

Annual Report – Nominating Committee – 2025/2026

The Nominating Committee met on Zoom on the first Wednesday of each month from September 2025 to May 2026. As in previous years, the committee asked different groups at the First Unitarian Universalist Church for input. We recommend continuing to survey groups for nominations in 2026. The committee also reviewed its Charter, which was last updated in May 2018. Members use SharePoint to access primary and historical documents to help meet their goals.

Members of the Nominating Committee

Nancy Latimer, Becky Studer, Mike Lotze, Bill Schuetz, Kurt Summergill, Hugh McGough, Cathy Miller, Laura Gallagher, and Lee Elliott Carnes (Leader).

Board of Trustees

Candidates for the Board of Trustees are Neal Binstock, Clint Geller, and Susan Whittaker.

Nominating Committee

Candidates for the Nominating Committee are Tony Rutigliano, Danielle Staresinic, and Karen Woodall.

Endowment Committees

Campus Endowment – Kesa Ahomana

Children and Youth Endowment – (Mary) Katy Schmitz, Rose Saville-Iksic, Tessa McCarty

Music Endowment – Heather Cunningham

Social Justice Endowment – Debbie Conway

As the leader of the Nominating Committee, I want to express my sincere thanks to each member of the Nominating Committee for participating and for their creative energy that they gifted to the First Unitarian Universalist Church. Additionally, I valued and appreciated the wisdom and “institutional knowledge” offered by members of the Board of Trustees.

Submitted by Lee Elliott Carnes on 4/12/2026