

Proposal to Amend Bylaws
AUUF Annual Business Meeting
May 4, 2025, 10:00am-12:30pm

This proposal is to amend Section 4.2 of our bylaws to remove the requirement that a voting member must reside in Alaska. This amendment is being proposed by the Board of Directors. The intent is to avoid inadvertently excluding individuals who may have left Alaska but wish to continue to support and be members of AUUF. This amendment also proposes that the time for new members from joining to be allowed to vote be shortened from 30 days to 28. This change allows someone to become a member on a Sunday and then vote 4 weeks later during a Sunday business meeting.

Section 4.1 regarding members is also included here for context but not proposed for amendment.

4.1 Members

- (a) Any person may become a member of this fellowship by signing the membership book to signify that the person is in sympathy with the purposes of the Fellowship, is willing to abide by the bylaws, and is prepared to make an annual pledge or identifiable contribution to the Fellowship of service, active participation in fellowship activities, or materials needed by the Fellowship. Membership classes will be offered, but not required.
- (b) Continuing membership is contingent upon making and fulfilling an annual pledge or making an annual identifiable contribution of service, participation in fellowship activities, or materials needed by the Fellowship.
- (c) Non-discrimination. This fellowship promotes the full participation of all persons in all of its activities and in the full range of human endeavor irrespective of race, color, gender, disability, affectional or sexual orientation, age, or national origin, without requiring adherence to any particular interpretation of religion or to any particular religious belief or creed.

4.2 Voting Members

- (a) Voting members of this fellowship, in addition to the above requirements, shall have been members for thirty (~~30~~ 28) days ~~and reside in Alaska~~.
- (b) Only voting members will be counted for official UUA or PNWD tallies.
- (c) Voting members may be represented by proxy.