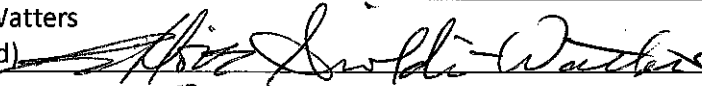



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**A. Purpose of the Charter**

This charter describes the responsibilities of the Denominational Affairs Committee of TVUUC.

**B. Authority**

The Denominational Affairs Committee operates under the authority of the TVUUC Board of Directors

**C. Scope**

The Denominational Affairs Committee will work with staff and other church groups to promote awareness and participation in denominational affairs: national, regional and local.

**D. Membership**

Membership shall consist of a (Chair) appointed by the Board and at least 2 others that might be interested in the issues raised at annual UUA General Assembly or in denominational affairs in general .

**E. Responsibilities of the Denominational Affairs Committee**

Denominational Affairs Committee:

1.– Promotes the participation of TVUUC members/friends in meetings, conferences, and events sponsored by the East Tennessee UU Cluster (TVUUC, Oak Ridge, Westside, Holston Valley and Foothills UU Fellowship), the Southeast District, and the Unitarian Universalist Association (UUA).

2. Organizes activities which will discuss issues raised at the annual UUA General Assembly for consideration at future General Assemblies, for the purpose of raising congregational awareness and providing feedback to the UUA.

3. Will make sure that the congregation is aware of District events and issues.

4. Ensures that the Congregation is represented at meetings of the East Tennessee Cluster of UU Churches.

4. Maintains the Denominational Affairs – UUA bulletin board

**F. Meeting Frequency and Duration**

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| Meetings will occur on at least a quarterly basis, and as needed.