susan Davis	Maudelin Willock
Yong Bok Kim	

Staff and Guests

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

Terri Boven, *Recorder*  
Elizabeth Brand, *Director of General Synod Operations*  
Christina Tazelaar, *Chief Operating Officer*

*Ad Interim* Appointment

The moderator explained that the GSC currently has a vacancy for an at-large term ending in 2027. 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 the Rev. Nancy Boote, a minister from the Classis of North Grand Rapids, to the GSC for *ad interim* appointment. If appointed and subsequently elected by the General Synod to serve the remainder of the term, Rev. Boote will serve a partial term of more than two years, so she will not be eligible to serve an additional full term. The GSC was given opportunity to comment.

**GSC 24-01**

Motion made, supported, and adopted:

To appoint Rev. Nancy Boote *ad interim* to the General Synod Council.

**GSC 24-02**

Motion made, supported, and adopted to adjourn the February 20, 2024 meeting of the GSC at 12:06 p.m. (eastern) following prayer by Carlos Rivera.

Terri Boven, Recorder