

1 **OVERTURE 18** from the Gulf Coast Presbytery (to RUF)
2 “Direct RUF to Update “Campus Ministry Manual” for GA Approval”
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4 **Be it resolved** Gulf Coast Presbytery overtures the 52nd General Assembly (2025) to direct
5 the Permanent Committee of RUF, with the RUF Coordinator, to revise the 1979
6 “Campus Ministry Manual” in order to reflect the 2024 approved Affiliation
7 Agreement and previously issued Assembly directives, and to present the same to the
8 54th General Assembly (2027) through its Committee of Commissioners. This updated
9 manual shall also include, but not be limited to, policies regarding: recruiting,
10 assessing, hiring or promoting prospective TEs to the positions of Campus Minister
11 and area Coordinator, starting new works and closing works (including for
12 international and cross-cultural works), yearly RUF training, Summer Conference, etc.
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14 **Rationale:**

15 Reformed University Fellowship, since its inception, has expanded to over 195 works
16 worldwide. Through much hard work and collaboration, RUF has recently passed through the
17 General Assembly its most recent Affiliation Agreement. However, the last policy manual
18 RUF presented for approval by the PCA was in 1979 (nearly half a century ago). *BCO* 14-
19 1.12 recognizes RUF is a permanent committee of the General Assembly. And according to
20 *BCO* 14-1 the General Assembly is the court for RUF. But its current structure and practices
21 do not reflect the 1979 “Campus Ministry Manual.” Since the year 2000 (when RUF became
22 a Permanent Committee of the PCA), no updates to its manual have been presented, though
23 required by the General Assembly. Therefore, a policy manual that accurately reflects RUF’s
24 current practices is needed.
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27 *Adopted by the Gulf Coast Presbytery at its stated meeting, February 10, 2025.*
28 *Attested by Joe Grider, stated clerk*