PROPOSED CSL-STL BYLAWS CHANGES 2025:

Make the Nominating Committee an appointed group instead of an elected group

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6.7 Nominations for Leadership Council and Nominating Committee Appointments

6.7.1 Slate of Candidates

The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of one or more nominees qualified for each position to be filled on the Leadership Council. This slate shall be filed with the Secretary of the Leadership Council. at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting at which the position is to be filled.

6.7.2 Biographical Guide of Candidates

The Nominating Committee shall prepare a biographical guide correlating the qualities of the nominee with the qualifications and shall obtain the written consent of each nominee to serve. The Secretary shall communicate the slate to all Members at least 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting, along with the bios and consent to serve of each candidate for the Leadership Council ~~and Nominating Committee~~.

6.7.3 Nominating Committee Members

6.7.3.1 Appointment, Purpose and Duties

The Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Leadership Council and responsible for identifying and recommending candidates for election and other positions as specified in these Bylaws.

The Nominating Committee members shall:

~~1.~~ 1. Solicit nominations from the membership for the Leadership Council ~~and the Nominating Committee~~
2. Evaluate potential candidates based on criteria established by the Committee.
3. Prepare a slate of nominees to be presented before and at the annual meeting, along with their bios and consent to serve.
4. Ensure that the slate reflects the diversity of the congregation and represents the interests of the membership.
5. ~~Any member may submit a qualified member to be voted on to the Nominating Committee~~.

6.7.3.2 Composition

The Nominating Committee shall be comprised of 3-5 members of the organization representing different constituencies of the Members including at least one member of the Leadership Council and 1-4 members of the congregation. It is preferred to include a member of the Prayer Team.

6.7.3.3 Qualifications

Any person who has been a member for 90 days and who is in good standing is eligible to serve on the Nominating Committee.

~~Nominating Committee members shall serve for a term of 2 years and may be re-elected for additional terms. The terms shall be staggered to ensure continuity of leadership and experience~~.

6.7.3.4 Reporting

The Nominating Committee shall report its slate of nominees to the Leadership Council at least [four] weeks prior to the annual meeting. Every person recommended to the nominating committee will be submitted to the Leadership Council in a report.