

## Annual Report to the UUCGT Board of Trustees from the LDC – 2016

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It has been another busy year for the LDC.

We held regular monthly meetings all year, and sent a representative to every Board of Trustees and Program Council meeting.

In close to chronological order, we accomplished the following:

- Nominated Michael Jackson for the Endowment Committee and he was then appointed to that committee by the Board of Trustees.
- Nominated as Board candidates Loraine Anderson and Richard Miller to fill out the interim board positions, and they were appointed to the Board of Trustees in January.
- In November we worked with Policy Committee member Mary Grover to present a workshop on the Structure of Standing Committees.
- In March we presented an experiential workshop on Discernment, which was led by Tom Darnton, well attended, and received high evaluations from the participants.
- We are in continuing discussions with UU leaders and interviews with potential nominees for next year's slate of candidates for the Board of Trustees and our own Leadership Development Committee, to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in June.

We also would like to mention that we devoted some high quality energy to thinking about and responding to the divisive series of events which occurred in late fall of 2015. Much of our work next year and beyond will necessarily be affected by the fallout from that situation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Swaney, Chair -- LDC, and committee members Tom Darnton (Vice-Chair), Nancy Doughty (Secretary), Linda Wikle, and Solveig Gustafson. Dottie Cain was also a member of the LDC and served as Chair for the latter part of 2015.

