**Motion to Amend a Previously Adopted Resolution Entitled**

**“The Select Committee to Investigate Constitutional Revision” (SCICR)**

**As Approved at the** [**July**](https://gc.urantiabook.org/Minutes/2021_07_31_GC_Minutes.pdf?_ga=2.151578937.1047530743.1643495450-2111186638.1590363479) **Meeting of the General Council**

**Sunday, August 1, 2021 on pages 7-8 of the Minutes**

(Procedure to Amend Something Previously Adopted is specified in §35 in RONR)

**Whereas**, to legitimize and expedite the appointment of more women voting members in the SCICR, by allowing SCICR to appoint its own voting members, SCICR unanimously recommends the ratification of this amendment to the General Council resolution titled, [“The Select Committee to Investigate Constitutional Revision”](https://gc.urantiabook.org/Minutes/2021_07_31_GC_Minutes.pdf?_ga=2.151578937.1047530743.1643495450-2111186638.1590363479) (SCICR) previously ratified at the July meeting of the General Council on Sunday, August 1, 2021 on pages 7-8 in the minutes, and

**Whereas,** the Executive Committee cannot presently allow more voting members than are now allocated and there is now only one vacancy that the Executive Committee has authority to fill, and

**Whereas,** the SCICR is unanimously in favor of stabilizing our committee composition to allow SCICR self-governance and expeditiously to ensure equal representation of both men and women, and

**Whereas**, there is presently a 7:2 ratio of men to women currently on the SCICR and an equal number of women and men would improve the balance of wisdom in SCICR, and

**Whereas,** the teachings of the Urantia papers validate the equality of men and women in positions of authority, (49:4.4) (51:1.3) (52:2.7) (55:3.9) (66:4.2) (70:12.20) (71:8.10) (74:3.5) (84:6.3) (84:5.11) (84:6.6) (138:8.11) (150:1.1-3) and

**Whereas,** the time-delaying burden of appointing members to SCICR by the Executive Committee need not further consume their agenda unless membership objection is ratified by the Executive Committee, therefore let it be

**RESOLVED,** thatthe aforementioned July 2021 General Council Resolution be amended as follows:

**RESOLVED,** the Select Committee to Investigate Constitutional Revision (SCICR) shall have full authority to appoint voting members, and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that petition by three (3) Executive Committee members requesting denial of any appointed voting membership by SCICR will require a majority vote of the Executive Committee for removal.

**RESOLVED,** ~~the EC will appoint eight Fellowship members to a select committee that is diverse and balanced to cull Constitutional and bylaw ideas throughout our membership.~~ The President will serve as an ex-officio member. The Executive Director will be adjunct to the committee. The committee will give progress reports to the General Council at ~~the Winter and Spring meetings~~ **all meetings of the General Council** to allow for discussion of problems and solutions with the Constitution and By-laws. The committee will rise and present models for recommendation, resolution, or emendation on or before the last meeting of the General Council preceding the Triennial Delegate Assembly in 2024, and be it further

**~~RESOLVED~~**~~, that the EC will have 90 days from the adoption of this resolution to name committee members and may fill committee vacancies, and be it further~~

**RESOLVED**, that if adopted, the appointed committee members should be open to all points of view and be in favor of this motion. (RONR 50:18), and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the select committee will follow Robert’s Rules, select its own manner and time of meeting, and be named, “Select Committee to Investigate Constitutional Revision.”