

**Sierra Pacific Synod  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Synod Council Minutes  
April 16, 2018  
Teleconference Meeting**

**Present:** Linda Babcock, Pastor Jason Bense, John Allured, Sheela Boddu, Pastor Clark Brown, Pastor Paul Clark, Bishop Mark Holmerud, Treasurer Linda Lownes, Secretary Jeff Pennington, Vice President Elaine Whitney

**Absent:** Nicholas Hayes, Pastor Gregg Brown, Gail Kiyomura, Sue Michaelsen, Bill Turner, Carl Brodt

**Staff:** Pastor Katy Grindberg, Pastor Kathryn Gulbranson, Pastor Tita Valeriano

**Visitors:** Pastor John Kuehner, Finance Committee; Pastor Deacon Lou Smith, Finance Committee; Pastor John Valentine, Finance Committee; Pastor Carl Wilfrid, Finance Committee

Vice President Elaine Whitney called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**SC18.04.22 MSC** (Babcock/Allured) moved adoption of the “Revenue Neutral Budget” to be presented to the Synod Assembly as the “Revenue Neutral Budget.”

**SC18.04.22a MSC** (Clark/Pennington) moved that the “Revenue Neutral Budget” be amended by adding \$43,000 to line 21a “Campus Ministry Grants.” Motion passed.

**SC18.04.22** passed as amended.

**SC18.04.23 MSC** (Clark/Holmerud) moved adoption of Column I “Council” budget as the “Council Recommended Budget.” Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.