

The Article II Study Commission has released their [proposed draft of Article II of our UUA Bylaws](#).

Article II is the section of the UUA Bylaws that includes our statement of Purpose, the seven Principles and Sources, our Inclusion clause, and our Freedom of Belief clause. The Commission's draft gives us a clear statement of our UU values, and how we can covenant to live into those values.

The Commission asks that you read the draft three times and reflect:

- How does it make you feel?
- What does it make you think?
- What suggestions do you have for changes?

The Article II Study Commission will also be holding open sessions to gather feedback on their proposed draft of Article II of our UUA Bylaws. If you would like to provide feedback to the Commission, and hear what other UUs have to say, please consider attending one of these open sessions (all times Eastern):

- Saturday, November 5 at 3:00 pm
- Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 8, at 10:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 9 at 8:00 pm
- Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, November 12 at 3:00 pm
- Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 pm
- Monday, November 14 at 9:00 pm
- Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm - Board Open House focusing on proposed draft of Article II

You will need to register in advance. To register, [go to the Commission's web page](#) and scroll down to "Zoom Session Registration". Click on the link for the session you wish to attend.

Registration for the Board Open House can be found [here](#).

The Commission's web page contains a link to an online feedback form, should you prefer to submit feedback without attending a Zoom meeting. Scroll down to paragraph 3 under the "Article II Outreach Team" heading.

The Commission will make revisions based on the feedback received between now and mid-December. The Commission will present its final draft to the UUA Board of Trustees in January 2023. The final proposed draft will be placed on the Final GA Agenda in May. Mini-assemblies will follow, and GA will vote in June. Adoption of a new Article II is a two-step process. The proposed

amendment must receive a majority to pass this year, and a 2/3 majority to pass in 2024 before the language can become final.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact the Article II Study Commission at article2studycommission@uua.org.

