

The MFC has a request for a language change in our rules--just a word, to reflect the new approach to what was the reading list. Here is the info:

In order to comply with our change from required reading lists to a self-selected group of educational resources lists, we need a wording change in our MFC Rules documents.

Here is the change we suggest. Under General Qualifications, the second bullet is "have completed the required reading;". See below.

11. General Qualifications

All candidates must have satisfactorily completed all educational and skill training programs and demonstrate the qualities, skills and aptitude required for Unitarian Universalist ministry as determined by the MFC. Those qualifications and requirements include, but are not limited to, the following:

- satisfactory completion of an approved clinical pastoral education (CPE) program and an internship (as described in Rule 12, "Internships"), or the equivalent;
- **have completed the required reading;**
- have undergone an approved career assessment program;
- be able to demonstrate an understanding of and experience with UU congregational life based on at least two years' active involvement or equivalent;
- must demonstrate a strong motivation for our ministry;
- must be sponsored by a member society;
- and must demonstrate a balanced and healthy personality, a capacity for self-understanding, a concern for others, and ministerial leadership skills.

The Committee will further require that the candidate be well informed on the history and development of Unitarianism and Universalism, familiar with the Bylaws of the Unitarian Universalist Association, and fully committed to the purpose, objectives and guidelines of the Unitarian Universalist Ministers' Association. A candidate for the Ministry shall also have a Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent from a theological school approved by the Committee, or have had an equivalent educational experience. Any exceptions to these qualifications must be approved by the MFC.

The MFC retains the right to request and consider any and all information it deems relevant in making its determination regarding whether to accept or reject a candidate.

I would like to respectfully suggest changing this bullet to: "have created their Educational Resources lists;".

Please let us know if you have any questions, or if there is anything you might need for the Board to be able to vote on this! Thank you so much for your service, as always.