(d) One student representative of the United Methodist Student Movement (elected by the students attending an official gathering of the UMSM);
(e) One representative from the Claremont School of Theology (selected by the President of CST);
(d)(f) One representative from the Conference Board of Trustees (selected by the Trustees);
(g) Ten members at large (nominated by the Conference Committee). (Moved to (a) above.)
(e)(h) Any GBHEM members residing within the boundaries of the Conference shall serve as an ex-officio member with voice and vote. (This is a Disciplinary requirement.)
(f)(i) One District Superintendent (selected by the Bishop) shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Council with voice, but without vote; and (This forces the Bishop to take notice of Campus Ministry long enough to assign a D.S.)
(g)(j) The Executive Director of the Leadership and Discipleship Essential Ministry Team or a designee of the Director of Connectional Ministries shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Council with voice, but without vote.
(h) One liaison from the board of each campus ministry that is recognized by HECMC (elected by the campus ministry board) shall serve a one-year term as an ex-officio member of the Council with voice and vote.
(i)(k) With the exception of the two campus minister representatives indicated above, campus ministers who are serving campus ministries recognized and supervised by the HECMC shall not serve as District representatives, at-large members or voting ex-officio members of the HECMC. They shall be ex-officio members of the HECMC with voice, but without vote.

iii. The Executive Committee of the Higher Education and Campus Ministry Council shall – as applicable - consist of the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Recording Secretary, Administrative Secretary and Financial Secretary of the HECMC (all to be elected by the HECMC at its first meeting following the Annual Conference), as well as the Director of the Leadership and Discipleship Essential Ministry Team, (with voice, but no without vote), the two Campus Minister representatives, and one of the three Campus Ministry Representatives (chosen from among and by the Campus Ministry Representatives) the UMSM representative. (This change identifies how the student representative to the Executive Committee is chosen.)

iv. The Executive Committee shall have authority to conduct the business of the Council in between meetings of the Council subject to review and approval by the Council either by email or at a subsequent meeting of the Council. (This change allows the decisions of the Executive Committee to be reviewed by an actual meeting of the HECMC)

v. The Higher Education and Campus Ministry Council shall be responsible to the Leadership and Discipleship Essential Ministry Team.

RULES 20-04 | NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Rule Change: VIII.J

J. Nominations Committee

1. The Nominations Committee will be responsible for developing and bringing forward for annual conference election a full slate of nominees as indicated within the rules of Connectional Table, Justice and Compassion EMT, Leadership and Discipleship EMT, and New Ministries EMT.

2. The membership shall consist of: District Lay Leaders, Conference Lay Leader, 2-3 representatives from Connectional Table, 1 rep from each of the EMTs, 8-12 at-large of which
it is strongly encouraged that no less than 6 are clergy, nominated by District Lay Leaders, elected by annual conference.

3. The Chair/Co-Chairs are elected by the Nominations Committee from at-large by the committee. It is strongly encouraged that the Chair person will be a lay person. If the committee chooses to have co-chairs; the Co-Chairs shall consist of one clergy and one lay person.

4. The Nominations Committee is accountable to the Annual Conference.

The reasoning behind the changes are:

1. The deletion of the 2-3 reps from the CT because of the reps are from other committees to CT and would be in conflict with the one person, one committee rule. If you only use the at large members, would put more laity on the CNC and increase the work they would have to do. There is representation on the CNC with the reps from each of the 3 EMTs to the CNC.

2. Increasing the number of at large members will be the only way to increase the number of clergy on this committee.

3. Having a minimum of 6 clergy will be one way to accomplish #2.

4. The reasoning for the chair to be lay is to enable the committee to work independently and to answer only to the annual conference.