



## Interim Council

Mennonite Church Canada

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### Higher Education/Leadership Formation Reference Group

- 1) The Higher Education Reference Group will respond to the activity of the Working Group for Higher Education/Leadership Formation comprised by the Executive Staff Group (ESG) and the presidents of CBC, CMU, CGUC, and AMBS. ESG and Presidents. The ESG and Presidents will develop a strategy for higher education and leadership formation.
- 2) In doing its work the Higher Education Reference Group will be attentive to the following questions:
  - a) What kind of leaders does the church need for the current time and place?
  - b) What does it mean to be a leader in this context?
  - c) Does the strategy adequately anticipate new forms of leadership?
- 3) Once it has developed responses to these questions the Higher Education Reference Group will:
  - a) Assess whether the assumptions about leadership in the material from the ESG and Presidents is adequate.
  - b) Assess the overall viability of the plan;
  - c) Identify gaps in the plan;
  - d) Identify assumptions in the plan and speak to the reliability of those assumptions;
  - e) Identify additional assumptions that may need to be identified;
  - f) Identify any additional information that may be needed to assess the plan;
  - g) Provide opinions on these and other related matters as identified.