

UUA Religious Education Credentialing Committee
Meeting Précis
April 18 – 22, 2011
Boston, MA

Members Present: Jan Devor (Chair and Credentialed – Master Level), Russ Araujo (Lay Leader), The Rev. Randy Becker (Parish Minister), Steve Lynn (Lay Leader), The Rev. Linda Olson Peebles (MRE), Tandy Scheffler (LREDA Rep and Credentialed – Master Level), Kathryn Warrior (Lay Leader), Benette Sherman (Credentialed Observer), Paula Welling (Recording Secretary). The Rev. Sarah Lammert (Director – MFD and Executive Secretary) sat in on some interviews and joined us Friday afternoon to give her report.

The meeting convened at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2011.

Action items from the April 2010 meeting were reviewed.

Reports were received from Donna Harrison, UUA Board Member, and Sarah Lammert, Director – MFD. Presentations were given by Gail Forsyth-Vail on Tapestry of Faith modules, and by Debra Haffner on “Toward a Sexually Healthy and Responsible Unitarian Universalist Association.”

Anti-Oppression, Anti-Racism, and Multicultural Issues

The committee viewed and discussed the video “Smoke Signals.”

Candidate Awards

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

- Karen Fisk
- Barb Greve
- Sheri Phillabaum

The following were awarded Credentialed Religious Educator status:

- Sara Cloe
- Joyce Duncan
- Sadie Kahn-Greene
- Catherine Farmer Loya
- Michelle McKenzie-Creech

The following was awarded Credentialed Religious Educator – Associate Level status:

- Halcyon Westall

Credentialing Process

The Standard Questions document will be made available on the website. Recommendation and Endorsement forms will be simplified.

Future Meetings

Next meeting will be April 30 – May 4, 2012 in Boston, MA.

Mentor's Role

Mentor training will include an update on the Reflection paper requirements.

Publicity

For GA professional day, Wednesday, June 22, LREDA will have a breakout room set up as a Credentialing Lounge from 9:15 – 11:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22, 2011.