

By-Laws Article II Update.

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We have two outstanding responsive resolutions that deal with major sections of our by-laws.

- 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.
- Strongly Urge the UUA Board of Trustees to "facilitate a continuation and further deepening of the discussion of the Principles and Purposes begun by the review conducted by the UUA Commission on Appraisal.

Both of these resolutions require the board to initiate action that will result in Assembly consideration. They are closely tied together and will require significant plenary time. With that in mind, Michael and I recommend that we defer action on both of these until GA2013 and provide a very short report during GA2012 describing the plan and its rationale. In preparation for that GA2013, we will be able to prepare a recommended course of action that will include deepened consideration of our fundamental Principles and Purposes that will include proposals for language changes/updates to that portion of the by-laws.

We will have a short time on the agenda for questions / comments. HOWEVER, if you have thoughts / questions prior to our meeting, please send e-mails to Michael (mtino@uaa.org) and/or me (lew@usa.net) so that we can be ready and keep our agenda time to a nice concise period.