

8th Principle - FUUSB Concerns Raised

A number of FUUSB members had concerns about the specific language of the proposed 8th Principle. Most common among these language concerns was the commitment to accountably dismantle “racism and other oppressions”. Some people feel this language does a disservice to groups marginalized for reasons other than race or that it creates a hierarchy of oppressions with racism seen as more important than other oppressions.

Some people questioned whether or not an 8th Principle was really needed, believing that the existing seven principles already call on us to oppose and dismantle racism and other oppressions.

Other people felt that decision-making the process we have followed, which began in November 2021 and will conclude in June 2022, was too rushed for a decision as important as adopting a new principle.

We have attempted to address some of the above concerns in our [Frequently Asked Questions](#).