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Rules of Procedure
(Supplemental to the Conference Standing Rules)

Please read these Rules of Procedure before Conference begins.

The **Voting Area** shall be the burgundy chairs in the White & Blue Room. This is for clergy and lay Conference members who are eligible to vote.

**All others:** visitors, guests, clergy and laity not eligible to vote shall sit in taupe/gold chairs at the rear “stage left” side of the bar.

The first row in front of the stage with tables shall be reserved for the Bishop and Cabinet.

(Note: the above seating arrangements are subject to reconfiguration as announced during plenary sessions.)

Doors to The Great American Hall shall be closed during Worship/Bible Study, and latecomers shall not be admitted until the end of the service.

The printed schedule in the workbook, with such changes as may be determined by the agenda sub-committee, by the presiding bishop or by conference action, shall be the official schedule of the current session.

Reports, recommendations or resolutions not printed in the workbook or having been otherwise provided prior to Conference or in the packet, shall be given to the Conference Secretary for approval by the agenda sub-committee to be included in the agenda or on the consent calendar. Contingent upon approval by the agenda sub-committee, persons submitting reports, recommendations or resolutions must prepare 1500 copies for distribution to conference members at least twenty-four hours in advance of presentation.

Materials approved by the agenda sub-committee for action by the Conference shall be distributed under the direction of the head tellers.

All reports without recommendations shall be placed on the consent calendar. Upon proper motion from the floor, any report may be lifted from the consent calendar and placed on the agenda by a one-third vote of the Conference.

Reports with recommendations and resolutions, shall be presented by name and number by the Conference Secretary.

If the report or resolution is not referred to the agenda sub-committee for inclusion in the agenda, the report/resolution shall be considered approved and placed on the consent calendar.

Presenters of reports shall, first, present the recommendations for action, and second, make additional remarks if time remains within their assigned timeframe.

All motions shall be in writing on forms provided by the Conference Secretary. The original and one copy shall be given to the Secretary or an assistant to the Secretary prior to presentation of the motion to the body. Exact wording of the motion on the form is imperative. The form shall be signed by the maker of the motion.

Agency chairpersons shall be responsible that the Conference Secretary receives, before adjournment of the Conference session, if possible, and no later than July 1, a corrected copy of any report or recommendations in which changes were made.

All material to be printed in the 2019 Journal shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary no later than July 1, 2019.

Display space shall be limited to UM affiliated and non-affiliated organizations that can demonstrate a benefit to the mission and ministries of the churches of the Susquehanna Conference. Qualifications are determined by the Director of Connecting Ministries, the Rev. Jason Mackey.

Speeches shall be limited to two minutes during debate on recommendations, reports and motions before the Conference. The time shall be kept by the presiding officer or designate, using a lighted device to track the time. Speeches shall be limited to three in favor and three in opposition.

The conference session will be guided by policies previously adopted by the Susquehanna Conference. In the case when no policy is in place to cover a particular situation, the Bishop or body, may request that the Policies and Procedures Task Force consider the need, and if necessary, develop a policy to be reviewed and brought to the next annual session for adoption.
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Bishop Park welcomes and introduces Rev. Dr. Jong Chun (J.C.) Park (left, center) and Bishop Ivan M. Abrahams (right, center) to the Susquehanna Annual Conference as our guest speakers during the 2019 session.