

Committee on Bills and Overtures

Chairperson for 2016 –

Usual Meeting Dates – Committee is available to meet during meetings of the Presbytery to advise on any New Business that may be submitted at the meeting. They meet following each session of the General Assembly to advise on amendments to the Constitution and the process for voting on these amendments.

Mission and Responsibilities

To ensure that the Presbytery properly docket (or refers to a committee or workgroup) all bills and overtures received from member churches or Teaching Elders for presbytery consideration and to review and make recommendations (or referrals to committees or workgroups) regarding requests and communications to Presbytery from other PC(USA) governing bodies.

- a. to review all formal ecclesiastical communications addressed to the Presbytery and make recommendations to the Mission Cabinet and/or the Presbytery concerning action and response, including procedure for considering the matter in the meeting of Presbytery;
- b. to study all proposed amendments to the *Book of Order* or the *Book of Confessions*, plan presentations of the amendments to facilitate understanding and consideration by the Presbytery, and make recommendations of approval/disapproval;
- c. to study requests or recommendations from sessions, teaching elders, or others and recommend appropriate action to the Presbytery;
- d. to study proposed overtures to the Synod or General Assembly from other presbyteries and recommend appropriate action to the Presbytery;
- e. to convene and study any new business offered at a presbytery meeting and recommend appropriate action to the Presbytery.