

Motion to Amend Bylaws

Issue: We are not an officially recognized 501(c)(3) organization. In order to apply for Federal 501(c)(3) designation, our bylaws must include a statement of intention to operate as a 501(c)(3) qualifying organization.

Proposal: To comply with Federal 501(c)(3) regulations, we must *amend something previously adopted* to make the following two (2) isolated changes to the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Charlottesville's Bylaws:

1. The addition of a new Section 6 to Article I which states:

"1.6 - Intention of Operating as a 501(c)(3) Qualifying Organization. The UU Congregation of Charlottesville is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code."

2. To change the title of Article I to accurately represent the contents of said article from its current wording

"ARTICLE I - Name, Mission, Participation, and Denominational Affiliation"

to proposed amendment

"ARTICLE I - Name, Mission, Participation, Denominational Affiliation, and Intention"

A vote of "yea" in support of the amendment from two thirds of those in attendance passes the amendments to the bylaws.