

**Stated Meeting of the Presbytery de Cristo  
Presbyterian Church (USA)  
October 13, 2018  
St. John on the Desert, Tucson, Arizona**

***RULES OF DECORUM AND DEBATE***

1. Speeches to any of the motions are limited to 2 minutes by those eligible to vote, alternating pro and con. There will be a microphone and those wishing to speak will line up behind the microphone and will be recognized on an alternating basis between pro and con. Discussion is limited to proposed Dismissal Terms contained in the Administrative Commission Report. The Stated Clerk will maintain a timer.
2. Each person may speak twice on a subject and may not speak a second time until everyone who wishes has spoken.
3. State your name and church affiliation before making comment.
4. Remarks shall be confined to the pending question/issue/amendment and remarks shall not impugn another person or that person's motives.
5. **All remarks shall be addressed to the moderator.**
6. Persons' names should not be used, except by way of introduction of yourself when addressing the assembly.
7. Remarks may not refer adversely to prior acts or discussion.
8. **Extra reports or documents, other than the report of the AC proposal/report, are not to be read or distributed.**
9. Persons shall not disturb the assembly, e.g. clapping, shouting, etc.
10. Moderator shall monitor and preserve decorum during the debate.

**PROCEDURES FOR VOTING** (approved by the Agenda Planning Committee)

1. Voting on motions for Enrolling Corresponding Members, Approval of the Docket, and Approval of the Rules of Decorum will be by simple majority.
2. Voting on the motions for dissolution associated with Shepherd of the Valley shall be done one at a time, as presented by the Administrative Commission.
3. Voting is by registered commissioners only.
4. Each commissioner will receive colored cards at time of registration for each motion. Only individuals holding the colored card will be counted in the voting process.
5. Each motion vote shall have a minimum of 2/3 of the total votes cast for approval.
6. Votes shall be counted by counters selected from the registered commissioners by the Stated Clerk.