

Members of the Board,

These are the promised motions, follow-up to many conversations concerning changes to Article initially proposed at GA09.

Responsive Resolutions on Inclusion, from GA09 (Salt Lake City)

In response to the changes to Article II reported by the Commission on Appraisal and subsequent discussion of those recommendations at this General Assembly, the delegates request that the UUA Board of Trustees place a motion to substitute the recommended language of Section C-2.4 “Inclusion” for the current bylaw C-2.3 “Non-discrimination” on a General Assembly agenda as soon as possible.

Motion 1. Proposed Language for Article II, Section C-2.3. Inclusion; text extracted from the Commission on Appraisal draft presented to and rejected by GA09.

Systems of power, privilege, and oppression have traditionally created barriers for persons and groups with particular identities, ages, abilities, and histories. We pledge to do all we can to replace such barriers with ever-widening circles of solidarity and mutual respect. We strive to be an association of congregations that truly welcome all persons and commit to structuring congregational and associational life in ways that empower and enhance everyone’s participation.

Motion 2.

Pursuant to the UUA By-Laws Article XV, Section C-15.1(c)(2) moved that we dispense with the review and study process for the previous motion.