



The contentious issues under consideration at GA2024 led to some rather “interesting” discussions. Below are the links to the major issues. I realize that it is too much to take in all at once. After all, it took us three days.

Article 2: <https://discuss.uua.org/t/amended-final-proposed-revision-to-article-ii-as-completed-by-the-article-ii-study-commission-in-october-2023/1457>

AIWs (Action of Immediate Witness): As defined in the Rules of Procedure an AIW is “a statement about a significant action, event, or development in the world that needs immediate engagement and action from UU member congregations and groups”. The three AIWs up for consideration this year covered the Israeli Palestinian conflict, the climate crisis and its effect on human rights, and the ongoing impact of Covid. These are not permanent.

<https://discuss.uua.org/t/amended-proposed-aiw-solidarity-with-palstinians/1510>

<https://discuss.uua.org/t/amended-proposed-aiw-world-on-fire-humanitarian-work-and-climate-change/1509>

<https://discuss.uua.org/t/amended-proposed-aiw-centering-love-amidst-the-ongoing-impact-of-covid-19/1511>

A Responsive Resolution is a non-binding statement expressing the opinion of the membership. It is not an AIW, but in this case it is in response to one of the AIWs.

<https://discuss.uua.org/t/responsive-resolution-uua-general-assembly-support-for-october-7-hostages/1787>

As stated by the Association “Business Resolutions have the power to set the Association’s commitments”. This year the commitment was to Transgender, Nonbinary, and Intersex people.

<https://discuss.uua.org/t/amended-uua-business-resolution-embracing-transgender-nonbinary-and-intersex-people-as-fundamental-expressions-of-uu-religious-values/1481>



Business Resolution GA2024.html

This year also saw the introduction of the Pink Haven Coalition. This is an umbrella organization that consists of individuals and groups who help Transgender people who may need to relocate, need medical care, etc. Check it out at www.pinkhaven.org.

This year’s Common Read is a beautiful collection of interviews and photographs. “Authentic Selves: Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary People and Their Families”.

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