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Proposed Article II Amendment Process

General Assembly 2023

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Engagement – February & March

- Following the presentation of the Article II Study Proposal in January, the Board works with the UUA staff and Article II Study Commission members to promote congregational engagement with the proposal
- Engagement includes outreach to congregations, facilitated conversation spaces and UUA communications and resources

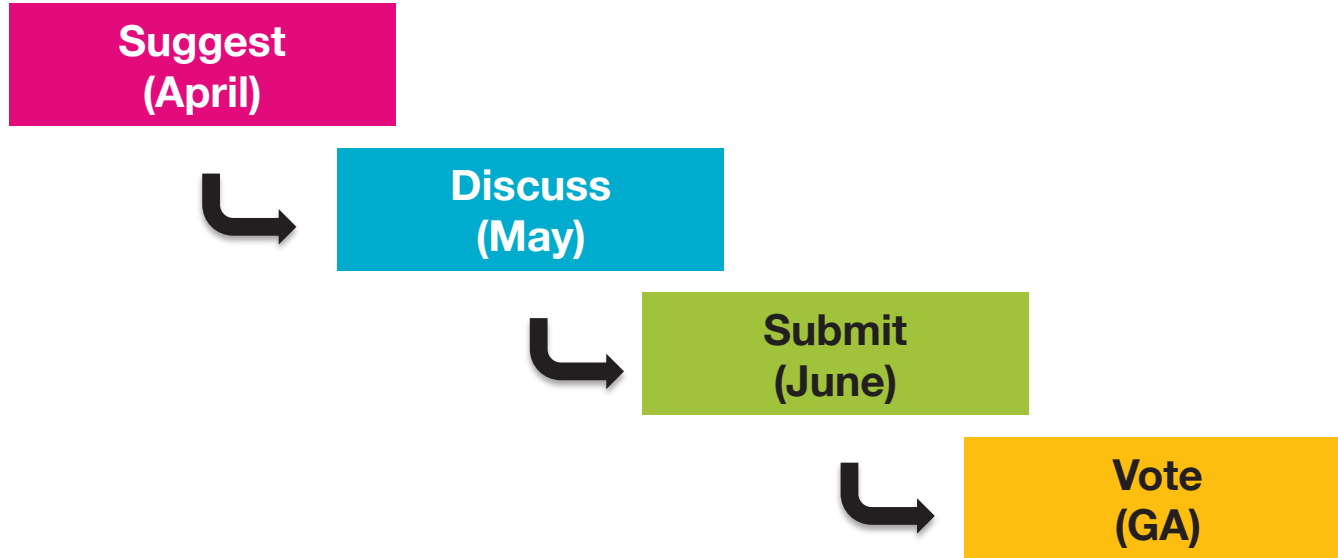


Priority Amendment Track

1. To help the Moderator prioritize amendments to be considered at GA, there would be a three-month process for delegates to propose these amendments
 - April – amendment ideas suggested
 - May – amendment ideas discussed and reviewed
 - June – formal amendments submitted
2. Adopt Bylaw rules to define the delegate amendment process



Priority Amendment Track





Suggesting Amendment Ideas - April

- Anyone interested in proposing an amendment to be considered for priority should submit their suggested amendment idea through a form
- Suggested amendment ideas for priority would need to be submitted by April 30; the form would remain open after that to capture other suggestions
- The Board reviews all amendment ideas suggested by April 30, and posts these publicly if they meet the standards, along with suggester's contact info



Discussing Amendment Ideas - May

- The Board (ModSquad) hosts three amendment discussion workshops. These are open to anyone, and may include A2SC members.
- Workshops will discuss areas where multiple amendments have been submitted, to help proposers align with each other
- Possible workshop dates - Saturday May 6, Thursday May 11 or May 18, Sunday May 21
- People can also self-organize based on posted amendments



Formally Submitting Amendments

- After the final agenda is published and the delegate platform is open, delegates may submit amendments (limit 1 per delegate)
- The amendment submission form will clarify whether the amendment is based on an amendment idea which was previously suggested and discussed; this would be required for priority consideration by the Moderator
- Proposed deadline for formally submitting amendments to be considered for priority – June 5



GA Mini-Assembly

- Delegates may submit amendments up through the GA mini assembly, but last-minute amendments may not be considered for priority
- Mini-assembly will be all virtual, likely to happen at 12:30 ET on Thursday during GA
- Mini-assembly will discuss possible amendments, but will not include a straw poll or other vote