



Uniting Church in Australia
ASSEMBLY
Assembly Standing Committee

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Title	Appointment of a member of the Assembly Standards for Ministries Committee
Type of Paper	For information and decision
Assembly or ASC Minute	
Consultation	Chair and members from the last triennium
Purpose	To appoint an additional member to the Standards for Ministries Committee
Rationale & Findings Summary	Sean Winter has been a valued member of the Committee over the last triennium. Due to leave arrangements, his application arrived late for the August ASC.
Attachments	
Recommendations	That the Assembly Standing Committee: 1. Appoint Sean Winter to the Standards for Ministries Committee
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Name: Sean Winter
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Position: I am interested in being considered as a member of the Assembly Committee/Group:
Standards for Ministry Working Group

Acknowledgement: I understand that this is an unpaid volunteer position focussed on supporting the work of the Uniting Church in Australia Assembly.

I have read the Mandate for the Committee/Group named above and believe that I have the knowledge, experience, skills and personal qualities necessary to serve the Church in the role of Committee/Group Member.

I understand that Expressions of Interest will be acknowledged upon receipt and then will be evaluated by a Selection Committee appointed by the ASC. As part of the process of selection, the Committee may choose to communicate with candidates seeking further information. Candidates will be informed of the outcome of this process. The Selection Committee will determine the Committee/Group Members and those proposed names will then be put to the Assembly Standing Committee for approval.

Signed:

Date: 18.8.2021

Please provide the name and contact details for at least one person who can be contacted in order to give feedback concerning your expression of interest for this position.

Referee(s): Revd Dr Jennifer Byrnes jennifer.byrnes@victas.uca.org.au

Statement of Qualifications, Experience and Skills:

Please list any ministry or other experience, education and training or specific skills you possess which you believe would prepare you for membership of the Committee/Group indicated above.

- Currently Director of Education and Formation for Leadership and Head (Principal) of Pilgrim Theological College within the eLM unit of the Vic-Tas Synod. Formerly Coordinator of Studies in New Testament and Academic Dean at Pilgrim Theological College (2015–2017) and Professor of New Testament at the Uniting Church Theological College (2009–2014).
- Prior experience in ecumenical theological education in the UK at Northern Baptist College and the Partnership for Theological Education, Manchester (2000–2008).
- Research active New Testament scholar.

Personal Statement:

Please tell us why you would like to be considered as a member of this Committee/Group.

I am nominating myself in order to continue membership of the Committee. It aligns with my role at the head of the Vic-Tas Synod's education and formation work across all levels (informal learning–research) and all phases (PoD–Continuing Education). I am working with a team of 9 full time colleagues in the Faculty and Education and Formation for Leadership team, a number of whom are newly in position. The chance to learn about and contribute to wider conversations about standards for recognized ministries, as well as consultation with colleagues as to how Synods and Colleges across the Assembly are working to prepare people to meet those standards, is timely

[Approved by ASC, March 2018]