



PRESBYTERY RULES

WP PR1.12 NON-CONGREGATION BODIES THAT INCORPORATE A CONGREGATION, FAITH COMMUNITY OR PARISH MISSION COUNCIL

Adopted by Standing Committee 1 July 2020

PREAMBLE

WP PR1.12.01 From time to time a Congregation, Faith Community or Parish Mission Council may establish a relationship with another organisation to enable a particular missional outcome.

OVERSIGHT MECHANISMS

- WP PR1.12.02
1. Where a Congregation, Faith Community or Parish Mission Council establishes a relationship with another organisation to further a particular missional outcome, the relevant Regulations, By-Laws and Rules will still apply for matters of governance and oversight of the particular Congregation, Faith Community or Parish Mission Council.
 2. To enable the new body to function, a Memorandum of Understanding or other suitable document of agreement between the various parties and the Presbytery will be constituted.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- WP PR1.12.03 A Memorandum of Understanding or other suitable document of agreement between the participating parties and the Presbytery will be prepared detailing:
- a. The name by which the new body is to be known.
 - b. The parties' acknowledgement of their adherence to the Basis of Union and the Constitution of the Uniting Church, the Covenant with the First Peoples and its commitment to deepen its members discipleship of Jesus Christ.
 - c. The names and contact details of those who hold leadership positions within the body.
 - d. Agreement to comply with UCA Safe Church policies.
 - e. Commitment to keep appropriate records of finances, financial decisions and property matters and to provide a report annually to the Presbytery or at other times when requested by the Presbytery.
 - f. Agreement to comply with all Regulations of the Uniting Church pertaining to the management and administration of property where it is the case that any of the parties has beneficial or custodial use of a Uniting Church property.
 - g. Any other documentation, (eg a Basis of Cooperation) that shows the nature of the relationship between the parties that form the body, decision-making processes and reporting procedure (internal and to the Presbytery)