

2017 Slate of Candidates for Board of Trustees

New Candidates to the Board of Trustees



Emily Goodin (2017-19) has been a member of UUCA since 2010. She started in the Fellowship X Group and, from there, her church involvement grew to include serving on the Fellowship X leadership team, participating in UUCA's Leaders of Tomorrow program, working on the Capitol Campaign Fund Kickoff, serving on the Transition Team, and being a part of the Communications Team. Professionally she works as a journalist and loves to read and write. In her free time, she enjoys volunteering with horses, spending time with her friends, and drinking wine.



Hieu Nguyen (2017-19) became a member of UUCA in 2016 but has been attending since 2012. He has taught third grade and preschool Religious Education and is involved with the Dad's Group, experiences that have helped him connect with fellow congregants as well as start finding his place at UUCA. Hieu's interest in serving on the UUCA Board stems from his desire to work with congregants to create a community that encourages members to engage with one another and the church as well as enhance UUCA's welcoming environment for inquiring friends. Hieu works in public relations in the healthcare industry. Hieu lives with his wife, Colleen (also a member of UUCA), his three-year-old daughter Abigail, and has another daughter on the way. He has lived in many parts of the country – from the Pacific Northwest to Texas to the Northeast – and has called Arlington home for the past decade.



Art Stevens (2017-19) has been attending UUCA since 2008, with his and Stephanie Thomas' three children Jack, Thomas and Emma. Art spent his 25 plus year career looking for ventures that balance head and heart, in financial services, non-profit, and technology. He is an Innovator in Residence at American University, and previously worked with PayPal as the Director for Social Innovation Projects, focusing on efforts to create economic opportunity for underserved populations. Prior to this Art was responsible for MicroPlace, an online marketplace for investments in Microfinance and the Calvert Foundation, He began specializing in the non-profit community in 2002, helping to launch a social enterprise in the elder-care sector and working with a social enterprise focused on health care in southern India. Art is the Treasurer of the Board for CHF, a foundation promoting racial equity in the district, and a board member of Visionworkshops producing National Geographic Youth Photo Camps. Art received his BA from the George Washington University. He loves being on his bicycle or taking pictures, and he is often camped out behind the tech deck webcasting the services.

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Chad Ohlandt (2017-19) has been a member of UUCA since 2009, was the UUCA Treasurer from 2012 to 2015, and on the UUCA Board since 2015. He is a member of the finance and investment advisory teams, the stewardship team, an usher, a covenant group member, a hUUMANIST, and a Coming of Age facilitator. He served on the Renewal Capital Campaign Committee. Chad, his wife, D., and kids, Callen, Zachariah, and Gillian, live in Alexandria. Chad is an aerospace engineer and policy analyst at the RAND Corporation. He wants to continue working with the Board to better define UUCA's Ends, which are the goals of UUCA over the next three to five years. Our mission to Connect – Grow – Serve is great. The Board needs to give further direction to what that means for UUCA by listening to our community and setting clear objectives for our senior minister to work towards.



Andrea Ryon (2017-2019) has been a member of UUCA since 1998. She has taught RE, facilitated Covenant Groups, served on Stewardship, Social Action Council, and as a General Assembly delegate, and participated in the Leading from Within series. Professionally, Andrea is an operations manager for a consulting firm providing civil engineering, planning and architectural services. She and her husband, Scott, live in Arlington.

Board Secretary

Hannah Connolly (2017-19) is a life-long Unitarian Universalist and has been a member of UUCA since 2015. She has been active in the Young Adult Group, Decorations Committee, CASE, and Auction Committee as part of the UUCA community. Hannah is also the UUCA Representative to Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice (UUSJ). She is passionate about social justice in the UU faith and building multi-generational relationships in the UUCA community. Hannah is the Director of Business Operations for a government contractor in Washington, DC. She and her husband, Dan, live in Arlington.

