

## **ENTER TITLE OF PROPOSAL HERE**

**Origin:** Origin of proposals is usually a Division/Committee or Community of Faith

### **1. What is the issue?**

Description in broad terms. We believe God/Jesus/Holy Spirit is calling us to do something about... / engage the topic of... respond to the challenge of...

### **2. Why is this issue important?**

e.g. What are the key underlying theological, ecclesiological, missional, or justice issues?

What is the history/background of this issue?

What are the principles informing this issue?

What would be the implications of taking no action on this issue?

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### **3. How might the Region respond to the issue?**

**Name a possible response that the Region might consider:**

#### **A. Study/Discussion of the issue**

#### **B. Action on the issue. This could include:**

- **Region directing that a policy/strategy be developed based on specified principles and parameters**
- **Region adopting a policy position/strategy**
- **Region directing the Executive Minister or Executive to act/operationalize**
- **Region encouraging/suggesting action by congregations and other communities of faith on the issue**

Note to 3.A: The Regional Executive could be asked to have a conversation about a particular issue as an end in itself without making a policy decision or taking other action.

Note to 3.B: Suggestions for wording of a policy/strategy could be offered as possibilities for consideration in the decision-making process but not as expectations of a particular outcome.

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### **4. What will be the impact?**

How does it align with the Strategic plan/Vision?

What is the cost? Staff time + budget (*If the cost is estimated to be over \$10,000.00 the proposal will need to be referred to the Finance committee for review and affordability before being approved*)

Who will be impacted? How?

What are the risk management issues?

**5. How does this proposal help us live into the commitments on equity?**

**6. For the body transmitting this proposal to the Region:**

Are there comments, affirmations, suggestions you would like to make with respect to this proposal?

**7. Who will speak to this proposal on behalf of the originating body?**