Connexional Grants Committee (CGC)

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Status of Paper	Final	
Action Required	Decision	
Draft Resolutions	65/1. 65/2.	The Council appoints the members of the Connexional Grants Committee, sub-committees and stream members for the connexional year 2016/17. The Council allows the Connexional Grants Committee to continue the trial period for modifications to the World Church stream structures for a further year (2016/17).
Alternative Options to	None	
Consider, if Any		

Summary of Content

Subject and Aims	 CGC members for 2016/17 Experimental organisation of streams for mission and ministry in world church grants
Main Points	 Appointing members of the Connexional Grants Committee, sub-committees and stream members for the connexional year 2016/17 Allowing the CGC to act experimentally in the way it organises the streams for mission and ministry in world church grants
Background Context and Relevant Documents (with function)	MC/15/39 (39/3) Connexional Grants Committee (CGC) – World Church Grants

Connexional Grants Committee Members 2016/17

The Connexional Grants Committee (CGC) requests that the Council appoints the recommended CGC, sub-committee and stream members names detailed below for 2016/17.

Connexional Grants Committee - 2016-17

Mrs Helen Woodall (Chair), Mr Bala Gnanapragasam (Mission in Britain Sub-committee Chair), Dr Daleep S Mukarji (World Church Sub-committee Chair), Mrs Vera Lacey-Krylova, the Revd David J Crouchley, Mr Graham Pegg (non-voting)

Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Dissemination (MELD)

Mr Graham Pegg (Convener), Mr Peter Broekhuizen, Mr Christopher Finbow, the Revd Richard W Thompson, Mr Terence W llott, Mr Christopher R Kitchin

Mission in Britain Sub-Committee

Mr Bala Gnanapragasam (Chair), Mrs Susan Johnson, the Revds Dr John A Illsley, Beverley D Boden, Mr Graham Pegg (non-voting)

Chaplaincy Stream

The Revd Dr John A Illsley (Convener), the Revd Patricia A Brooks, Mr Cliff Everitt

Mission and Ministry in Britain Stream

Mrs Susan Johnson (Convener), Mr Timothy J Baker, Ms Charity Nzegwu, Mr Neville Walton, Mr James Hart, Mr Hans Ekema Njoh

Property Stream

The Revds Beverley D Boden (Convener), Nicholas C Bentley, Mr David Spracklen, Mrs Sylvia White, Mr Les Sudron

World Church Sub-committee

Dr Daleep S Mukarji (Chair), the Revds Andrew Letby, Laurence Graham (Methodist Church in Ireland), Ms Janice M Clark

World Church General Grants Stream (GG Stream + NMA)

Ms Janice M Clark (Convenor), the Revds Laurence Graham, Brian R Jones, Christopher Collins, Hazel Hangfai Yu, Ms Louise Murray, Mr Paul R Spray, Mr Edwin C Fowler, Mr Ivan Kirkpatrick (Methodist Church in Ireland)

Scholarship and Leadership Training Stream

The Revds Andrew Letby (Convener), Dr Wendy Kilworth-Mason, Francis S Nabieu, Dr Brian Fletcher, Dr Elizabeth Harris

World Church Grants Stream Structures

The April 2015 Council approved modifications to the world church stream structures for a trial basis in 2015/16. This occurred as a result of the work regarding the making of grants to world church partners within the overall strategy for overseas partnerships. The CGC considered changes to the Stream structure in order to facilitate more joined up thinking between grant programmes.

The Committee asked the Council to agree that the stream structure may be modified during the year on a trial basis, with an alternative structure recommended to the Council in April 2016. It now requests that the Council allows the CGC to act experimentally for another year, 2016/17, in the way it organises the streams for mission and ministry in world church grants. At its meeting in January the Council agreed to the formation of the new Global Relationships Strategic Oversight Sub-Committee (GRSOS). This further year of experimental working will allow the CGC and GRSOS to work together towards developing a structure that will enable the CGC to fulfil its role in grant-making in support of the new policy relating to global relationships.

The Committee will bring alternative structure recommendations to the Council in April 2017.

***RESOLUTIONS

- 65/1. The Council appoints the members of the Connexional Grants Committee, sub-committees and stream members for the connexional year 2016/17.
- 65/2. The Council allows the Connexional Grants Committee to continue the trial period for modifications to the World Church stream structures for a further year (2016/17).

Reasoned Statement

Brian Fletcher is a supernumerary and an Ex-President of Methodist Church in Ireland (MCI). He served as Senior Secretary of Board of Examiners for MCI which is the body that assesses and monitors Candidates for Ministry.