

**First Unitarian Universalist Society of San Francisco
Biographical Sketch and Personal Statement
(Nominating Committee)**

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Date you joined UUSF: 1991 or 92

Church activities, committees or group involvement: Board of Trustees 2002-2006 (secretary). Board of Trustees 2016-2022 (moderator), Annual Operating Fund chair for 2016. Music Committee, Partner Church Committee, COVID Advisory Group, Personnel Committee. Participated in two recent advisory groups: one to replace the UUSF financial and reporting system, the other an advisory group to Reverend Vanessa during administrative staff changes. I have been a choir member since 1999.

Profession/career: Director of Student Financial Services at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Health Sciences campus. Retired in 2015

Other community, volunteer, or personal/professional experience you'd like to share: While at UCSF, served as member of the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) financial aid advisory group, worked on nationwide advisory group to streamline student data transmittal, was chair of the California Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (CASFAA) and member of the national association (NASFAA).

Why would you like to serve on the Nominating Committee, and how will it benefit our church community and/or the denomination? **(100 words or less is perfect)**

I am concluding my term as a Board of Trustee member (three years as your moderator). During that time, I had the privilege of working with many members of the church community I had not previously known. As chair of the Annual Operating Fund, I familiarized myself with the financial operations of church. I participated in reimagining our financial operations and in the administrative priorities. I'm coming up on 30 years as a member of UUSF. The variety of volunteer work, plus my many years as a church member, gives me an understanding of the current needs in leadership development.

Please call me with any questions, and return this form to me by email by Sunday, April 17. This biographical statement may be edited for brevity, as necessary. Thanks!

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