CCFA comments for 702.02 from May 18 meeting

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Conference CCFA has the following comments to add as this could cause an increased burden on the Annual Conference Budget.

First CCFA wants to be clear that we agree that support of the NIC delegates is important.

Clarification/detail requested to be added to the legislation and some concerns shared that were discussed.

- CCFA would like the delegation to define expenses...does this include a per diem (IRS guidelines or something else), travel to and from, hotel, etc.
- CCFA also thinks that it would be wise to add a number of delegates. If the existing 2 is not sufficient, perhaps something could be added that says "up to 4 lay and clergy delegates" so that there are parameters and we are not covering the cost for 10 additional delegates for GC and JC.
- CCFA has some concern that there will be another layer of delegation needed when
 regionalization passes and there will be an additional conference that delegates will
 have expenses for. We ask you to keep this in mind as you widen the scope of whose
 expenses are to be covered and how many people's expenses are covered and to
 what extent.