

**SYNOD OF THE MID-ATLANTIC
COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM
GINTER PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 11, 2019**

Committee Reporting Form

Committee: Committee on Representation Recorder: Donna Fair

GENERAL ITEMS:

The committee conducted its review of the annual reports submitted by each presbyteries COR. It was determined that most presbyteries are in compliance with social indicators of balance on their committees to the extent possible based upon the demographic make-up.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

The Synod COR re-examined its purpose and determined:

COR (PCUSA) G3.0103 & F1.0403 –According to history and the Book of Order, COR was created to ensure & track that African-American leadership was equally represented in the PCUSA after reunification occurred. The work has been expanded to include; gender, age, sex, and disability. Henceforth in 2019, The Synod COR will continue the work of addressing race, sex & gender inequities in the PCUSA, where possible.

ACTION ITEMS:

The Synod COR established Goals for 2019 as listed below:

1. Synod COR will re-examine the committee purpose (completed)
2. Synod COR will redesign the Presbytery reporting requirements (in-process)
3. Synod COR will meet twice per year (Zoom meeting/Face to Face)
4. Synod COR will increase presbytery reporting compliance to 100 percent

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Synod COR would recommend that the Synod Assembly establish a policy that gives the Synod COR authorization to respond to individual churches regarding their annual reports in an effort to increase compliance and the ability to provide feedback, “best practices” and encouragement.