

UUCD Board of Trustees, 2018-19

UUCD's Board of Trustees has seven members, with staggered three-year terms. The incoming Board members are elected by the congregation at its Annual Meeting in late spring and take office on July 1. The Board meets at 7 pm on the second Monday of the month; congregational members are welcome to attend. Minutes of Board meetings are posted on the UUCD website.



Walter Fulde, Board Chair



Barbara Clutter, Board Vice Chair



Liz Garman



Karen Klussendorf



Odessa MacLean



Tamara Range



Claudia Utts-Smith

Barbara Clutter After retiring as an OB-GYN physician, my wife and I chose Davis to be closer to our family and grandkids. I've been a UU for 35+ years and a member here for nine years. I served as co-facilitator of Beloved Conversations (the UU experiential curriculum about race and ethnicity) last spring and am a member of the Uniting for Racial Justice Committee. Previously I chaired the strategic planning committee (Dream Team) and was active with the Campus Ministry.

Walter Fulde, UUCD Member since 2005. He served on the Intern Committee and was most recently involved with the CYRE Committee. His 6-year old son, Neel, attends Rainbows and his wife, Shama Mesiwala leads the MUUGs group. Walter works as a project manager for CalPERS in Sacramento.

Liz Garman is a higher education administration professional with a specialty in Medical Education. She worked at University of North Carolina, Yale University, Iowa State University, University of Utah, and Kuiper College. Liz and her husband Herb joined UUCD last year. Drawn to the church for the community, she has quickly found a theological home for questions and conversations. Liz earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Calvin College and recently completed a masters in health care administration from Colorado State University-Global Campus.

Karen Klussendorf, UUCD Member 20+ years. She has taught Religious Exploration, adult RE classes; she participates when she can. Karen previously served on the Board. She has served on Sabbatical Worship Team Leader, Memorial Wall/Garden, Caring Network and Committee on Ministry. Karen currently volunteers with Team Sunday, Celebration of Life, and Worship Associates.

Odessa MacLean UUCD Member since 2015. Odessa was raised in the First Unitarian Church of San Jose where she began serving her faith community. In college she helped begin the district MUUGs program and still serves on its governing body. She began attending UUCD through her involvement with the UCD Campus Ministry group in 2010-2012. Odessa has been on the Campus Intern Committee and served as a Coming of Age Mentor. She looks forward to building new connections and gaining a deeper understanding of UUCD.

Tamara Range: I've been attending UUCD for 12 years. In that time I have taught in the Bridge House, was Chair Person on the Children and Youth Religious Exploration committee (CYRE), served on the Strategic Planning Committee (Dream Team), and most recently had the distinct pleasure of working with Beth and our amazing ministries team as a Worship Associate. I've worked in the mortgage industry for over 24 years and I'm currently a Manager for a national mortgage lender. I'm married and have 3 children. I feel strongly about the education and care that our children get at UUCD.

Claudia Utts-Smith: I was born into a Unitarian family in Niagara Falls, New York. I began attending UUCD in 1989 after moving from New Jersey to Davis and officially joined in 2004. For years, I was a Religious Exploration teacher and volunteered with many youth activities as my sons, Patrick and Shaun, attended RE and went through the coming of age and OWL programs. I have served on several committees through the years including Stewardship, Welcoming, Celebration of Life, and Life Odyssey. I had a 17 year career as a social worker; with a primary focus on child protective services, domestic violence, and sexual assault services. I am currently a professional organizer and owner of Clear Your Clutter Consulting where I humbly assists my clients in managing their time and space. I am honored to have been asked to serve on the board and see it as an opportunity to affirm and practice the 7 Unitarian Universalist principles.