

AAUW Maryland
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BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT
March 21, 2023

The Bylaws Committee presented revisions to the AAUW Maryland bylaws at the 2021 and 2022 annual meetings, and they were approved by the delegates. This completed a revision of the bylaws that took two years. It has been a work of careful analysis and research, and I commend the committee for their excellent work.

As a follow-up, each branch President or Administrator received an email last summer telling them of changes that need to be made to their branch's bylaws in order to bring them into accord with the state bylaws.

In addition to working on the bylaws, the committee has revised the AAUW Maryland Handbook, a set of documents to guide state officers in their roles. Copies of the section related to their role have been given to each state officer and branch president. The bylaws and all the sections of the Handbook will be available on the state website, easily available to all members.

In the fall, the committee received suggestions for improving some of the procedures that are in the Handbook and after reviewing, agreed that they should be added to the Handbook. The changes have been incorporated in the appropriate Position Descriptions. They bring our state procedures into compliance with Best Practices for a non-profit organization.

Committee members are Janet Wert Crampton, Terri Massie-Burrell, Eileen Menton, Diane Roca and Christine Schmitz.

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