



## AAUW CALIFORNIA QUARTERLY COMMITTEE REPORT

**COMMITTEE:** Public Policy

**SUBMITTED BY:** Nancy Mahr

**DATE:** 10/1/16

**Bullets for top priority items accomplished (including completion dates):**

- The Public Policy Committee reviewed its branch communication program, started in 2015-16, and refined our approach. The new directory is very helpful to this program, which works through IBC groupings. Liaison responsibilities were established.
- Public Policy Committee members signed up for articles on PP issues to be sent out to branches periodically throughout the year. We have committed to 7 articles.
- Public Policy information was submitted for inclusion in the 2016 Admin Packet.
- Election activity information was provided to branches through the Fall Perspective and the September B2B.
- The PP Committee took positions on the 2016 ballot propositions and a summary of the propositions, including AAUW positions, was posted in the Fall Perspective.
- The Committee determined a new method for soliciting member input into establishing the Public Policy Priorities for 2017 -19. The October B2B asked branches to take a leading role in discussing the priorities with their members.
- Sue Miller and Nancy Mahr participate in national's monthly conference calls for state public policy chairs.
- The first of the PP articles was distributed to branches for use in newsletters. 9/16
- Sue Miller attended a meeting on Title IX with the CA Dept. of Education. She also attended a CCRF meeting in Sacramento. September 2016

- Nancy Mahr attended a press conference called by Senator Isadore Hall on SB 1063
- Responded to member requests for assistance with public policy issues in their branches.

**Bullets for upcoming top priority items (including target completion dates):**

- Public Policy Priorities for 2017 – 19:
  - Send a second request to branches to hold meetings on the priorities, by 10/10
  - Develop a reporting form and transmit to branches, by 10/10
  - Receive branch reports by 12/2
  - Compile branch input and finalize new priorities
  - Format and publish a new PP Priorities brochure by 1/20/17
- March 2017:
  - Bill assignments will be given out to Committee members for research.
  - PP Committee meeting will be held in Sacramento to discuss the bills and determine our positions.

**Also, please complete the Excel spreadsheet with the Strategic Plan information and include in your report to the board.**

**(Optional): Requests for board action (use motion form, if appropriate):**

- The Public Policy Committee moves to amend the Strategic Plan by moving the "Gender Equity in Education" coordinator from Leadership and placing it under Public Policy.

## COMMITTEE BUDGET QUARTERLY REPORT

Note: Each committee chair is asked to track committee expenses throughout the year. Please do not contact the CFO to provide these figures, since the CFO will also be busy preparing a detailed quarterly report. This is an opportunity for each committee to verify that their records match the CFO's records at the end of each quarter.

**COMMITTEE:**

**DATE:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Annual Committee Budget</b>	<b>YTD Expenses</b>
Travel	\$	\$
Postage	\$	\$
Printing	\$	\$
Telephone	\$	\$
[specify other(s)]	\$	\$
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## **MOTION FORM**

**Proposed motion:** *(State the motion here):i.e.* It is the recommendation of the XXX Committee/Task force that the AAUW CA board.....

**Purpose of the Recommendation:**

**Potential impact of the recommendation:**

1. Does it advance our mission?
2. How will it advance our state strategic plan?
3. What are the financial (one-time or annual) and resource (volunteer time) implications of the proposal?