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**TO:** Congregational Presidents and Leaders, Canadian Unitarian Universalist Ministers, CUC Liaisons, CUC Leaders

**RE:** Report of the Canadian Unitarian Council Nominating Committee

**From:** CUC Nominating Committee

### CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Changes made in 2020 re-established proper staggering of Trustee terms. Three positions are up for (re-)election in 2022, two more in 2023, and three in 2024.

**The following CUC Board members will continue their terms during 2022-23:**

NAME	REGION	TERM
Chuck Shields (Ottawa First)	Eastern	3rd Year of First 3-year term
Margaret Kohr (Toronto First)	Central	3rd Year of First 3-year term
Rev. Rodrigo Emilio Solano-Quesnel (Olinda)	Central	2nd Year of Second 3-year term
Kiersten Moore (Unitarian Church of Vancouver)	BC	2nd Year of Second 3-year term
Margaret Wanlin (Lakehead Unitarian Fellowship)	Western	2nd Year of Second 3-year term

**The nominees for the CUC Board are:**

Current CUC Treasurer Joanne Green has completed a 3-year term, is eligible for re-election, and has agreed to serve again if elected. We thank her for that. There are also two new Trustees to elect.

NAME	REGION	TERM
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Joanne Green (Unitarian Fellowship of Regina)	Western	1st Year of Second 3-year term
Yvette Salinas (Unitarian Church of Montreal)	Eastern	1st Year of First 3-year term
Rev. Debra Faulk (Victoria First)	BC	1st Year of First 3-year term

Glenna Hanley (Eastern) and Michael Scales (BC) decided not to seek re-election after serving one 3-year term. Sincere thanks to Glenna and Michael for their 3 years of service on the Board of Trustees.

### CANADIAN UNITARIAN COUNCIL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Changes made in 2021 re-established proper staggering of Nominating Committee terms. Three positions are up for (re-)election in 2022, two more in 2023, and three in 2024.

**The following Nominating Committee members will continue their terms during 2022-23:**

NAME	REGION	TERM
Michael Dailly (Nelson)	BC/Western	3rd Year of First 3-year term (Note 1)
Alex Schumacher (Calgary)	Western	2nd Year of First 3-year term
Maury Prevost (Ottawa First)	Central/Eastern	2nd Year of Second 3-year term

**The following are the nominees for the CUC Nominating Committee:**

Kim Turner has completed an initial 1-year term, is eligible for re-election, and has agreed to serve again if elected. We thank her for that. There are also two new Nominating Committee members to elect.

NAME	REGION	TERM
Kim Turner (Halifax)	Eastern	For a full 3-year term (Note 2)
Carey McDonald (Guelph)	Central	For an initial 1-year term (Note 3)
Lesley Giroday (Comox Valley)	BC	1st Year of First 3-year term



Note 1: Michael Dailly was elected in 2021 to fill a position that became vacant in 2020, so is initially serving a 2-year term until 2023.

Note 2: Kim Turner was elected in 2021 to serve an initial 1-year term in order to achieve proper staggering of terms on the Nominating Committee.

Note 3: This nomination is to replace Julien LeBourdais, who resigned from the Nominating Committee in July 2021, and to complete a 3-year term ending in 2023.

Lynn Armstrong (BC) is leaving the Nominating Committee after completing one 3-year term. Sincere thanks to Lynn for her 3 years of service on the Nominating Committee.

Maury Prevost will continue as Chair of the Nominating Committee for one more year.

## PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATIONS BY PETITION

Further nominations for the CUC Board of Trustees and the Nominating Committee may be submitted to the Nominating Committee by petition signed by at least 25 members in good standing of CUC member congregations up to thirty days (**April 14, 2022**) prior to the Annual Meeting (May 14, 2022). Such nominations shall be accepted by the Committee. Please request a nomination form and send submissions to the Nominating Committee at [nominations@cuc.ca](mailto:nominations@cuc.ca) or by mail (received by April 14, 2022) to:

Canadian Unitarian Council  
Suite 302-192 Spadina Ave  
Toronto ON, M5T 2C2

For more information, refer to the Call for Nominations at <https://cuc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CUC-Call-for-Nominations-2022-final.pdf>, or contact the Nominating Committee at [nominations@cuc.ca](mailto:nominations@cuc.ca).

Please ensure that members of your board, congregation and committees are aware of this Nominating Committee report.

Maury Prevost  
Chair, CUC Nominating Committee



## BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

### Board of Trustees

#### Yvette Salinas (Eastern Region)

Yvette Salinas (sal-ee-nahs) was born and raised in South Texas, where she studied Elementary Education before moving to Montreal in 2006.

Before joining the Unicamp staff, Yvette held various paid and volunteer roles with local organizations serving children and families. Beginning in 2013, she served as Religious Educator with the Unitarian Church of Montreal, where she also helped found the Racial Justice Task Force, as well as sat on the Liberal Religious Educator Association (LREDA)'s Justice and Equity Team. Although she moved on to work as Executive Director of Unicamp of Ontario in 2018, she still serves the Unitarian Church of Montreal as Lay Chaplain, and occasionally serves on LREDA's Community Relations Team. She is also a member of the Diverse Revolutionary Unitarian Universalist Multicultural Ministries (DRUUMM) organization, and a part of the Latinx Caucus of the UU Religious Professionals of Color group.



Yvette's pronouns are She/Her, and she identifies as a Queer, Latina/x, single mother of two pretty amazing kids. Her goal during her time on the Board of Trustees is to ensure the CUC's long-term sustainability through increased connections with its congregations, making the UU faith more relevant to the lives of folks of all ages.

#### Rev. Debra Faulk (BC Region)

Rev. Debra Faulk retired in 2021 as Minister Emerita with Calgary Unitarians. She received a BA in psychology and anthropology from UVic and a Masters of Divinity from Vancouver School of Theology. She has been a chaplain at Vancouver General Hospital, Director of Religious Education in Victoria and Parish Minister to congregations in Alberta and Ontario.

She served on the Boards of the Calgary Interfaith Council and the Calgary Alliance for the Common Good, working to collaborate with labour and non-profits to address social change in the city. She is currently on the Board of the UU Partner Church Council, recently





completed a term on the Collegial Development Team of the UU Ministers Association and previously served as Minister Observer to the CUC Board.

Debra raised two adult children as a single mom. They have blessed her with 5 grandchildren. She is excited with the new adventure of co-ownership of her new home in Victoria and being close to her grandchildren.

### **Joanne Green (Western Region)**

Joanne grew up in Calgary, where her parents joined the Unitarian Church when she was 8. She was active in the youth group, and many of the social justice actions of the 1960s. After obtaining a diploma from Southern Alberta Institute of Technology, Joanne worked in Calgary for 3 years as an architectural technologist. A move to BC in 1980 led to 6 years with an engineering firm, preparing drawings for bridges, ferry terminals and commercial buildings. For many years, visits to Calgary were the primary connection with UUs.



In 1986 Joanne moved to Haida Gwaii where she worked for National Defence and learned to love the wilderness of the Pacific Northwest. She met her husband in Masset, moved to Regina in 1996, and promptly joined the Unitarian Fellowship.

Joanne attended several Western District conferences as a teenager, and several CUC conferences and Western Regional Gatherings beginning in the 1990s. She served 3 years on the CUC nominating committee, and 3 years as the CUC Treasurer and Western Region representative.

Joanne has undertaken many volunteer positions in her home congregation of Regina (president, treasurer, secretary, program committee chair, property committee chair, covenant of healthy relations action group). She was also involved with coordinating two Western Regional Gatherings in Regina. More recently, Joanne participated in the CUC Forums and round tables prior to the special vote and is currently participating in the CUC Widening the Circle of Concern program.

Joanne hopes to continue her work as Treasurer to maintain a healthy financial outlook for the CUC.





## Nominating Committee

### Lesley Giroday (BC Region)

Lesley is a retired lawyer who practiced First Nations law in Vancouver for 17 years. For 15 years, Lesley was an active member of the North Shore Unitarian Church serving the youth program through mentoring and teaching OWL, sitting on the Board for seven years including a term as President, and chairing a ministerial search committee, among other things.

Lesley moved with her husband from Vancouver to Comox in September 2020. She is now a member of the Comox Valley Unitarian Fellowship and is working on another search committee presently.



Lesley has participated in community conservation initiatives for over 30 years. She enjoys outdoor activities and sports, and reading.

### Carey McDonald (Central Region)

Carey McDonald, is a member of the Unitarian Congregation of Guelph, serving on the Sunday Services team, Peer Spiritual Care team, and is a member of the board. He is married and has 3 children.

Carey is a Workforce Analyst and is grateful for the opportunity to help and support others within this role. When Carey isn't working, he enjoys the outdoors, being in nature, reading and spending time with loved ones.



As a Unitarian Universalist, Carey feels connected to the understanding of the inherent worth of each person and believes deeply in the idea of “calling in” rather than “calling out.”

“I felt the need to be in community and not necessarily part of a specific creed. Unitarian Universalism has given me the opportunity to be together with others and focus on deeds, not creeds. I see the value in the many paths and views that exist, there is a unity to diversity.”



## Kim Turner (Eastern Region)

Kim is a fourth generation Unitarian who grew up in the Lakeshore congregation in Quebec. She is currently a member of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Halifax, having served in various Board positions over the years.

Kim also served on the CUC National Board from 1995-2002, including as President from 1999-2001 during the devolution of service delivery from the UUA to the CUC.

Kim is a lawyer practicing in the areas of union side labour law, professional regulation, and non-profit law. She is married to James Morris (also a lawyer) and Mom to Patrick and Katherine, young adults who live close by in Halifax. From the early spring to late fall, Kim can be found rising just before dawn for a sunrise Photography/ Kayak paddle on the lake where she and James live in Hubley, NS.

