

Rotation of Members of Council

The Governance Model was based on the expectation that individuals would serve as Committee Chairs (and members of Council) for a period of three years, and that the Chair of Council (and thus Vice Chair and Past Chair of Council) would serve for two years. In addition there are up to five members of Council that serve by virtue of positions held outside the Council structure, as outlined below:

Treasurer	This position is not a chair of committee, but an individual with specific responsibilities. There is no set term for this position.
Joint Holding Corporation	There are five members from RUC on the Joint Holding Corporation. There is no set term, but the appointment is confirmed annually by the congregation. One of these members is selected to serve on Council.
Trustees	There are six trustees for RUC. There is no set term, but the appointment is confirmed annually by the congregation.
Presbytery	Up to three members of the congregation can be delegates to Presbytery. One of these delegates is selected to serve on Council
Minister	

Since Council was created in November 2009, all the Chairs of Committees would reach the end of their three year term in 2013. In order to ensure a more orderly transition, the following Rotation Schedule was **approved by Council 8 December 2010**:

Council Position	Term Expiry Year					
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Chair/Past Chair/Vice Chair						
Secretary						
Ministry and Personnel						
Pastoral Care						
Outreach and Social Action						
Welcome & Fellowship						
Worship and Music						
Christian Development						
Finance						
Joint Use and Management						
Communications						
Fund Raising						

This pattern is to continue on a six-year cycle. It is the responsibility of the nominating committee to find appropriate candidates to replace Committee Chairs as their term expires. These recommendations will then be presented to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for ratification. New terms on Council begin with the first Council meeting after the AGM (in practice, this is normally the March meeting of Council).

Council further agreed that, in the case where a Committee Chair must leave the position early or agrees to continue to serve for an additional year to ensure a smooth transition, the term of the replacement will be adjusted (either extended or shortened, whichever makes most sense) so that it expires as per the pattern shown above.