

Presbytery of San José

POLICY: MEMBER-AT-LARGE

Policy Statement

The Presbytery of San Jose requires an individual who is requesting active membership status as a member-at-large to be: in regular attendance at meetings of Presbytery; an official active member of a Presbytery standing committee; and a Parish Associate with a particular church of the Presbytery of San Jose (G-14.0525).

Rationale

Those ministers wishing to retain active membership status within the Presbytery of San Jose will comply with all pertinent portions of the Book of Order in determining active membership status as a member-at-large. (See G-11.0403 and G-11.0406-b.)

The Presbytery of San Jose, being guided by the Book of Order, takes seriously the specific paragraph G-11.0403(e), which states, “the ministry shall include responsible participation in the deliberations and work of the presbytery and in worship and service of a congregation”.

Committee on Ministry Responsibilities

COM will review the status of members-at-large annually using the guidelines in the Book of Order and those stated above. Recommended changes in membership status shall be reported to the Presbytery of San Jose for consideration and action.

Minister Responsibilities

Ministers shall be actively involved in the life of a congregation of Presbytery and in a Presbytery Committee and shall report their current status annually to COM

Session Responsibilities

N/A

Additional Responsibilities/Information

N/A