

## CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | MAY 11, 2019

## CHANGE TO BYLAW #3.9: Meetings: Participation in Meetings

## **BACKGROUND**

- 1. UU ministers in Canada are entitled to speak at Annual General Meetings. Currently, bylaw 3.9 states:
  - a. Participation in meetings: The following individuals shall be entitled to be present at any Annual or Special Meeting and, subject to the time limit imposed for any particular item of business, to address the meeting:
    - i. 3.9.1: The voting delegates of member congregations, members of the Board, the Executive Director or designate, the official representatives of Affiliates, Ministers of member congregations, retired and community ministers, staff, public accountant.
- 2. To provide further clarity and to ensure that all relevant and qualified ministers are included in this category, not just ministers affiliated with a congregation, a change is proposed to 3.9.1 to reflect this.

## **BE IT RESOLVED THAT bylaw 3.9.1 shall now read** (with changes in italics):

The voting delegates of member congregations, members of the Board, the Executive Director or designate, the official representative of Affiliates, Ministers in good standing with the Unitarian Universalist Ministers of Canada, staff, and the public accountant.

Approved by delegates at the Annual General Meeting | May 11, 2019