

University Unitarian Church**Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

June 23, 2026

6:30-8:30pm

UUC Office Conference Room

Present: Nicholas Eddington, Becca Hutcheson, Mike Kasprzak, Michael Linenberger, Laurie Mann, Alison McCormick, Larry Soriano, Rev. Doug Wadkins (zoom)

Minutes: Becca Hutcheson

Becca opened the meeting at 6:33pm.

After a welcome, chalice lighting, reading from Nicholas, moment of silence, and a brief check in/opening question, the group took turns reading the UUC Board of Trustees (BOT) Covenant and then Becca reviewed the BOT meeting structure for new members.

After reviewing the agenda, Larry made a motion to approve it, the motion was seconded by Nicholas, and all remaining participants voted in support of the agenda without revisions.

As per the Bylaws, the first order of business was election of UUC BOT officers. All participants had reviewed the “job descriptions” for each officer role prior to the meeting and came prepared to self-nominate (or nominate others) for each position. After these nominations and discussion, Larry made a motion to approve the following slate of candidates, Laurie seconded the motion, and then all BOT members unanimously voted to approve the following people as UUC BOT officers for 2026-2027:

President:	Becca Hutcheson
Vice President:	Nicholas Eddington
Treasurer:	Mike Kasprzak
Secretary:	Laurie Mann

In the process of this discussion the possibility of establishing a “president-elect” role in the future was raised to help ensure sufficient time for mentoring and overlap with current year board presidents – this will be added to this coming year’s discussions around updating BOT policies.

Next the BOT selected committee chairs and liaisons by a similar process, with each BOT member having reviewed “job descriptions” for each of the roles and then either self-nominating or being nominated by other members of the BOT for each role. After discussion about members’ strengths and existing engagement with different bodies of



work within the congregation, BOT members unanimously voted to approve the following slate of people for the 2026-2027 BOT Committee Chairs or Liaisons:

Nominating Committee & 2027 BOT Orientation Chair: Larry Soriano
Stewardship Committee Liaison: Michael Linenberger
Community Engagement Co-Chairs: Alison McCormick & Laurie Mann
Right Relations Team Liaison: Michael Linenberger
Safety Committee Liaison: Nicholas Eddington
Accessibility Liaisons: Larry Soriano & Nicholas Eddington

The Board then engaged in a closed session to address a confidential issue.

Upon opening the meeting again the BOT thanked Doug for his steady, heartfelt, kind interim ministry with the congregation and appreciation for all of his work in helping the UUC BOT enter into a new model of governance.

After reviewing upcoming dates for BOT orientation/onboarding (8/25/26), the BOT retreat (10/11/26) and regular meetings in the coming church year (4th Tues/month from 6-8:30pm from September through May) there were no more questions or items for discussion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Minutes approved by BOT members via email and submitted on June 28, 2026.