

Action outline #2

Candidacy Renewal

Action: The dCOM must renew the certified candidacy status of each candidate annually or the candidate is automatically decertified (see ¶313).

Suggested Action: Move that the certified candidacy status of _____ be renewed for the upcoming conference year.

Date of Vote: _____

Vote: Majority vote to renew candidacy.

Requirements:

1. Annual recommendation of the candidate's church charge conference or equivalent.
2. Evidence that the candidate's gifts, graces, and fruits continue to be satisfactory (dCOM interview, mentor's report, letter from pastor, etc.).
3. Evidence that the candidate is making satisfactory progress for the required education:
 - a. Student preparing for provisional membership shall present annually to the dCOM and official transcript from their University Senate-approved college/university or theological school.
 - b. Non-student shall complete school for local pastor's license and be recommended by the district committee for license as a local pastor.