

Call for Nominations for Moderator

Moderator -- a single six-year term starting at the close of General Assembly 2013

- The Moderator is the Chief Governance Officer of the UUA -- chair of the Board of Trustees and Presiding Officer at General Assemblies.
- S/he must be experienced in Policy-based Governance, with full understanding of current UUA policies, familiar with UUA Board practices and culture, and with a clear understanding of governance issues. He or she must be committed to growing our faith.
- The Moderator must be able to manage meetings and GA plenary sessions with poise and style, with excellent public speaking skills, be detail-oriented and able to work within time constraints.
- S/he must have a collaborative and consultative leadership style, have effective working relations with Unitarian Universalist leaders and the UUA president, exhibit good listening skills, and be effective at negotiation and mediation.
- The Moderator must have deep support of and sensitivity to issues of anti-racism, antioppression, multiculturalism, and multigenerationalism, and be attuned to changes in organizational structures and dynamics.
- Applicants of diverse identities are encouraged to apply, including persons with disabilities, people of color, Hispanic/Latino/a, and L/G/B/T/Q/Q/I.

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- Self-nominations for Moderator are permitted. A statement and a full resume should be submitted.
- Nominations of others are encouraged, but no one should be nominated without their consent, and nominations should include the nominator's statement of support and the nominee's resume.

Deadline

- Nominations should be made by October 15, 2011. Go to <http://www.uua.org/coc/185716.shtml> to fill out and submit an electronic application form. If you are not applying yourself but are nominating a candidate, send an email to modnomcom@uua.org to submit a name once you have received that person's consent to be nominated.

Nomination Process

- This is a new process, following the Bylaws amendment approved in 2010 for the Board of Trustees to nominate candidate(s) for Moderator.
- Nominations received will be considered by a five-person Moderator Nominating Committee (MNC), which may also generate its own list of potential candidates for Moderator.
- The MNC is made up of the Rev. Scott McNeill, the Rev. Manish Mishra, the Rev. Dr. Linda Olson Peebles, Abhimanyu Janamanchi, Jackie Shanti (Board liaison), and Ted Fetter (chair).
- The MNC will review the list of candidates and interview candidates as appropriate. It will submit a list of recommendations to the UUA Board by late November 2011.
- The UUA Board will make public its nominee(s) for Moderator by February 1, 2012. Prior to that time the names of any candidates will be kept confidential by the MNC and the Board.