

### **Proposed Business Resolution to Suspend Sections 5.8, 5.9, and 5.11 of the Bylaws**

Whereas volunteer resources and skills are needed to implement the recommendations from the Commission on Institutional Change; and

Whereas volunteer resources and skills are needed to engage in the work of the Article II Study Commission; and

Whereas the COVID-19 pandemic has changed the 2020 and 2021 General Assemblies into online events; and

Whereas the volunteer skills needed for online or multi-platform General Assemblies continue to be identified; and

Whereas future General Assemblies will be transformed to be more accessible and equitable with the lessons learned from these online General Assemblies; and

Whereas the Commission on Appraisal is publishing their latest report; and

Whereas the members of the Board of Review are appointed to 8-year terms; and

Whereas the Board of Review has not met since <insert date>; therefore

Be it resolved, the UUA General Assembly agrees to suspend sections 5.8 (General Assembly Planning Committee), 5.9 (Commission on Appraisal), and 5.11 (Board of Review) of the bylaws for a period of three years, beginning with General Assembly 2021 and ending with General Assembly 2024; and

Be it further resolved, replacements for sections 5.8, 5.9, and 5.11 will be presented to the General Assembly no later than General Assembly 2024; and

Be it further resolved, the Nominating Committee will suspend nominations for General Assembly Planning Committee, Commission on Appraisal, and Board of Review until replacement sections are approved by the General Assembly.

*Rationale: Trim the activities of the organization to focus on COIC and Article II.*