

UUA Religious Education Credentialing Committee
Meeting Précis
April 20 – 23, 2010
Boston, MA

Members Present: Jan Devor (Chair), Kathryn Warrior, Linda Olsen Peebles, Steve Lynn, Tandy Scheffler (LREDA Liaison), Benette Sherman (Credentialed Observer), Donna Harrison (UUA Board of Trustees Liaison), Russ Araujo, Beth Williams (RE Credentialing Director), and Paula Welling (RE Credentialing Assistant and Recording Secretary). Beth Miller (Director – MPL and Executive Secretary) joined us on Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting convened at approximately 9 am on Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

Action items from the April 2009 and October 2009 meetings were reviewed and updated.

Reports were received from Jan Devor, RECC Chair; Beth Williams, RE Credentialing Director; Donna Harrison, UUA Board of Trustees Liaison; Kathryn Warrior for the RECC Equivalency Sub-Committee; Tandy Scheffler, LREDA Liaison, and Beth Miller, Director of the Ministry and Professional Leadership Staff Group.

Anti-Oppression, Anti-Racism, and Multicultural Issues

The committee read *Growing Up White* by Julie Landsman in advance of the meeting and a discussion during the meeting was facilitated by Russ Araujo.

Candidate Awards

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

- Tandi Koerger
- Bobbie Poole

The following were awarded Credentialed Religious Educator status:

- Irene Praeger
- Sparrow Alden
- Jeanette Ruyle

Credentialing Process

The committee will collect data to use in possible revision of the RE Credentialing Program at its next five-year point, in 2014. Some editing of the program's documents will be done now to provide clearer and more explicit direction to candidates.

The term "Re-visioned," which was added to program documentation last year to mark its first substantial re-working, will now be removed from all documents

The RE Credentialing Plan is available at: www.uua.org/recredentialing.

Future Meetings

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 18, - Friday, April 22, 2010 in Boston, MA.

Mentor's Role

The committee's LREDA representative will discuss with LREDA the mentor reporting requirements in light of the committee's understanding that mentoring requirements are set by LREDA.

Publicity

The RECC will share a booth with LREDA at GA this year.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5 pm on Thursday, April 30, 2009.