

New Policy relating to Board committees adopted in June, 2013:

3.8 Board Committee Structure

A. The board has the responsibility for appointing and monitoring certain committees and entities. Section 7.1 of our Bylaws mandates the following board-appointed committees:

1. Executive Committee
2. Ministerial Fellowship Committee
(The MFC has created sub-committees on candidacy that also require board appointments)
3. Finance Committee
4. Investment Committee of the Unitarian Universalist Common Endowment Fund, LLC (UUCEF LLC) [[Charge to the Investment Committee](#)]

The Bylaws of the UUCEF LLC specify the qualifications of members of the UUCEF Investment Committee, and further describe the specific responsibilities of the committee.

The Board of Trustees appoints the members of the UUCEF Investment Committee and has other powers over the UUCEF LLC, as described in the Certificate of Organization, the Operating Agreement, and the Bylaws of the UUCEF LLC.

5. Religious Education Credentialing Committee; and
6. Audit Committee [[Audit Committee Charter](#)]

Additional board-appointed committees were created in response to General Assembly actions:

7. Open UUA Committee (Rule G-2.1)
8. Journey Toward Wholeness Transformation Committee (1997 Business Resolution)
9. Election Campaign Practices Committee (Rule G-9.13.10)

The Board itself has created the following entities:

10. Appointments Committee
[\[Charge to the Appointments Committee\]](#)
11. Moderator Nominating Committee
Not later than 26 months before the beginning of a General Assembly at which an election for Moderator will be held, the board shall appoint a Moderator Nominating Committee to assist the board in carrying out its responsibilities under Section 9.5 of the Bylaws and Section 3.6.1.A of these policies. The committee shall consist of five members, including not more than two trustees.
12. Committee on Socially Responsible Investing
[\[Charge to the CSRI\]](#)
13. Retirement Plan Committee
[\[Charge to the RPC\]](#)

14. Employee Benefits Trust
[\[Charge to the Health Plan Trustees\]](#)
15. Council on Cross-Cultural Engagement
[\[Charge to the CCCE\]](#)

B. The board-appointed entities and committees identified in this policy should report to the board no less than once a year. Each report should address the committee's performance against the committee charge, and demonstrate compliance with policy 3.7.8, which requires standards, processes and plans related to antiracism, anti-oppression and multi-culturalism. As reflected in policy 2.13 (Support to the Board), the board will ensure that adequate staff support is provided to facilitate compliance with 3.7.8 and Open UUA guidelines. The board shall consider and take appropriate action on committee recommendations.