

Proposed Change to the OUUC Bylaws: Financial Pledge for Membership

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The proposed change to the bylaws highlighted in red below would make it explicit that a new member could request a pledge waiver when they join. Currently, it could be interpreted that a waiver may not be requested until the fiscal year following the year they become a member.

Here is a link to the current Bylaws on the OUUC website: [Bylaws and Policies](#)

Amend section 3.I.B. to read:

3. Membership

I. Qualifications

OUUC is constituted of its members. Membership in the Congregation is open to any person who is in general sympathy with the purpose and covenant of OUUC, and has:

A. Completed a prescribed orientation program or received a waiver for the orientation from the minister;

B. Made a financial pledge of support for the current fiscal year; ~~or~~ is included in a pledge made on behalf of a pledging unit; or has obtained a waiver from the pledging requirement for that fiscal year;