

Generate Chair Person appoint 0.5 FTE

Proposal:

That Generate Presbytery endorse that the Chairperson of the Generate Presbytery be appointed at 0.5 FTE for 6 months with the option to extend beyond this period.

Rationale

Considerable time and energy has been given to consider how the Generate Presbytery could be resourced well as it begins the extensive task of establishing itself and pursuing its mission.

We therefore recommend that the Chairperson of the presbytery be appointed to this position on a 0.5FTE for an initial period of 6 months with the option to extend beyond this period.

The Chairperson will not simply be responsible for chairing Presbytery and Presbytery Standing Committee Meetings but rather have an extensive leadership role. As outlined in the position description there is extensive work in establishing the Generate Presbytery vision, mission and culture of the presbytery, overseeing the establishment of systems and structures that will be necessary to care for congregations and ministers, unifying the presbytery and helping it look forward, establishing resourcing modes, managing the ongoing pastoral and trust issues caused by the Assembly decision and helping to bring some healing and hopefully trust amongst the councils of the church again, being a liaison for various stakeholders and the extensive work in the ongoing separation of the presbytery and synod in regards to unresolved items.

This Chairperson role is part of the desire for a broader team of leadership including the Presbytery Standing committee, future PRC and other key areas engaged in the work of the presbytery. The intention is that the Chairperson has leadership and oversight of this broad work, empowering and encouraging others to lead throughout these areas. In effect this role will be providing executive oversight. The time commitment required to undertake this task will be significant and should be compensated accordingly.

Proposers

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