



CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL

Implementation of CUC Resolutions - 52 years: 1963-2016

Resolution and Date (listed in date order, newest to oldest)	Actions taken by CUC Staff, Staff Standing Committees, Member/Board Committees (Task Forces, Study Groups, Monitoring Groups), Member Congregations, Related	Issues or questions	Next Steps: Amend, Close or Consolidate Resolution; Continue
Resolutions – 2015 – Fossil Fuel Divestment	2016 Environment Monitoring Group (EMG) surveys of congregational divestment 2016 EMG Facebook page created to post successes	Consider consolidation with 2009, 2010 and 2013 resolutions	Continue Action Plan at Congregational level EMG to monitor
Resolutions – 2015 – Equitable Abortion Rights	2015 Proposed National Monitoring Group. CUUWA to plan. Lead proponent: E. Lisbeth Donaldson edonalds@ucalgary.ca	No known follow-up. Ask proponent for update	TBA
Resolutions – 2015 – Right to Clean Air, Water and Soil	2016 EMG surveys of congregational compliance 2016 EMG Facebook page created to celebrate local successes	Consider consolidation with 2009, 2010 and 2013 resolutions	Continue Action Plan at Congregational level EMG to monitor
Resolutions – 2015 – Truth and Reconciliation	2015 – Curriculum (Reflection Guide) developed by Staff & THAR Committee; 2016 – Reflection Guide workshops piloted – where?	Ask staff/committee (DMG) for update	Continue. Ask Diversity Monitoring Group to advise on plan
Resolutions – 2014 – Pervasive Surveillance	2014 - Proposed congregational letter campaign. Lead proponent: Jack Dodds, brmdamon@hushmail.com	No known follow-up. Ask proponent for update.	TBA
Resolutions – 2013 – Immigration Refugee Protection	2016 – Area of active staff support 2016 – 50% of CUC congregations sponsor Syrian Refugees		Ask staff to advise on next steps
Resolutions – 2013 – Opposition to Enbridge	2013 CUC press release proposed 2013 Congregational press releases encouraged 2013 Support for Enviro Monitoring Grp (EMG) encouraged 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016: Congregational member direct action from Beacon, North Shore, Vancouver, South Fraser...other?	Consider consolidation with 2009, 2010 and 2015 resolutions	Continue action at congregational and individual level
Resolutions – 2013 – Climate Change Mitigation	2014 Curriculum and resources created 2014 Curriculum & resources posted on CUC website 2014 Workshops conducted by Vancouver and Beacon 2015 Workshops conducted by Beacon and S. Fraser 2016 EMG Facebook page created by EMG	Consider consolidation with 2009, 2010 and 2015 resolutions	Continue action at congregational and individual level



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Resolutions – 2013 – Active Democracy Resolutions	2014, 2015, 2016 Strategic priorities approved annually by delegates 2014, 2015, 2016 APC approved annually by delegates 2014, 2015, 2016 Officers approved annually by delegates 2013 National Voice Team established 2013-2016 Visioning Task Force discussions and recommendations (rejected in 2014, 2016 TBA) 2016 – Remote participation in AGMs implemented	Review Update Report. (See also the 2005 Democracy resolution and the 2003 Democracy Study resolution)	Continue action plan implementation; Consolidate in the <i>Board Policy Manual</i> or consider a Bylaw Amendment for annual approvals of APC, priorities, & budgets. Review delegate selection..
Resolutions – 2013 – APC Rate for Young Adult and Youth Members	2013 – Reduce young adult membership fee to \$35 from \$93 2016 – APC method amendment proposed (operating budget vs membership numbers)		Completed. Continue Further refinements of APC under discussion May 2016.
Resolutions – 2013 – National Voice	2013 – National Voice Team implemented 2016 – Board & UUMOC Exec to consider proactive statements in addition to responsive statements	Responsive statements working well; consider proactive statements	Continue ; On agenda for CUC Board & UUMOC Exec to advise May 2016
Resolutions – 2012 – Lay Chaplaincy	Approval of amendment to term of appointment: “In small lay-led congregations, only one year off is required before a reapplication of a former lay chaplain will be considered, provided the following criteria have been met...”		Completed
Resolutions – 2012 – Criminal Justice Policy	Establish a Criminal Justice and Crime Prevention monitoring group; Endorse a multi-page policy on criminal justice including a priority for prevention, use of best practices, promotion of research, fair balance amongst the goals of public safety, offender accountability, addressing the needs of victims, and rehabilitation and reintegration into the community; respect for human rights of offenders, victims and citizens; other...	Is the task force active? Does it have a plan of action for 2016?	Continue.
Resolutions – 2011 – Resolutions Process	http://cuc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/ResolutionsStudy_FullReport.pdf	Amended process implemented	Completed



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Resolutions – 2010 – Resolutions Study Group	Create a Resolutions Study Group (RSG) to: <input type="checkbox"/> examine the current resolutions process; <input type="checkbox"/> circulate a draft of a proposed process; <input type="checkbox"/> gain input from members and congregations; and <input type="checkbox"/> make recommendations to the 2011 AGM.		Completed
Resolutions – 2010 – Climate Change Accountability Act	Support for the passage of 2010 federal <i>Bill C-311 Climate Change Accountability Act</i> in a timely manner, and that individuals and member congregations be encouraged to express to Senators their support for Bill C-311.	Passed by the House of Commons, the bill was defeated in the Senate by a Conservative majority.	Consider consolidating with 2009, 2013 & 2015 resolutions. Ask EMG to advise
Resolutions – 2010 – Seed Sovereignty	CUC and members were to urge federal government not to bind Canada to any agreement which prevents farmers, world-wide, from saving, storing and re-using the seeds which has been their birthright	What action occurred?	Ask EMG to advise
Resolutions – 2010 – Affordable Housing	CUC and congregations called to support public policies to address and overcome disparities between rich and poor...[and] to become actively engaged in issues of economic justice in local communities; and CUC and Congregations called to urge government to develop policy on affordable housing and support Bill C-304: “An Act to ensure secure, adequate, accessible and affordable housing for Canadians”. Follow-up unknown.	What action occurred?	Ask EJMG Economic Justice Monitoring Group to advise
Resolutions – 2009 – Environment	Updated environmental policies and principles resolutions of 1999.	Consolidate with 2010, 2013 & 2015 resolutions.	Consolidate. Ask EMG to advise.
Resolutions – 2008 – Sanctuary	ACM endorsed a board resolution from 2005; CUC called to ask government to support a specific applicant, give favourable consideration to refugees in sanctuary, and improve appeals process	We need an update	Ask CUC staff and First Ottawa UC to advise



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Resolutions – 2007 – Anti-Racism	Retitle as “Resolution on Racial, Religious, and First Nations Equity”; encourage workshops: <i>Welcoming/Celebrating Congregational Diversity</i> (WCCD), <i>Rainbowmaking</i> (RBW), and <i>Connecting the Canadas: Coast to Coast to Coast</i> (5 C’s)	Amends 2003 resolution. Educational action unknown. Review relation to 2015 THAR resolution	Continue . Ask staff or diversity monitoring group DMG to advise
Resolutions – 2007 – Peace	Amends Resolution #3 of 2004 endorsing Canadian Military peace-keeping role; contact peace@cuc.ca	Need update on action plan. Refer to whom?	Continue
Resolutions – 2006 – Social Responsibility Task Force	Resolved that beginning with the 2007 CUC Annual Meeting there be two categories of Special Resolution, namely <i>Special Resolutions Without Notice</i> , and <i>Special Resolutions With Notice</i>	Resolutions Process, May 2011; and CUC Bylaw 1.1 – Definitions	Completed
Resolutions – 2006 – Social Responsibility Task Force(2)	Resolved that a 2/3 vote of the delegates present and voting at CUC Annual Meetings be required to approve <i>Special Social Responsibility Resolutions</i> and amendments thereof, to be effective in 2007.	Outlined in May 2011 Resolutions Process (?)	Completed
Resolutions – 2006 – Socially Responsible Investing	Created a Study Group...to propose and develop Socially Responsible Investment Practices among the member congregations and in the community contexts where congregations and individual members live and interact	Are there SRI guidelines? Where? See also 2015 Resolution on divestment of fossil fuels	Ask staff to advise
Resolutions – 2006 – Study Resolution on Socially Responsible Investing	Amended a SRI resolution of 1997. Appears to be identical to preceding resolution		Ask staff to advise
Resolutions – 2006 – Gender and Sexual Diversity	Amended a policy of 1984; CUC to be non-discriminatory in its personnel and abuse prevention policies ; encouraged congregational and community pride events; recommendation to ICUU;		Completed
Resolutions – 2005 – Sanctuary	Superseded by Sanctuary resolution of 2008?		Completed
Resolutions – 2005 – Imagine Canadian Democracy	Four resolutions: through a Democracy Monitoring Group 1) foster a stronger culture of democracy in daily life, 2) propose actions to increase democracy in government, 3) increase democracy within the CUC, 4) foster independence of news reporting	This appears to have inspired the 2013 Active Democracy Resolution	Continue : In light of new federal policy, review opportunities for further action: electoral reform , wealth disparity reduction , media independence ...



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Resolutions – 2004 – Peace	Resolutions on 1) culture of peace, 2) Arms & armament, 3) Defending Canada and keeping peace, 4) International responsibility to protect	#3 Amended in 2007 Need action plans update	Continue
Resolutions – 2003 – Alternatives to Drug Prohibition	Encouraged alternative approaches to drug prohibition – prevention, harm reduction, treatment, cannabis policy reform, etc.	Established <i>Alternatives to Drug Prohibition Monitoring Group</i>	Continue
Resolutions – 2003 – Study Resolution	Established a group to undertake a two-year study of democratic processes in Canada	Led to 2005 & 2013 Democracy resolutions	Completed
Resolutions – 2003 – U.S. National Missile Defense	Urge government not to support USA National Missile Defense initiative, and encourage measures that reduce poverty, and support peace keeping and justice building.	http://www.cfr.org/missile-defense/chronology-national-missile-defense-programs/p10443	Ask Peace Monitoring Group to advise. peace@cuc.ca
Resolutions – 2003 – Anti-Racism	Consolidated with 2009 resolution.	Amended in 2009.	Completed
Resolutions, Special – 2002 – Peace	Call for negotiated peace in Israel Palestine including Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories.	2016 ACM workshop on Israel/Palestine	Continue
Resolutions – 2002 – Peace	Authorized an update of CUC peace policies with particular attention to contemporary issues of terrorism and criteria for international intervention in situations of inter- and intra-state conflict.	See updating resolutions of 2004 and 2007	Completed
Resolutions – 2001 – Delivery of Services to Canadian Congregations	Authorized the transfer of service delivery in all areas, except those specifically set out in the Agreement Summary, from the UUA and the UUA Districts to the CUC, effective July 1, 2002. (Vote 105 in favour; 22 opposed)		Completed
Resolutions – 2000 – Globalization	Articulate and act on ways and means to change the course of globalization to being ethically responsible, and to infuse into our world more democratic, just, sustainable and compassionate alternatives	Consider consolidating with 2005 <i>Imagine Canadian Democracy ICD</i> strategies for reduction of wealth disparity	Amend & consolidate? Ask Economic Justice Monitoring Group EJMG to advise
Resolutions – 1999 – Environment	Affirmed the values described in the document <i>Environmental Principles of Canadian Unitarian Universalists</i> . See 2009.	Ask EMG to review and advise.	Amend & consolidate?



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Resolutions – 1999 – Proposed Environmental Actions	Affirmed a wide range of policies regarding environment. Provided basis for 2009 update and 2013 & 2015 environment resolutions.	Ask EMG to advise in light of 2009, 2010, 2013 & 2015 environment resolutions	Completed
Resolutions – 1999 – Implementation of the CUC Environmental Policy	Promotes an action plan in support of the values and policies resolutions of 1999. Updated and replaced in 2009	Ask EMG to advise in light of 2009, 2010, 2013 & 2015 environment resolutions	Amend & consolidate? Ask EMG to advise.
Resolutions – 1997 – Socially Responsible Investment Policy	Updated and replaced by 2006 Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) policy Resolution.		Completed
Resolutions – 1996 – Economic Justice	Urged range of actions to advance economic justice. Created economic justice monitoring group.	Review re wealth disparity proposals in 2005 ICD resolution	Amend & Consolidate? Ask EJM to advise
Resolutions – 1995 – First Nations Justice	Updated in 2015 by THAR Resolution and action plan including reflection guide and workshops	20 years ago...	Completed
Resolutions – 1993 – Choice and the Act of Dying	Advocated for legalization of right to determine manner of dying. In 2015 supported <i>Dying with Dignity</i> as an intervenor. In May 2016 presented to <i>House Committee on Justice and Human Rights</i> re legislation on physician assisted dying	Ask CUC <i>Choice in Dying Committee</i> to advise.	Continue until 2016 law changes, then review.
Resolutions – 1984 – Health Care	End of Updating as of 2016.05.12		
Resolutions – 1984 – Peace			
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Resolutions – 1983 – Economic Justice			
Resolutions – 1982 – Peace			
Resolutions – 1981 – Peace			
Resolutions – 1980 – Abortion Rights			
Resolutions – 1979 – Peace			
Resolutions – 1978 – Yuri Orlov			



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Resolutions – 1978 – Special Resolution submitted to the 1979 Parish Poll			
Resolutions – 1978 – The Administration of the World’s Seas and Antarctic Regions			
Resolutions – 1978 – South African Apartheid Policy			
Resolutions – 1978 – Human Rights and Sexual Orientation			
Resolutions – 1978 – Canadian Unity			
Resolutions – 1978 – Civil Liberties			
Resolutions – 1978 – Native Peoples and the Criminal Justice System			
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Resolutions – 1963 – Nuclear Disarmament			
Resolutions – 1963 – Divorce			
Resolutions – 1963 – Adoption Procedure			
Resolutions – 1963 – Canadian Broadcasting Corporation			
Resolutions – 1973 – 1993 – Choice in Dying, A Summary			



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Resolutions – 1968 – 1987 – Criminal Justice System, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1964 – 1995 – First Nations, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1978 – 1984 – Sexual Orientation, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1973 – 1984 – Racism, Multiculturalism, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1968 – 1976 – Legal Control of Narcotics, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1963 – 1986 – Peace and Disarmament, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1972 – 1985 – Violence in Our Society, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1968 – 1986 – Reproductive Rights, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1967 – 1988 – Environment, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1962 – 1985 – Population and World Hunger, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1973 – 1984 – Human Rights, A Summary			
Resolutions – 1969 – 1996 – Economic Justice, A Summary			



CUC MONITORING GROUPS MARCH 2016	STATUS AS OF MARCH 2016
1. Abortion Equity	Sponsored 2015 Resolution. Further plans not specified.
2. Affordable Housing	Some congregations active. Further plans not specified. Ask EJMG to review.
3. Choices in Dying	Was involved in Medical Assistance in Dying legislation; led by staff
4. Criminal Justice	Further plans not specified. Update needed.
5. Democracy	Disbanded in 2013 upon completion of Active Democracy report. Implementation led by staff.
6. Diversity	Active on truth, healing and reconciliation (THR); supported by staff
7. Drug Policy	Alternatives to Drug Prohibition Monitoring Group active in 2003. Further plans not specified.
8. Economic Justice	Update action plans. See 2005 <i>Imagine Canadian Democracy</i> & 2010 <i>Affordable Housing</i>
9. Environment	Active members in Victoria, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Montreal in 2015-16; supported by staff
10. Gender and Sexual Diversity	1978, 1984, 2006 For further information contact queer@cuc.ca Further plans not specified
11. Peace	Further plans not specified. Group Chairperson, Colin Read, 2004-2007. For further information contact peace@cuc.ca

Abbreviations

ACM	Annual Conference and Meeting *until 2016
ADPMG	Alternatives to Drug Prohibition Monitoring Group
ADSG	Active Democracy Study Group
AGM	Annual General Meeting
APC	Annual Program Contribution
BCM	Biannual Conference and Meeting *beginning 2018
CanUudle	Canadian Unitarian Universalist annual youth conference
CIDC	Choice in Dying Committee
CUC	Canadian Unitarian Council
CUSJ	Canadian Unitarians for Social Justice
DMG	Diversity Monitoring Group
DWDC	Dying with Dignity Canada
ED	Executive Director
EJMG	Economic Justice Monitoring Group

EMG	Environment Monitoring Group
ICD	Imagine Canadian Democracy
ICUU	International Council of Unitarian Universalists
LCC	Lay Chaplaincy Committee
MOB	Minister Observer to the Board
RFG	Regional Fall Gathering
RSG	Resolutions Study Group
SR	Social Responsibility
SRI	Socially Responsible Investing
THR	Truth, Healing & Reconciliation (through DMG)
USC	Unitarian Service Committee Canada
UUA	Unitarian Universalist Association (USA)
UUMOC	UU Ministers of Canada
UU-UNO	UU United Nations Office (of the UUA)
YOB	Youth Observer to the Board