

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Fairbanks

I. Governance and Management	Approved by: Board of Directors
Board Covenant	Adopted: n/a
Proposed by: n/a	Revised: n/a

In working together to serve the Fellowship, the Board of Directors covenants to:

- Attend monthly Board meetings and other meetings that Board members are expected to attend.
- Adhere to and practice the Fellowship's Covenant of Good Relations.
- Respond to emails and other correspondence necessary for conducting Board business in a timely manner.
- Work together to build personal bonds to enrich ourselves and the Board process.
- Listen deeply to each other and assume that others have the best interests of the Fellowship at heart.
- Set aside personal agendas for the best interests of the Fellowship, expressing views fully and honestly.
- Respect our differences and recognize that disagreement is a part of Board life.
- Take the initiative to ensure we are adequately prepared for meetings and accept the responsibility to seek and provide information necessary to make well-informed decisions.
- Handle issues brought by Fellowship members to the Board with respect. As part of the discussion, consider whether the matter belongs at the committee or Board level.
- Respect the confidentiality appropriate to issues of a sensitive nature.
- Support all decisions of the Board, moving on in spite of our differences. This principle requires all Board members support decisions once made by majority vote.
- Communicate decisions to the congregation in a complete and timely manner.
- Focus on the big picture.