

Suggested Title: Boards' and Agencies' Meeting Times

Resolution: NEW

Financial Implications: None

Sponsoring Agency: Global Young People's Convocation and Legislative Assembly/General Board of Discipleship

Rationale: Young people have worked to gain voice on boards and agencies in order to serve God, but that voice is often dismissed due to meeting times that take place during school and first-career hours. Young people want to share with the Church, but oftentimes find it impossible to do so.

Add a new resolution to *The Book of Resolutions*.

**WHEREAS, The United Methodist Church recognizes the leadership of young people within the church; and**

**WHEREAS, the young people of The United Methodist Church are encouraged to serve in leadership roles at the local, district, and conference levels; and**

**WHEREAS, a church-wide effort in recruiting and retaining young people's participation is growing; and**

**WHEREAS, the time constraints of young people through school, career, and family are great, making accessibility to leadership roles difficult,**

***Therefore, be it resolved that in choosing dates and times for all meetings of United Methodist Church boards and agencies, utmost importance is given to the***

**consideration of times, dates, and places between all conferences that will make young people's participation as great as possible.**