

**VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

BOARD/AGENCY INFORMATION FORM

2018-2019

Board/Agency/Commission Commission on the Status and Role of Women

Description of the Work of the Board Advocates for the full participation of women in the total life of the UMC. Helps the church recognize every person--clergy and lay, women and men, adults and children--as full and equal parts of God's human family. We believe that a fully engaged and empowered membership is vital to the UMC's mission to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Specific Expertise Needed Empathy. A heart for those who are disenfranchised or feel disenfranchised by the church and the establishment

Number of Meetings per year 2-4, and work at Annual Conference

Date/ Location of Meetings Face-to-face meetings at the Conference Office (2); Conference Call/Zoom meetings (2). We offer Zoom/Call options for all our face-to-face meetings.

How Does Board Meet? (check all that apply)

- In person
- Conference Call
- Online meetings (Zoom, WebEx, etc.)

Additional Information for prospective members Current projects: Monitoring at Annual Conference, Leadership and representation on Conference Committees such as the Conference Leadership, Development and Discovery Team and Annual Conference Planning Committee, Clergywomen's Wellness Survey, Listening Posts around the Conference. Contact COSROW Chair: Mary Dadisman marydadisman@vaumc.org.