1. **It was moved and approved** that the following three temporary pastoral relationships be established: *interim pastor; temporary pastor; and parish associate*, with COM granted authority to approve and renew contracts with terms not to exceed 12 months.

2. **It was moved and approved** that a teaching elder employed as a *temporary pastor* is ordinarily not eligible to serve as the next installed pastor, co-pastor, or associate pastor. However, exceptions to this policy may be granted for temporary pastors to be called to a permanent position in the church in which they are serving by a ¾ vote of Presbytery.

3. **It was moved and approved** that no exceptions may be granted to allow *interim pastors* or *parish associates* to be called to installed positions in the church in which they are serving.

4. **It was moved and approved** that, because it is not included in the New Book of Order, the position of *parish associate* be retained as described in the 2009/11 BOO (G-14.0570): “A parish associate is a minister who serves in some other validated ministry other than the local parish, or is a member-at-large, or is retired, but who wishes to maintain a relationship with a particular church or churches in keeping with ordination... The relation shall be established, upon nomination by the pastor, between the parish associate, the session and the presbytery...”

5. **It was moved and approved** that Presbytery endorse the definition of validated ministry as stated in G-2.0503a of the 2011/2013 Book of Order.

6. **It was moved and approved** that *associate pastors* are not eligible to be the next installed pastor or co-pastor of the congregation they are currently serving.