

## Proposed Changes to the Bylaws

*Clean up language to reflect current practice*

### Article V Congregational Meetings

**From:** “The business to be transacted at all meetings shall be set forth in advance in the church newsletter, the UU Eye.”

**To:** “The business to be transacted at all meetings shall be set forth in advance in a church publication.”

**From:** “Elect a President, Vice President, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer to take office.”

**To:** “Elect a President, Vice President, and a Treasurer to take office. The Treasurer may also name an Assistant Treasurer.”

*Modify language to streamline current practice*

### Article V Congregational Meetings

**From:** “Business meetings of the congregation shall be held each year in fall, winter and spring at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees provided that the Congregation is given a minimum of 30 days written notice of such meeting.

**To:** “An annual business meeting of the congregation shall be held each year in the spring at such time and place as shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees provided that the Congregation is given a minimum of 30 days written notice of such meeting.

**From:** At the winter meeting the membership shall elect delegates and alternatives to the MidAmerica Region Annual Meeting.-Delegates and alternates to the UUA General Assembly may be elected at the winter meeting, the spring meeting, or a special Congregational Meeting.

**To:** Delegates and alternates to the UUA General Assembly shall be elected at the spring meeting or a special Congregational Meeting. Delegates and alternates to the MidAmerica Region Annual Meeting shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

#### Article VI Officers, Trustees and Committee Chairs

**From:** “The Board shall elect a member of the church to fill the position of any Officer or Trustee who cannot complete his or her elected term, until the next congregational business meeting when a successor shall be elected to complete the unexpired term.

**To:** “The Board shall elect a member of the church to fill the position of any Officer or Trustee who cannot complete his or her elected term provided that the Board shall hold a congregational meeting within 90 days of the appointment at which a successor shall be elected to complete the unexpired term.

*Add language to broaden inclusivity goal to reflect the spirit of the proposed 8<sup>th</sup> Principle*

#### Article VIII Inclusion

**From:** “The church does not discriminate on the basis of national origin, gender, race color, age, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity but our intent is to go further and foster a climate of purposeful inclusion of all.”

**To:** “The church does not discriminate on the basis of national origin, gender, race color, age, disability, sexual orientation or gender identity. Our intent is to foster a climate of purposeful inclusion of all and build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community.”