



Promoting equity for all women and girls, lifelong learning, and positive societal change.

We will remove barriers and develop opportunities to enable women and girls to reach their full potential.

AAUW NC Structure: 2006-2007

Advocacy

Old: Public policy, international equity, educational equity, liaisons to policy oriented coalitions, resolutions dealing with public policy resolutions

Specifics: Post federal/state alerts to the members, track and report on coalition work, develop policy and equity programs for conventions, track the branch's work in policy and equity and report to the state

Stretch goal: Prepare state public policy platform for convention approval, work with Events on advocacy specific conference

Events

Old: Program VP, convention local arrangements chair, housing assistant.

Specifics: Prepare program for convention, arrange logistics for convention, determine where future meetings will be held and work with host branches on initial logistics. Update the documentation on "how to do a convention" and ensure that the next host branch fully understands their responsibilities and is trained in the lessons learned from the past events.

Stretch goal: Work with one of the other groups on a conference that would attract a significant number of nonmembers and garner state-wide attention

Communications

Old: Newsletter editor, web manager, public information chair (has been vacant)

Specifics: Communications to members via print/USMail, and the web/e-mail.

Communication to the public via media outlets.

Fundraising

Old: EF, LAF

Specifics: Coordinate efforts to raise money for EF, LAF, AAUW NC and other entities. Respond to requests from the Foundation.

Stretch goal: work with one of the other groups (Membership to target MALs? Events on a program for nonmembers?) to increase revenue in new ways

Membership (and leadership) development

Old: Membership VP, C/U, nominating committee

Specifics: coordinate support for the branches in their efforts to recruit new members. Outreach to colleges and universities to increase number of C/U partners and their “connection” to the work of the state and branches. Design and administer programs that have direct impact on the branches: 21st century branch recognition program, mini-grants, etc.

Stretch goal: Develop a way to recruit new leaders for AAUW NC.

Administration

Old: Bylaws, courtesy resolutions, administrative assistant, historian, finance committee

Specifics: Update state bylaws and policies as needed and monitor required updates to branch bylaws. Ensure state records are archived appropriately. Handle administrative logistics of all state meetings – courtesy resolutions, distribution of the agenda and other handouts. Administer the state’s involvement with the AAUW Juvenile Literature Award. Route inquiries that come to the state by e-mail, voice mail, fax. Assemble and prepare regular communications to the branches. Maintain the master list of contacts for all branch and state leaders, and the mailing lists (paper and electronic) that derive from that list.

Cross-functional

Diversity: There will be some functions that do not fit well in any particular area. One that is especially important is the work currently done by the Diversity Chair. While it is hoped that all the groups will ensure their own diversity and that their work appeals to those who are underrepresented in the membership, their may need to be a “diversity task force” to support this work.

Programming other than events: Much of the information from the Association is presents programming information in a cross-functional way (e.g. the “theme team” information on the new theme). While we may be able to assemble ad hoc groups from the different areas to track this information, some additional support may be required.

This is a work in progress!

Officers for 2006-2007 will be recruited using this structure, but until we have volunteers willing to carry out these tasks, they are just words. We need your help to bring them to life! Fine tuning (or wholesale redesign) will be done at the summer board meeting: July 15, in Southern Pines.