

24.11 BESKRYWINGSPUNT STREEKSINODE VRYSTAAT EN KWAZULU-NATAL AANGAANDE DIE GROOT NOOD VIR TEOLOGIESE OPLEIDING VAN ISIZOELOESPREENDE STUDENTE IN KWAZULU-NATAL (Artt 118, 292, 316)

24.11 POINT OF DESCRIPTION REGIONAL SYNOD FREE STATE AND KWAZULU-NATAL REGARDING THE GREAT NEED FOR THEOLOGICAL TRAINING OF ISIZULU-SPEAKING STUDENTS IN KWAZULU-NATAL (Arts 118, 292, 316)

- A. Die Beskrywingspunt is gestel.
The Point of description is tabled.
- B. **Besluit:** Verwys na ad hoc kommissie 2.
Decision: Referred to ad hoc commission 2.
- C. Ds KP Steyn rapporteer namens ad hoc kommissie 2.
Rev KP Steyn reports on behalf of ad hoc commission 2.
- D. **Besluit:** Verwys die Rapport terug na die ad hoc kommissie om saam met Kommissie Teologiese Skool met 'n eenvormige aanbeveling te kom.
Decision: Refer the Report back to the ad hoc commission to come to a uniform recommendation along with the Commission Theological School.
- E. Ds KP Steyn rapporteer namens die ad hoc.
Rev KP Steyn reports on behalf of the ad hoc commission.
- F. **Ordevoorstel:** Ds AJ Burger maak die volgende ordevoorstel: Dat die aanbevelings na 'n ad hoc kommissie bestaande uit prof G Breed, di P Venter (s) en SZ Phungula verwys word om die opdragte duidelik te formuleer.
Order proposal: Rev AJ Burger makes the following order proposal: That the recommendations be referred to an ad hoc commission, made up of prof G Breed, Revs P Venter (c) and SZ Phugula.
- G. **Besluit:** Goedgekeur.
Decision: Approved.
- H. Ds P Venter rapporteer namens die ad hoc kommissie.
Rev P Venter reports on behalf of the ad hoc commission.

I. BESKRYWINGSPUNT / POINT OF DESCRIPTION

<p>Gedurende die Streeksinodevergadering November 2017 het beide Klassisse KZN-Noord en KZN-Suid Beskrywingspunte op die tafel rakende die isiZoeloespreekende kerke van die Streeksinode gelê.</p> <p>Die Streeksinode het kennis van die volgende feite geneem:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daar is 'n baie hoë uitvalsyfer onder studente wie se moedertaal nie deel is van die amptelike taalbeleid van die Noordwes Universiteit nie. 2. Hierdie hoë uitvalsyfer duur al vir 'n geruime tyd en indringende gesprek moet gevoer en beplanning gedoen word om 'n antwoord vir hierdie probleem te bied. Die volgende besluit is geneem: 	<p>During the meeting of the Regional Synod November 2017, Classes KZN-North and KZN-South brought a Point of description from the isiZulu-speaking churches to the table of the Regional Synod.</p> <p>The Regional Synod took note of the following facts:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a high fall out rate amongst students whose mother tongue language is not part of the official language policies of the North West University. 2. This has been happening for a long time and therefore need serious deliberation and planning. In order to get a solution for this problem, the following decision was taken:
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<p>2.1 Dat die Algemene Sinode 2018 versoek word om Deputate aan te wys om die volgende Sinode te adviseer met spesifieke voorstelle vir spoedige implementering van addisionele en/of alternatiewe vorme van opleiding van predikante vir studente wie se moedertaal nie tale is waarvoor by die TSP voorsiening gemaak word nie.</p>	<p>2.1 That the General Synod 2018 is requested to appoint Deputies to advise the next Synod with specific proposals regarding identification and speedy implementation of additional and/or alternative forms of training of ministers of the Word for students who's mother tongue languages is not being provided for at the TSP.</p>
<p>2.2 Die samestelling van die Deputate behoort heelwat verteenwoordiging vanuit die kerke te vertoon wat hierdeur geraak word.</p>	<p>2.2 The composition of the Deputies should include considerable representation of the churches most affected by this need.</p>
<p>3. Die erns van hierdie saak kan nie onderbeklemtoon word nie – veral in die lig van die huidige getal predikante in die isiZoeloesprekende kerke wat binnekort gaan emeriteer.</p>	<p>3. The seriousness of this matter needs reiteration in the light of the large number of current ministers in the isiZulu-speaking churches which will retire in a short while.</p>
<p>4. Aanbeveling: Daar word aanbeveel dat die Algemene Sinode hierdie voorstel GOEDKEUR.</p>	<p>4. Recommendation: It is recommended that the General Synod APPROVES this proposal.</p>

**J. GESAMENTLIKE RAPPORT VAN AD HOC KOMMISSIE 2 EN KOMMISSIE
 TEOLOGIESE SKOOL
 JOINT REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMISSION 2 AND COMMISSION
 THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL**

<p>1. Opdrag 1.1 Om met 'n gesamentlike Rapport die Sinode te adviseer oor die hantering van die Beskrywingspunte (24.7 Beskrywingspunt GK Kandelaar oor die opleiding van predikante en 24.11 Beskrywingspunt van Streeksinode Vrystaat en KwaZulu-Natal) in die lig van die feit dat die twee Beskrywingspunte in nou verband met mekaar staan.</p>	<p>1. Assignment 1.1 To advise the Synod, with a joint Report, regarding the handling of above-mentioned Points of descriptions (24.7 Point of description GK Die Kandelaar regarding the training of ministers and 24.11 Point of description of Regional Synod Free State and KwaZulu-Natal regarding the great need of isiZulu students in KwaZulu-Natal) in light of the fact that the two Points of descriptions are closely related.</p>
<p>2. Die Sinode neem kennis 2.1 Van die verskeie besluite wat Sinode Potchefstroom, Sinode Middellande en die Algemene Sinode rakende hierdie saak geneem het. 2.2 Van die groot nood wat daar is onder die kerke vir teologiese opleiding vir persone wat nie by die TSP kan studeer nie om welke rede ook al (Matt 9:35-38).</p>	<p>2. The Synod takes note 2.1 Of the different decisions taken by Synod Potchefstroom, Synod Midlands and the General Synod regarding this matter. 2.2 Of the great need under churches for theological training of persons not able to study at the TSP – for whatever reason (Matt 9:35-38).</p>
<p>2.3 Dat hierdie nood 'n unieke aard en soort het wat nie tans deur die TSP of Docenda aangespreek kan word nie, soos duidelik word in die Beskrywingspunt van Streeksinode Vrystaat en KwaZulu-Natal:</p>	<p>2.3 That this need is quite unique and is not adressed at the moment by the TSP or Docenda, as is evident in the Point of description of Regional Synod Free State KwaZulu-Natal:</p>

<p>2.3.1 Punt 1 – Hoë uitvalsyfer</p> <p>2.3.2 Punt 2 – Soeke na antwoord op bogenoemde</p> <p>2.3.3 Punt 3 – Belangrik – aantal isiZulu-predikante wat gaan emeriteer.</p> <p>2.4 Dat alle opleiding kerkordelik onder die TSP resorteer.</p>	<p>2.3.1 Point 1 – High drop out rate.</p> <p>2.3.2 Point 2 – Search for answers on above-mentioned.</p> <p>2.3.3 Point 3 – Important – number of isiZulu ministers who are going to retire.</p> <p>2.4 That all training resort church orderly under the TSP.</p>
<p>3. Aanbeveling</p>	<p>3. Recommendation</p>
<p>3.1 <u>Aanbeveling</u>: dat die Sinode gevolg gee aan die Beskrywingspunte op die volgende wyse:</p>	<p>3.1 <u>Recommendation</u>: That the Synod carry out the Points of description in the following manner:</p>
<p>3.1.1 Die Algemene Sinode 2018 verwys beide Beskrywingspunte na die Senaat van die TSP in samewerking met die Kuratore om die besluite en studies van die onderskeie Sinodes te bestudeer en in ag te neem.</p>	<p>3.1.1 The General Synod 2018 refers both of these Points of description to the Senate of the TSP in conjunction with the Curators to examine and take into account the decisions and studies from the different Synods.</p>
<p>3.1.2 (Punt 2.3.1) Dat die Senaat van die TSP in samewerking met die Kuratore die volgende Sinode adviseer met spesifieke voorstelle vir spoedige implementering vir addisionele en/of alternatiewe vorme van opleiding van predikante vir studente wie se moedertaal nie Afrikaans of Engels is waarvoor by die Senaat van die TSP in samewerking met die Kuratore voorsiening gemaak word nie.</p>	<p>3.1.2 (Point 2.3.1) That the Senate of the TSP in conjunction with the Curators advises the following Synod with specific proposals for speedy implementation of additional and/or alternative forms of training of ministers for students whose home language is not Afrikaans or English for which provision is not made by the TSP (School for ministerial training)</p>
<p>3.1.3 (Punt 2.3.2) Dat die Senaat van die TSP in samewerking met die Kuratore met die kerke, waar hierdie noodtans bestaan, in gesprek tree rakende moontlike weë wat gevolg kan word ten einde die kerke te bedien.</p>	<p>3.1.3 (Point 2.3.2) That the Senate of the TSP in conjunction with the Curators enter into conversation with these churches where this need exists, regarding possible ways in which these churches may be served.</p>
<p>3.1.4 Dat die Senaat van die TSP in samewerking met die Kuratore in gesprek tree met Mukhanyo Theological College, Docenda en alle tersaaklike opleidingsentra in KwaZulu-Natal (Nqutu en Richmond), om verdere terreine vir opleiding te ondersoek.</p>	<p>3.1.4 That the Senate of the TSP in conjunction with the Curators enter into conversation with Mukhanyo Theological College, Docenda and all relevant training centra in KwaZulu-Natal (Nqutu and Richmond) to investigate further terrains for training.</p>
<p>3.1.5 Wanneer bogenoemde in ag geneem word, word die noodsaak vir Woordbediening duidelik. In die lig hiervan, word die kundiges in kerkreg in die kerkverband versoek om die Senaat en Kuratore by te staan sodat die kerkreg, binne hierdie konteks, die bediening van die Woord kan dien.</p>	<p>3.1.5 When above-mentioned is considered, the need for the Ministry of the Word becomes apparent. In light of this, church polity experts in the church are requested to assist the Senate and Curators so that the church polity, within this context, may serve the ministry of the Word.</p>
<p>Ordevoorstel: Ds AJ Burger maak die</p>	<p>Order proposal: Rev AJ Burger makes the</p>

<p>volgende ordevoorstel: Dat die aanbevelings na 'n ad hoc kommissie bestaande uit prof G Breed, di P Venter (s) en SZ Phungula verwys word om die opdragte duidelik te formuleer.</p> <p>Besluit: Goedgekeur.</p>	<p>following order proposal: That the recommendations be referred to an ad hoc commission, made up of prof G Breed, Revs P Venter (c) and SZ Phugula.</p> <p>Decision: Approved.</p>
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**K. GESAMENTLIKE RAPPORT VAN AD HOC KOMMISSIE 2 EN KOMMISSIE
TEOLOGIESE SKOOL – HERFORMULERING VAN PUNT 3
JOINT REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMISSION 2 AND COMMISSION
THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL – REFORMULATION POINT 3**

<p>1. Opdrag Die gesamentlike Kommissierapport word na die ad hoc kommissie verwys om in die lig van die bespreking die aanbevelings in pt 3 te herformuleer.</p> <p>Besluit: Kennis geneem.</p> <p>2. Sake waarvan die Sinode kennis neem Verskeie afgevaardigdes en prof J Smit het die Kommissie kom spreek en insette gelewer.</p> <p>Besluit: Kennis geneem.</p> <p>3. Sake waarvoor die Sinode besluit 3.1 Pte 3.1.1–3.1.4 word soos volg gewysig: Die woorde “TSP (Skool vir predikantsopleiding)” word telkens vervang met die woorde “Senaat van die TSP in samewerking met die Kuratore”.</p> <p><u>Motivering:</u> Die beroepe professore het die taak om die teologiese opleiding te hanteer en die Kuratore het die verantwoordelikheid om toe te sien dat hierdie opleiding beantwoord aan die nood van die kerke soos omstandighede en behoeftes verander soos wat dit uitgewys is in die Beskrywingspunte ter sprake.</p> <p>Besluit: Goedgekeur (wysigings reeds aangebring – Deputate Handeling).</p> <p>3.2 Pt 3.1.5 Die woorde “TSP (Skool vir predikantsopleiding)” word vervang met die woorde “Senaat en Kuratore”.</p> <p>Besluit: Goedgekeur (wysigings reeds aangebring – Deputate Handeling).</p>	<p>1. Assignment Joint Commission report is referred to the ad hoc commission to reformulate the recommendations in pt 3 in the light of discussion.</p> <p>Decision: Noted.</p> <p>2. Matters that the Synod take note of Many delegates as well as prof J Smit spoke with the Commission and delivered input.</p> <p>Decision: Noted.</p> <p>3. Matters that the Synod decide on 3.1 Pts 3.1.1–3.1.4 is changed as follow: The words “TSP (School for ministerial training)” is replaced with the words: “Senate of the TSP in conjunction with the Curators”, throughout.</p> <p><u>Motivation:</u> The called-professors have the task to deal with the theological training and the Curators have the responsibility to see to it that this training answers the need of the churches as circumstances and requirements change as is shown in the Points of description involved here.</p> <p>Decision: Approved (amendment already added – Deputies Acta).</p> <p>3.2 Pt 3.1.5 The words “TSP (School for ministerial training)” be replaced by the words “Senate and Curators”.</p> <p>Decision: Approved (amendment already added – Deputies Acta).</p>
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