

Proposed Bylaws changes to be considered at the congregational meeting on June 8, 2025

1. Deletion of section; edits for clarity:

Section IV.D. Membership in OUUC may be canceled by majority vote of the Board for good cause. The person whose membership is at issue shall have: the right to know the reasons for cancellation and an opportunity to speak to the Board before the vote on cancellation; ~~and the right to appeal cancellation to the next congregational meeting by requesting inclusion on the meeting notice.~~

2. New section:

Section 8. The Congregation may, by a vote of 90% at a Congregational meeting, confer the title Minister Emeritus, Minister Emerita, or Minister Emerit on a former minister to honor long and meritorious service to OUUC where the Minister has given devoted ministerial leadership and has been nominated according to the policies adopted by the Board.

3. Additions for clarity of authority:

Section 9. Annual Budget and Fiscal Year

A. OUUC's fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30.

B. The Board shall recommend an annual operational budget to the Congregation. The proposed operational budget shall be available to the Congregation at least seven days before the meeting at which adoption is to be considered.

C. The Congregation shall adopt an annual operational budget no later than 30 days after the start of the fiscal year.

D. The Board shall adopt policies for the spending of reserve funds for capital projects.