



**Meeting Minutes
CSW Conference Call
October 10, 2016**

Present: Susan Goekler, Chair, Richard Bock, Caitlin Cotter, Christina Sillari, Jyaphia Christos- Rodgers

Caitlin provided a reading for our chalice lighting and we had a brief welcome and check-in. Richard agreed to be process observer and Jyaphia agreed to be note-taker. The group reviewed and accepted the minutes from the week-long work-session for drafting the Escalating Inequality Statement of Conscience that the Commission conducted at the UUA in Boston, July 25-29, 16.

Christina provided a summary of her meeting with the General Assembly Planning Committee (GAPC). Her point of entry to the conversation was arranged by GAPC Chair, Chip Roush. Christina was on the call as they described plans for a session in which people would make posters that related to social justice work they were doing in their congregations. They would then be invited to display these posters during the 2017 Justice GA. Christina was asked if this was something that the CSW would like to facilitate. CSW discussed this and decided it was not of interest.

Susan reminded everyone that proposals for 2017 GA are due Nov 1. They need to be submitted online at <http://www.uua.org/ga/program/contribute/proposing> . Assignments:

- a. SOC Mini assembly – Susan
- b. Sermon contest - Christina
- c. Escalating Inequality Implementation – Jyaphia
- d. The Corruption of Our Democracy - Richard
- e. Social witness vision/AIW Alternative - Susan
- f. Need to add – joint with CoA? on class - Richard

Susan shared a draft survey based on the presentation at 2016 GA to get feedback on the Social Witness vision (Survey attached)

The UUA Board invited the CSW to check-in about new ideas for social witness. Susan shared her thoughts. Others agreed to review the invitation and thoughts and make comments via e-mail. Board check-in invitation

UUA Staff asked for a schedule of updates to the CSW site. Susan shared her initial list and asked if there were other items.

Susan reported that Susan Leslie on the UUA Staff said the Study Guide on Corruption of our Democracy was on schedule.

Richard gave his process observations and then closing words.