

ByLaw Changes to be proposed to the Board 9/28/21

Original ByLaw (wording to be changed underlined)	Proposed ByLaw Revisions (underlined)
<p align="center">ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION</p> <p>SECTION A. CONGREGATIONAL AUTHORITY</p> <p><u>The membership shall have the ultimate authority in all matters pertaining to the operation of the church. This authority shall be exercised at Congregational Business Meetings. The following powers are reserved specifically to the membership:</u></p>	<p align="center">ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION</p> <p>SECTION A. CONGREGATIONAL AUTHORITY</p> <p>The membership shall have the ultimate authority in all matters pertaining to the operation of the church. This authority shall be exercised at Congregational Business Meetings. The following powers are reserved specifically to the membership:</p> <p>Replace with:</p> <p><u>The church is congregational in polity or governance structure with a right to self-government. The right to self-government may be exercised by the membership at Congregational Business Meetings for:</u></p> <p>Rationale: Increase clarity and use UUA recommended language.</p>
<p>1. the election of Officers, Trustees, and members of the Nominating Committee;</p>	<p align="center">No Change</p>
<p>2. the adoption and amendment of Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws;</p>	<p align="center">No Change</p>
<p>3. the call or dismissal of called ministers;</p>	<p align="center">No Change</p>
<p>4. the approval of an annual budget;</p>	<p align="center">No Change</p>
<p>5. the purchase, sale, or transfer of real property or authorization of a security interest therein in excess of <u>\$25,000</u>; and</p>	<p>5. the purchase, sale, or transfer of real property or authorization of a security interest therein in excess of \$25,000 <u>\$75,000</u> and</p> <p>Rationale: Modernizes the dollar amount.</p>
<p>6. the authorization of unsecured indebtedness in excess of <u>\$25,000</u>.</p>	<p>6. the authorization of unsecured indebtedness in excess of \$25,000 <u>\$75,000</u>.</p> <p>Rationale: Modernizes the dollar amount.</p>