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**Function:** This document defines the normative values and axiomatic constraints that anchor the Unified Governance Framework (UGF). It establishes the value-level conditions required for coherence, integrity, and reality alignment across all governance architecture and procedural rules operating within the Unified Governance Continuum.

**System Role:** This document defines the normative values component of the Unified Governance Framework (UGF) stewarded by UGSO. UGA-0001 anchors the axiomatic and value-level constraints to which all governance architecture and downstream rules must remain aligned.

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### 1. Purpose

The purpose of UGA-0001 is to define the stable normative value base upon which the Unified Governance Framework is constructed. It establishes axiomatic constraints that preserve coherence, integrity, and reality alignment across governance architectures and rules, independent of domain, sector, or institutional form.

This document exists to prevent structural drift, ideological capture, and erosion of intent as governance systems scale and evolve.

### 2. Scope

UGA-0001 applies to all governance architecture, standards, protocols, and procedural rules stewarded by UGSO within the Unified Governance Continuum.

The scope is long-horizon and domain-agnostic. These values remain applicable as governance expressions evolve, are replaced, or are retired.

### 3. Architectural Position

UGA-0001 defines the normative axioms and derived values of the Unified Governance Architecture. These elements constrain governance principles, architectural specifications, and all downstream governance standards.

Its function is anchoring, not specification. It defines *what must remain invariant*, not *how governance is executed*.

### 4. Normative Values

The following normative foundations define the constitutional value structure of the Unified Governance Architecture. They consist of foundational axioms and derived normative values. These elements function as non-negotiable constraints for governance coherence.

#### 4.1. Foundational Axioms

##### 4.1.1. Intrinsic Value

Certain entities possess value independent of instrumental utility.

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### 4.1.2. Interdependence

Human, ecological, and material systems are structurally interdependent.

### 4.1.3. Continuity

Governance must account for long-horizon consequences across generations.

### 4.1.4. Reality Constraint

Governance must remain aligned with observable reality and internally coherent reasoning.

## 4.2. Derived Normative Values

### 4.2.1. Dignity

Governance must respect the intrinsic worth of human beings and the inherent value of living systems.

### 4.2.2. Limits

Governance must recognize and operate within natural, material, and systemic boundaries.

### 4.2.3. Regeneration

Governance must preserve and restore the conditions that allow ecological, social, and material systems to renew and endure.

### 4.2.4. Integrity

Governance must resist distortion, corruption, and ideological capture, maintaining fidelity to foundational values and evidence.

### 4.2.5. Minimal Harm

Governance must minimize harm across human, ecological, and material systems throughout the lifecycle of governed activities.

### 4.2.6. Coherence

Governance structures must remain internally consistent across principles, architecture, and operational rules.

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### 4.2.7. Reality Alignment

Governance decisions and claims must remain anchored in observable reality and internally coherent reasoning.

## 5. Relationship to Governance Architecture

Governance architecture standards, including UGA-1000, must be demonstrably aligned with the normative values defined in this document.

Architectural enforcement mechanisms may operationalize these values, but may not weaken, reinterpret, or selectively apply them.

## 6. Relationship to Rules & Procedures

Procedural rules implement governance behavior under architectural constraints. All such rules must remain compatible with the normative values defined herein.

Procedural efficiency, convenience, or legacy practice does not justify deviation.

## 7. Immutability & Change Control

UGA-0001 is intended to be effectively immutable.

Clarifications that improve precision without altering meaning may be issued as new Versions. Any change that alters normative direction, scope, or axiomatic content requires a new Edition and explicit justification.



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