

Updated revision recommended by the Global Church Network

March, 2023

Motion to strike all of S11.08.117 and to insert the following:

- S11.08.117 Global Church Network promotes and supports connection between Rocky Mountain Synod ministries and individuals and the global church through communication, education, and immersion opportunities. The Global Church Network will:
- a. Build connections with synod missionaries, including Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM), communicating their stories with synod partners.
 - b. Attend to relationships with the synod's four companion synods in Madagascar, promoting opportunities for learning and relationship-building.
 - c. Partner with other globally related entities, including but not limited to synod missionaries, companion synods, the ELCA's Service and Justice Home Area, Peace Not Walls, World Hunger, AMPARRO, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services, and the Border Network, to coordinate 2-3 global engagement opportunities per year for synod individuals and ministries.
 - d. Maintain alumni list of missionaries in the synod.
 - e. Present a request for support to the Finance Committee of this synod as part of the annual budgeting process.
 - f. Report its activities to the Synod Council at its regular meetings. This report shall include, but not be limited to financial reports, proposed budgets, program accomplishments and long-range planning.
 - g. Be composed of six voting members: three members who are appointed by the Synod Council for a term of four years with the possibility of one consecutive reelection, and three at-large members who are elected by Synod Assembly for a four-year term with the possibility of reelection. When possible, there will be representative interest in global mission service, border issues, and synod companion synods.
 - h. Invite advisory members who have the privilege of voice, but not vote, to participate in its meetings, as needed.