

**Religious Education Credentialing Committee Meeting Précis**  
**April 26 – April 30, 2021**  
**Online**

**Present:** Sara Lewis, Mia Morse, Peter Kandis, Rev. Emily Gage, Rev. Bob Renjilian, Art Nava, Rev. Sarah Gettie McNeill (Professional Development Programs Manager), Aastha Poudel (Professional Development Assistant) and Arran Liddel (Credentialed Observer).

The meeting convened at approximately 11 a.m. ET on Monday, April 26, 2021.

**Anti-Oppression, Anti-Racism, and Multicultural Training**

The committee engaged in the work of dismantling white supremacy in the RE Credentialing Program during a retreat led by the Rev. Marisol Caballero, considering the priorities of the *Widening the Circle of Concern* Commission on Institutional Change report.

**Candidate Awards**

The following individuals were awarded Credentialed Religious Educator – Credentialed Level status:

- Chrissy Bushyager
- Jesse Greist
- Twinks Hastings
- Marion Hirsch
- Christine Rehder
- Sarah Skaar

The following individuals were awarded Credentialed Religious Educator – Master Level status:

- Robin Slaw

**RECC Business agenda items included:**

- Renaissance Change to Counting by Units
- RECC Resource list 2021 Revision and Ongoing Maintenance
- Credentialing Levels Name Change Process
- Review of the UUA's Bylaws and Rules as pertain to the RECC
- Discussion of Closed Captioning in Future RECC Meetings

**Dates and Location of Future RECC Meetings**

The 2021 RECC meeting was online, due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic. Accommodating the dates of Easter, Passover and first/last days of Ramadan, here is the schedule for future years:

- The 2022 RECC meeting will take place Sun 4/24/22 – Sat 4/30/22 in the Southern Region (Birmingham, AL area to accommodate for the LREDA Conference 4/18 – 4/25/22)

- The 2023 RECC meeting will take place Sun 4/23/23 – Sat 4/29/23 in the Mid America Region (St Louis MO area)

### **Committee Member Changes**

No committee member or UUA staffing changes as pertains to this committee.

### **Credentialed Observer Report**

Arran Liddel presented the Credentialed Observer's Report which is posted on [uua.org](http://uua.org).

### **Future Meetings**

- The next quarterly meeting is July 2021
- Next in-person meeting will be from Sunday 4/24/21 to Saturday 4/30/21 in the Philadelphia, PA area.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:30 p.m. ET on Friday, April 30, 2020.