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Committee on Representation

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Because of a change in leadership in 2018, the Committee on Representation met by Zoom on July 13 and August 20 to re-organize. Even though the meetings were productive, our report is incomplete at this time.

In coming on board, the chair of SCOR met with the Committee on Nomination on July 31 to hear their report. At the August 20 meeting, SCOR reviewed the rosters of the permeant Synod Committees and the roster of Synod Commissioners. The committee found room for improvements and will make recommendations to the Nominations Committee as we work together to address the balance and representation within our committees. SCOR is asking the presbyteries to submit their 2017 COR reports to the Synod office by October 1, 2018. The SCOR will meet in November 1, 2018 to review the reports, make recommendations and to discuss the vitality of SCOR in relationship to the GA ruling concerning Synods.

The only action taken at our August 20 meeting was to request the 2017 COR reports from the presbyteries to be turned into the Synod Office by Oct. 1, 2018, and if any presbytery has a need for an ethnic designation not listed, to please include it in their report.