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UUA Board of Trustees Statement on the Article II Proposal

In 2020, as required in the Association's Bylaws, the UUA Board of Trustees chartered the Article II Study Commission to thoroughly review Article II and to propose changes which best reflect our faith's evolution and anticipate the future. The Board recognizes and appreciates the extent and depth of work which the Commission has done over the last four years. We also recognize and appreciate the many conversations which have been happening in congregations, to both expand understanding and prepare for General Assembly 2024. Over the last few years there have been more people engaged in more conversations about Article II than there have been in decades. We are thrilled that so many people engaged in the important task of thinking about what it means to be Unitarian Universalists, now and into the future

There will be discussions and votes at General Assembly 2024 on both the final Article II proposal and four proposed amendments to it. We trust that congregations' delegates will come prepared for these discussions and votes, including the perspectives and preferences of the congregations they represent.

The UUA Board of Trustees supports the passage of the final proposal of the Article II Study Commission. With the use of democratic processes at General Assembly 2024, whichever way the vote goes the Board remains prepared and excited to serve our faith.