

# Arana Digital Delegate Platform

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## About

We are a governance group composed of ex-Michigan Blockchain members. Our team is currently made up of five individuals, all of which are deeply steeped in the crypto space and have multiple years of participation in protocol governance. With delegation history for DEXs, money markets, L2s, liquid staking protocols, and stablecoins, we're acclimated with a breadth of sectors. We bring a diversity of experience to DAOs—our members have consulted for companies like Immutable and dYdX, worked at crypto investment and trading firms, set up various validator nodes, and run educational events for university students.

### Core Values

- **Diligence:** We thoroughly investigate each proposal, engaging with other delegates and service providers to gather diverse perspectives and insights prior to making a decision.
- **Transparency:** We openly share information about decisions and their rationales, providing clear and accessible updates, and ensuring that all processes are effective to the community.
- **Innovation + Sustainability:** We champion initiatives that will both allow the DAO and its underlying protocol to sustain its advantages, all the while continuously looking to iron out flaws and introduce efficiencies.

## Past Contributions to Uniswap:

Our members have been active participants in the Uniswap DAO for the past 1.5 years under the Michigan Blockchain brand. History with the DAO allows us to make informed voting decisions. During our tenure, we've maintained an excellent voting record, passed numerous proposals, and collaborated with multiple other delegates, the Foundation, and adjacent teams associated with Uniswap.

A core aspect of our contribution has been around facilitating Uniswap growth and expansion:

- [Launched v3 on Avalanche](#)
- [Launched v3 on Moonbeam](#)
- [Launched v3 on Filecoin Virtual Machine](#)
- [Launched v3 on Base](#)
- [Launched v3 on Scroll](#)
- [Launched v3 on Rootstock](#)
- [Launched v3 on Sei](#)

We have also been strong advocates for robust governance practices and financial decision making:

- [Lowered Proposal Threshold](#)
- [Mobilizing the Uniswap Treasury](#)
- [Updating Uni v3/v2 Deployment Process](#)

[@AbdullahUmar](#) is currently serving on three Uniswap working groups

- [Uniswap Arbitrum Delegate Program](#)

- [Uniswap Accountability Committee](#)
- [Uniswap Delegate Reward WG](#)

We have also been active forum participants for various topics, including [delegate comp](#), [fee switch](#), [fee architecture](#), and [post BSL expiration gov process](#)

Here's some content creation regarding important governance topics to educate the broader community

- [Politics of Crypto Governance](#)
- [The Post License Expiration Future of Uniswap](#)
- [Avalanche v3 Deployment](#)
- [Nomad Hack's Impact on Uniswap Deployments](#)

Arana hopes to continue delivering on its members' previous commitments to the Uniswap DAO going forward, abiding by transparent communication & thoughtful decision making, all with the intention of bettering Uniswap as a whole.

## **Conflict of Interest:**

We are actively involved as delegates and contributors in multiple other DAOs. Arana also has an investment arm focused on allocating to small caps digital assets. Any relevant conflicts of interest will be publicized when needed.