

UUSCM Endorsement Panel

To implement the process below, an Endorsement Panel will be required to vet an individual's grounding, knowledge, and commitment to Unitarian Universalism.

Endorsement Panel Structure:

- 7 individuals
- All are Unitarian Universalists (lay or ordained)
- At least 3 must have achieved BCCi board certification
- All are UUSCM members
- Representative of diverse perspectives (including but not limited to age, experience, theology, geographical location, race, gender, sexual orientation, etc.)
- Volunteer position
- Committee meets virtually on a biannual basis (February and September)
- Members are knowledgeable about both the UUSCM endorsement process and the BCCi certification process and keep themselves updated

Chair Duties:

- Fields all inquiries about the process
- Advocates and provides education about the process
- Chairs biannual meetings
- Represents committee to UUSCM board and other UU entities
- Primary interface with BCCi/APC

Other Committee Member Duties:

- Assigned to specific candidates
- Point of contact for candidate and mentor
- Helps candidate and mentor navigate the endorsement process
- Reviews/reads all assigned candidates' materials prior to biannual meetings and makes recommendations to full committee for consideration