Resent-From: jckey@hargray.com From: "Tandy W. Scheffler" <<u>schefta@earlham.edu</u>> Subject: RECC Rules revisions documents for the Board's consideration Date: December 9, 2013 9:14:35 PM EST To: moderator@uua.org Cc: Jan Gartner <jgartner@uua.org>

Dear Jim,

The Religious Education Credentialing Committee (RECC) of the UUA Board of Trustees is seeking approval from the Board for revisions to the RECC Rules document. This Rules document was last revised and approved by the Board on April 16-17, 2005.

The main reason for revising the RECC Rules document is to bring it up to date with current practice. For example, the document made reference to an online settlement database for credentialed religious educators when in fact no database is available, and therefore this reference is being removed. The second reason for revising the RECC Rules document is to update the terminology and make it consistent. For example, UUA staff positions have different job titles than they did in 2005, and therefore the revised document uses the current job titles.

Every proposed change in the Rules document, and the reason why, is made clear in an accompanying document that shows additions and deletions. Another accompanying document shows the new proposed version of the rules, fresh and with the sections renumbered where needed.

None of the proposed changes in the Rules document will require a change in the UUA Bylaws.

Please feel free to contact me to discuss any of the contents of these documents. I would appreciate your letting me know when you expect the Board to take up this issue and when and how I can expect to be

informed of the outcome of the Board's consideration of the proposed revisions.

Thanks, Jim, and I hope you are well.

In faithful partnership, Tandy

Tandy Scheffler, Religious Education Credentialing Committee Chair