

Miscellaneous Bylaw Changes
Adopted by the Board May 4, 2022
To be approved by the congregation June 5, 2022

ARTICLE II: Affiliation

This church shall be affiliated with the Unitarian Universalist Association and the Unitarian Universalist ~~Heartland District~~ **MidAmerica Region**.

When the board structure was reorganized, the following was overlooked. There is no Executive Committee. Change to "Board of Trustees."

ARTICLE VII: Congregational Meetings

Section 2. Special Meetings

a. Called by the President

Special meetings of the Congregation may be called by the President with the approval of the ~~Executive Committee~~ **Board**.

b. Called by Special Request

Special meetings of the Congregation must be called by the President upon written request of ten (10) or more members addressed to the ~~Executive Committee of the Board~~ **Board**.

Current Wording:

ARTICLE VII: Congregational Meetings

Section 3. Quorum

25% of voting membership shall constitute a quorum at the Annual and all other Congregational Meetings. ~~Members shall sign the register and such signatures shall be checked against the membership rolls.~~ There shall be provision for absentee voting at either the Annual or Special Congregational Meeting as outlined in Article XI Section 5

This change allows for voting during online meetings since members can't "sign the register."

Proposed Wording:

25% of voting membership shall constitute a quorum at the Annual and all other Congregational Meetings. **Since meetings can be either in-person or online, the voting process can vary. Membership verification will occur in all cases.** There shall be provision for absentee voting at either the Annual or Special Congregational Meeting as outlined in Article XI Section 5

ARTICLE XIII

Section 5 Salary of Minister

The Minister's compensation, determined ~~by the Board~~ after consultation between the Minister and ~~Budget and Finance Committee~~ **the Board**, is subject to ratification by the Congregation in the annual budget.