

CHALICE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BYLAWS CHANGES

PREPARED FOR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 11, 2017

The Chalice Board of Trustees (Board) periodically revisits our official Bylaws and recommends certain changes to conform the Bylaws to current practices and incorporate changes to better reflect our Unitarian Universalist principles and our practice of policy governance. This year we had only minor wordsmithing edits that serve to clarify changes previously made. They are summarized below for your convenience. The full Bylaws document with edits is also included in its entirety with the Congregational Meeting package.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- Clarified language stating that membership requires a pledge commitment or at least a fair share donation to the Congregation.
- Clarified that a Voting Member “shall be an active participant in congregational life” (formerly “active participant having given time”).

Clarified throughout Bylaws distinctions between Voting Members vs. Members; no substantive changes.

ARTICLE VII. THE COORDINATING TEAM

- Changed the reporting required from the Senior Minister of the Coordinating Team’s progress to properly focus on “achievement of the Congregation’s goals” (formerly “mission”)