

SLATE of Candidates for Elected Positions at the Congregational Meeting on June 9, 2019

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - TREASURER: 1 Position, 2-Year Term (First)

RICH SLABACH

I became a member of the UU Bloomington Church on October 30, 2016. I've been involved in Chalice Circle, Earth Kin, Green Grounds, the Talent Auction, Java Crew, Wellspring, and the Men's Group. I've been a member of the Finance Committee since the Fall of 2017 and am currently the District Treasurer of a 12-step program in Bloomington. Prior to retirement, my career was in IT with an emphasis on financial reporting and controls.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - AT-LARGE: 1 Position, 2-Year Term (Second)

SHARON WISEMAN

I retired after a 41-year career in library science holding a wide variety of leadership positions. My husband, Dan, and I moved to Bloomington in November 2015 and immediately joined UUCB. A UU since 1985, I have held a variety of UU leadership positions elsewhere, including being a board member at Countryside UU Church in Palatine IL. I have been on the UUCB Board since 2017. Dan and I have been co-chairs of the Adult RE Committee for 3 years. I have a Master's Degree in Library Science from Indiana University and a Master's Degree in Culture and Creation Spirituality from Holy Names College in Oakland, CA. I believe in lifelong learning and in our 7 principles of our faith. Dan and I met at the IU Memorial Union in 1978 and were married 5 months later.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS - AT LARGE: 1 Position, 2-Year Term (First)

ABBY GITLITZ

I am a lifelong Unitarian Universalist and grew up at UUCB. I became a member in 1988 in high school to serve on the board as the teen liaison. Since then, I have served the church as board member, member of the ministerial search committee, middle school OWL facilitator, and stewardship committee member. I look forward to serving on the board to envision what the future will hold for this vibrant and loving congregation.

SPECIAL PURPOSES FUND COMMITTEE: 1 Position, 3-Year Term

RYAN TIMMONS

I am completing my doctorate at IU in math education and learning sciences as well as working in online learning. We started coming to UU Bloomington shortly after our move here in 2013. This is the first community that I have connected with enough to become a member. In the 5 years that we have been members I have been a youth mentor, taught RE classes and volunteered as a greeter. I have enjoyed feeling so welcome in this community and I feel it is my responsibility to help others who are here feel the same way. I also have a degree in Finance/Economics and a diverse background in the financial field that includes time trading options on the exchange in Chicago, time as a stock broker and 2 years running a financial analysis company in Austin, TX.

LEADERSHIP CULTIVATION COMMITTEE: 1 Position, 1-Year Term (Second)

ANNE HAYNES

I have been a member of UUCB since 1982 and have served on many committees and groups, including as President of the Congregation. I was instrumental, along with Rev. Macklin and others, in forming our Chalice Circles ministry. My passions include playing the piano, singing in the UUCB Choir, nurturing my permaculture food forest with husband Chris, and serving as a CASA advocate for children.