



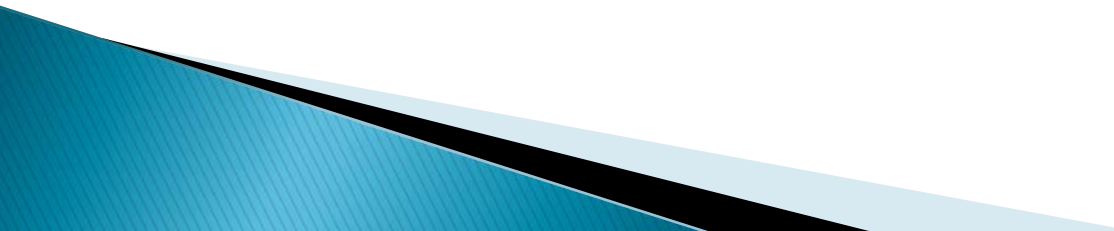
# THE RULES of the Conference



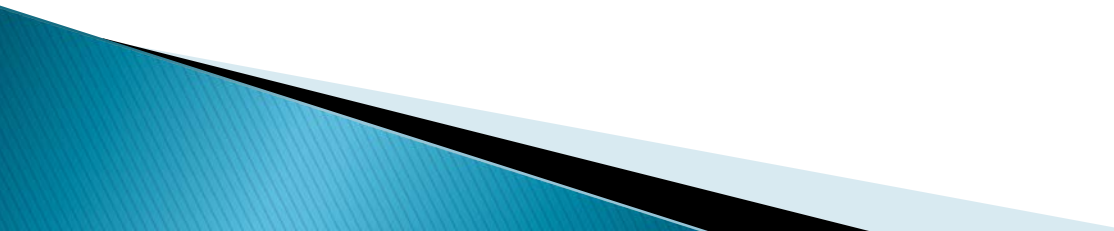
# XIV. RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

- Descriptions
  - Parliamentary Rules
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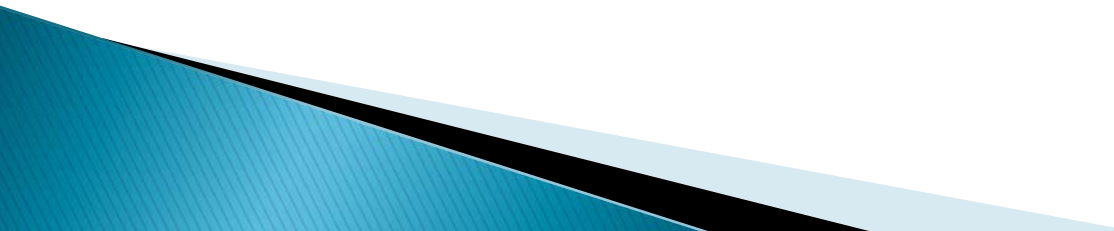
3) Paragraph 613.2 of the 2012 Book of Discipline requires the Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A) "To receive, consider, report, and make recommendations to the annual conference regarding the following prior to final decision by the annual conference:



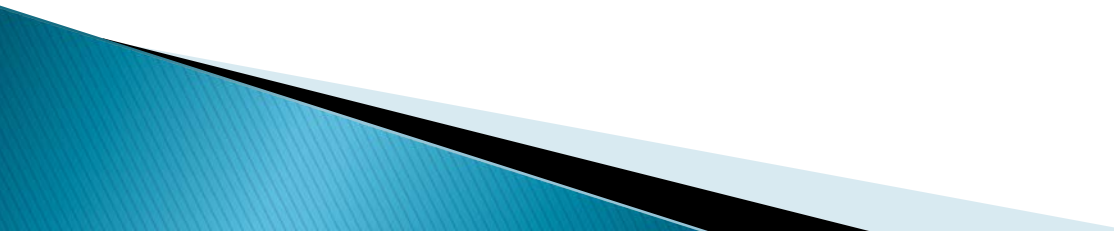
...(b) funding considerations related to any proposal that may come before the conference...."



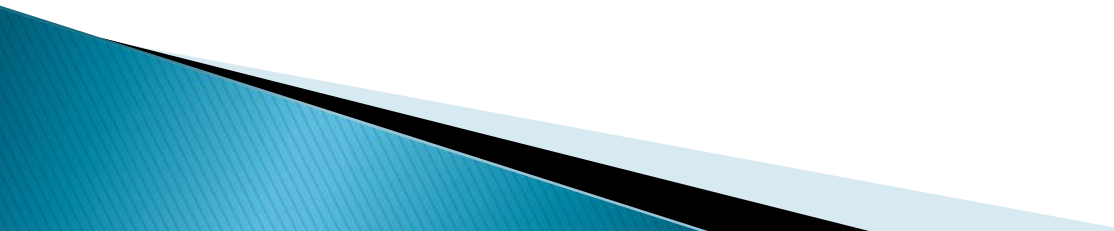
To comply with this requirement, the Annual Conference Petitions Coordinator shall forward to the Director of Finance and Administration, for review and comments by the CF&A, a copy of each petition, which, if adopted, will require funding ~~in the next year~~.



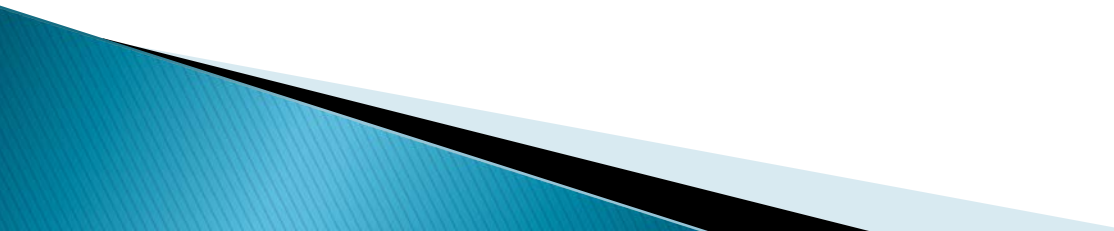
CF&A after financial review will  
forward such petitions ~~will be~~  
~~forwarded~~ as soon as available or  
by May 1<sup>st</sup> to the Petition  
Coordinator and ~~in no case later~~  
~~than two weeks before the deadline~~  
~~date for the mailing of Conference~~  
~~members' packets.~~



A record of the action of the CF&A shall be made a part of the petition when it comes to a Legislative Committee of the Annual Conference.

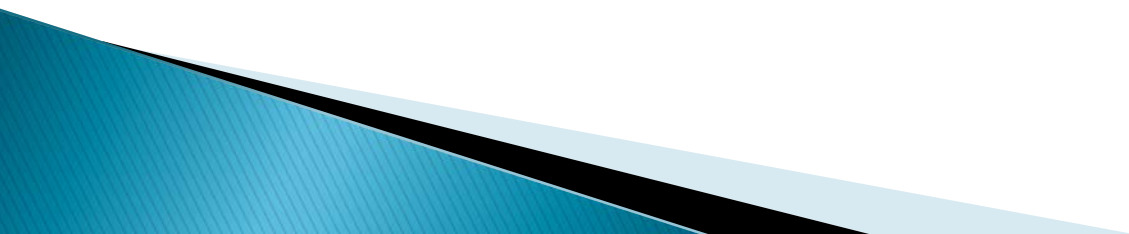


Annual Conference session shall be held in the Denver metropolitan area for three out of every four years. On ~~the fourth year~~ one of the four years the Conference session shall be held in another location within the Conference.





~~In 2014, the Conference session shall be held in Southern Colorado. In the future, Utah and Wyoming locations shall be considered, as well as other locations with Colorado.~~





# STANDARD RULES & OPERATING PROCEDURES

# XV. ANNUAL CONFERENCE STANDING RULES AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES INDEX

## 1. CLERGY MATTERS

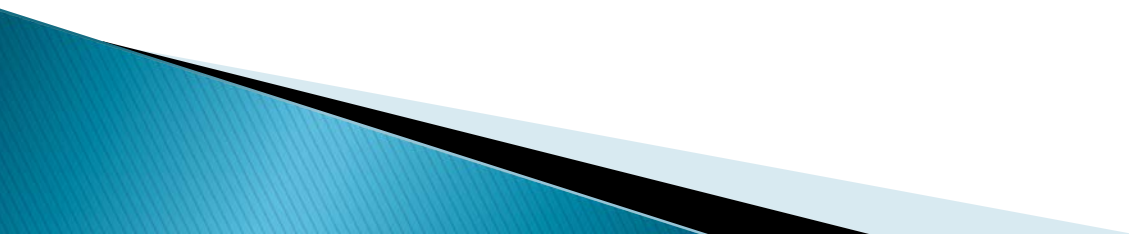
1.1. Minimum and Equitable  
Compensation Annual  
Recommendations (2013 Petition  
AC03) –REMOVED FOR LEGISLATIVE  
COMMITTEE

# 2. STRUCTURE AND LEADERSHIP OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## 2.2.1. Compensation (2013 Petition AC08) –REMOVED FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

3. FINANCE

4. CONFERENCE INSURANCE  
PROGRAMS



# 5. PENSION AND BENEFIT PROGRAMS

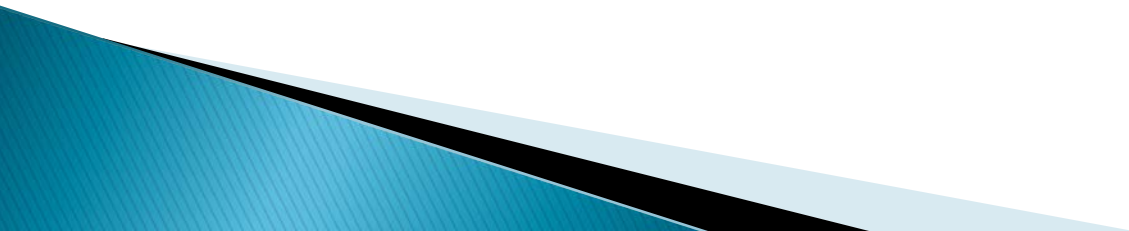
5.2. Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan – REMOVE FOR VOTE OF THE CONFERENCE .

5.4. Health Insurance Programs and Funding (2013 Petition AC09) – REMOVED FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

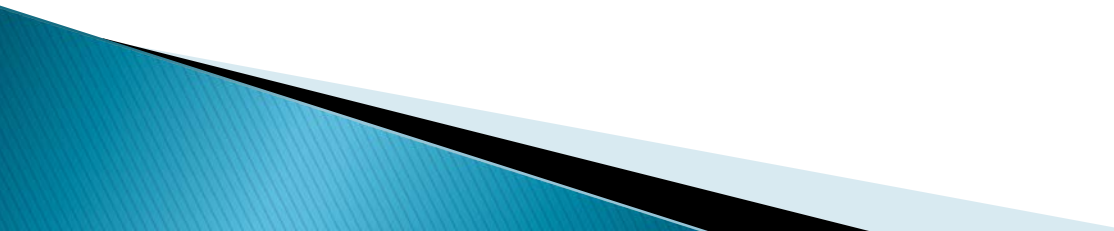


**6. PROPERTY MATTERS**

**7. ETHICS AND CONDUCT**

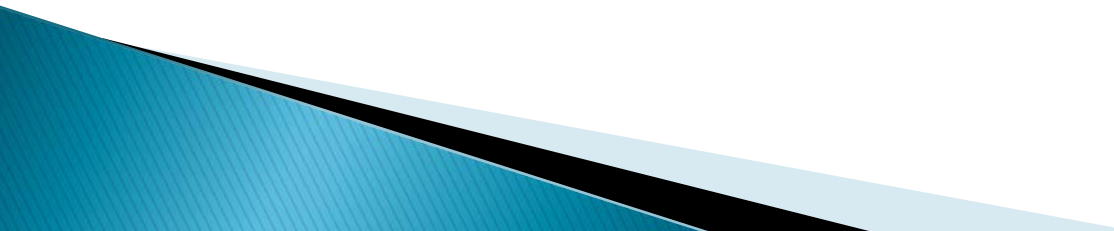


3.1.4.7. It shall be the policy of the Conference to designate a cash-based housing allowance applicable to each clergyperson employed at the Conference level, in accordance with Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.

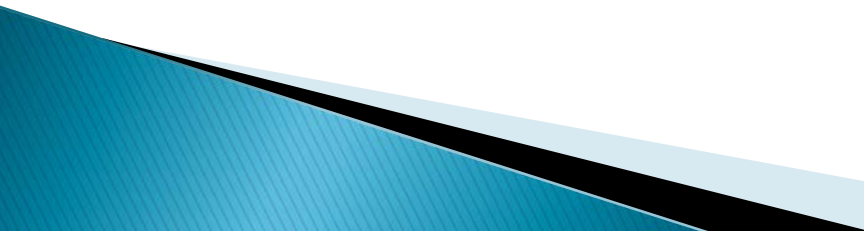




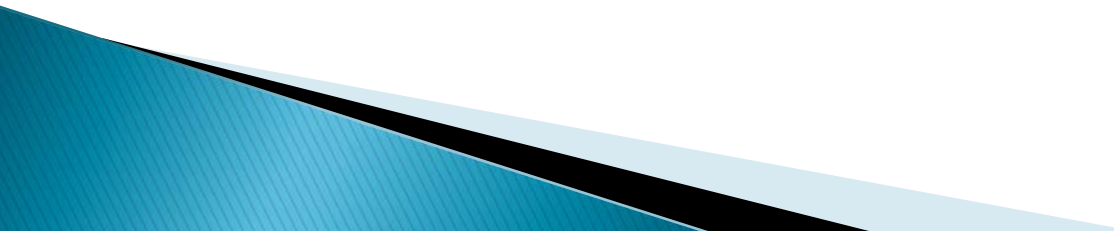
The designation shall be made on  
or prior to January 1 of each year of  
employment or upon  
commencement of employment,  
and will be processed by the Office  
of the Conference Treasurer.



~~It shall be the policy of the Conference to designate part of the salary, housing and utilities allowance of Conference clergy staff persons as housing exclusion for purposes of tax exemption under Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code.~~



~~The exclusion portion of the total compensation must be specifically designated in advance of the effective date by each person involved to the Conference Treasurer, using appropriate forms provided by the Treasurer.~~



# Some Changes to the Tithe Plus Mission Program

3.2.2. The apportioning of the 2015-2016 Rocky Mountain Conference Budget will be based upon the Church Tithe plus Mission Offering. The method is described below.