



HIGHER EDUCATION & MINISTRY

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Action Outline #2 Renewal of Candidacy

Action: The dCOM must annually renew the certified candidacy status of each candidate or the candidate is automatically decertified (see ¶313).

Suggested Motion: Move that the certified candidacy status of _____ be renewed for the upcoming conference year.

Date of Vote: _____

Vote: Candidacy Continued Candidacy Discontinued

Conference: _____

District: _____

** Majority vote required to continue candidacy.

Requirements:

1. Annual recommendation of the candidate's church charge conference or equivalent.
2. Evidence that the candidate's gifts, graces, and fruits continue to be satisfactory (dCOM interview, mentor's report, letter from pastor, etc.).
3. Evidence that the candidate is making satisfactory progress for the required education:
 - a. A student preparing for provisional membership shall present annually to the dCOM and official transcript from their University Senate-approved college/university or theological school.
 - b. A non-student shall complete school for local pastor's license and be considered by the district committee for approval for the license for pastoral ministry.
4. Submit Form 117 (Church Support of Candidate) to the dCOM.