

# First Unitarian Society Board of Trustees Agenda

Date and Time: December 14, 2022 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: Courtyard AB and Zoom Videoconference:

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## Attendees:

### Trustees:

- Lorna Aaronson (Personnel Committee)
- Jenny Conroy, President-elect (Finance Committee)
- Emily Cusic Putnam (FUS Foundation)
- John McGevna, Secretary
- Alyssa Ryanjoy, President (Governance Committee)
- Ann Schaffer
- Joy Stieglitz Gottschalk

### Youth Advisors:

- Finn Hill-Gorman
- Annalise Alvin

### Clergy and Staff:

- Kelly Crocker
- Monica Nolan
- Kelly Weisman Asprooth-Jackson

### Guests:

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## Materials:

- Agenda
- November Board Meeting Minutes
- [Search Committee Nominates Rev. Dr. Sofia Betancourt for UUA President](#)
- [Article II Draft Language](#)

## Vision of Ministry

We seek to GROW in mind and spirit, CONNECT with one another, and EMBODY UU VALUES within ourselves, FUS, and beyond our walls.

To make progress toward fulfilling our vision in 2022-2023, we prioritize:

1. Consistent with our Relational Covenant, create an atmosphere of trust and respect that encourages dialogue and healthy relationships.
2. As individuals and a congregation, recognize our accountability for and commitment to dismantling racism and other forms of systemic oppression.
3. Show up as authentic partners in collaboration within our local community and denomination.

INTRODUCTIONS AND OVERVIEW	Est. Duration
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Roles<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Opening reading and chalice lighting: Jenny</li><li>○ Timekeeper: Ann</li><li>○ <b>Process observer:</b></li></ul></li></ul>	15 minutes 6:30 – 6:45

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Virtual Liaison:</li> <li>● Check in</li> <li>● Review of agenda</li> </ul>	
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>	
Minutes from last board meeting	10 minutes 6:40 – 6:50
Committee and Task Force Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nominations Committee (no)</li> <li>○ Governance Committee (no)</li> <li>○ Finance Committee (no)</li> <li>○ Personnel Committee (no)</li> <li>○ Leadership Team (yes)</li> </ul>	
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
Step up for Equity Proposal	5 minutes 6:50-6:55
Strategic Focus Areas/Vision of Ministry	25 minutes 6:55– 7:20
<b>BREAK</b>	15 minutes 7:20 – 7:35
Article II and UUA Presidential Election	45 minutes 7:35 – 8:20
Process check-in	5 minutes 8:20 – 8:25
Closing reading	5 minutes 8:25 – 8:30

Assignments for next meeting:

- Readings:
- Timekeeper:
- Process Observer: