**Rationale for this proposed action to approve the revised NEW Bylaws.**

**a. To simplify the existing Bylaws.**

**b. To update the Bylaws to the current structure and operation of the Global Ministry Center (GMC) and NEW’s sponsoring entity, Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries (SDMI).**

**c. To update the Bylaws to the current operation of the NEW Council.**

**d. To improve the operation of an organization that is striving to connect global Nazarene educators.**

**e. To remove information that is better included in a policies and operation document.**

**f. To facilitate the process for any future amendments of the Bylaws.**