AAUW NC OVERVIEW of DISCUSSION

PROBLEM CHARGE **PROCESS FINDINGS** CONCLUSION

PROBLEM



WE ARE UNABLE TO FIND WOMEN WITH THE TIME, THE DESIRE, AND THE LEADERSHIP SKILLS TO FILL THE POSITIONS **OUR PRESENT STRUCTURE** REQUIRES.

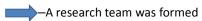
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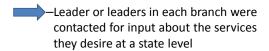
TO DESIGN A STRUCTURE FOR **AAUWNC THAT WILL PROVIDE LEADERSHIP**

and

COMMUNICATION WITH THE BRANCHES IN NC

PROCESS





-State meeting of branch leaders to discuss and act on the findings





- · Many branches felt they had a good relationship with AAUW NC
- There appears to be a correlation between having at least one branch member "strongly" involved with the state and the branch's perception of their relationship to the state.



FINDINGS

BRANCHES ARE NOT CLEAR AS TO THE BENEFITS OF BELONGING TO THE STATE **ORGANIZATION**



FINDINGS



The place of primary loyalty is to the branch and at least one local project

HELP

FINDINGS

AAUW NC has provided help with the following:

Mini-grants

Information and alerts for public policy

Web site assistance

Assistance with bylaw changes

Organizing a state meeting or convention



FINDINGS

AAUWNC could help with the following:

- 1. Communication
 - More timely
 - Regular monthly updates
 - Sharing ideas from other branches

FINDINGS



- BRANCH LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT
 - A larger mentoring role
 - Provide more support and help to new officers
 - Provide opportunities to meet with other branch counterparts to exchange information and for problem solving

STATE GATHERINGS





Geography and cost are significant factors

Reexamine the cluster meeting concept



Programs must cover members' interests



New faces need to be introduced and made to feel welcome

Electronic Technology





Email

Used by most branches for sending newsletters $\,$ and $\,$ meeting and special event notices $\,$

Provide a paper copy to those members who do not receive email.



IDEAS FROM OTHERS

- Use webinars as a training tool for branch officers
- Create more involvement at the state level by using the web site to develop interest groups around "HOT" topics or shared issues

CONCLUSION

THE NEW LOOK OF AAUW NC......

WILL BE SHAPED BY US

