

MICHIGAN CONFERENCE



Resolution Consideration Process Michigan Conference UCC

In preparation for being considered at the Michigan Conference Annual Meeting, a proposed Resolution will be reviewed by the following:

- Resolution Committee (RC) ...
- Board of Directors Executive Committee ...
- Board of Directors ...

Resolutions will be considered at the Annual Meeting

Hearing: Resolution will be assigned to a Hearing

1. The Hearing will be moderated by a Neutral Moderation
2. 25 delegates will be randomly assigned to a Hearing for voice and vote
3. All other delegates and visitors are granted voice only, as time allows
4. The Submitter or designated proponent will have the first 20 minutes to speak to the resolution
5. The delegates will discern 3 pro and 3 con statements regarding the Resolution
6. Delegates may edit by striking “whereas statements” or amend “be it resolved statements”, keeping the intent of the resolution
7. Amendments will require a motion, second and vote by the Hearing Delegates
8. Outcome of the Hearing is a recommendation to the Annual Meeting plenary with a list of 3 pros and 3 cons regarding the Resolution
 - a. Recommendation may include
 - i. Adopt
 - ii. Table
 - iii. Defeat

Annual Meeting Plenary Process for Resolutions:

1. Up to 30 minutes will be set aside in the plenary agenda for Resolution consideration
2. After reading the Therefore, Be It Resolved statements in the (Amended) Resolution, the Hearing Neutral Moderator will move to adopt the resolution during plenary (Therefore, Be It Resolved statements only)
3. No second is necessary, as the motion comes from a committee
4. The Hearing Neutral Moderator will be given the first opportunity to speak to the motion
 - a. 3 pro and 3 con statements from Hearing will be highlighted
 - b. The recommendation of the Hearing will be provided
5. Discussion/debate by delegates of the motion with possible amendments
6. Vote