

Southeastern Yearly Meeting

of the Religious Society of Friends

Fall Interim Business Meeting

3 Tenth Month 2026

Gainesville Friends Meetinghouse
and Online

NUMBERED MINUTES

- 26FIBM01** Fall Interim Business Meeting of SEYM accepts the request of Charleston Monthly Meeting to disaffiliate from SEYM. We understand that Charleston Friends are participating in Palmetto Friends Gathering and wish them well in this new affiliation. Friends unite in extending an invitation to Charleston Friends to attend SEYM functions as they may be led and able.
APPROVED
- 26FIBM02** On the recommendation of the Nominating Committee, SEYM approves the appointment of Cindy Kwalwasser to the Earthcare Committee for a term to end in 2029.
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- 26FIBM03** Gathering Committee agrees to reserve a session at the 2027 annual gathering for a threshing session on Yearly Meeting finances and revitalization. Bill Carlie will convene a group to organize the session and propose some queries
APPROVED
- 26FIBM04** Fall Interim Business Meeting of SEYM recommends that the yearly meeting and each monthly meeting and worship group, establish protocols for dealing with racial wounding, for personal reactions to incidents of systemic racism embedded in our white supremacist society, as described in the Committee for Ministry on Racism report of Tenth month 2026
APPROVED
- 26FIBM05** SEYM Friends are thankful for the hospitality of Gainesville Friends Meeting. We are delighted to be in their light filled space. We appreciate the delicious meals and snacks. Friends were offered home stays, for which we are grateful. The meeting technology functioned well.
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