

## Proposed Standing Rule Changes (2022)

2.12 Equalization: Whenever it shall occur that the person serving as the director of Administrative Services or Connectional Ministry Officer is a lay person, then each person so serving shall be an at-large lay member of the annual conference. The conference secretary shall determine annually the number of laypersons needed to equalize lay and clergy members of the annual conference. A maximum of 20% of the at large delegates should be reserved for those serving in conference leadership roles as determined by the Conference Connectional Table. The remaining at-large members are to be allocated as nearly as possible on a pro-rata basis as determined by the church membership (reported in the previous year's statistical report) to the districts. The at-large members are to be selected by each district leadership team and shall include diverse representation of leadership.