

Alternative Board Design: Aligning Form and Function Convention 2018

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Are your board members happy and highly engaged with their responsibilities?

Do branch members hesitate to take on a board position?

Could your board be organized in a more efficient and effective way to provide member value?

In this session we'll review the AAUW requirements for a board and use a Member-centered Board Design approach to explore alternative board structures.



Branch Board Requirements

According to the <u>AAUW Bylaws</u>, branches are only required to have a branch president/administrative and finance contacts.

Branch Model Bylaws, Section 2. Organization.

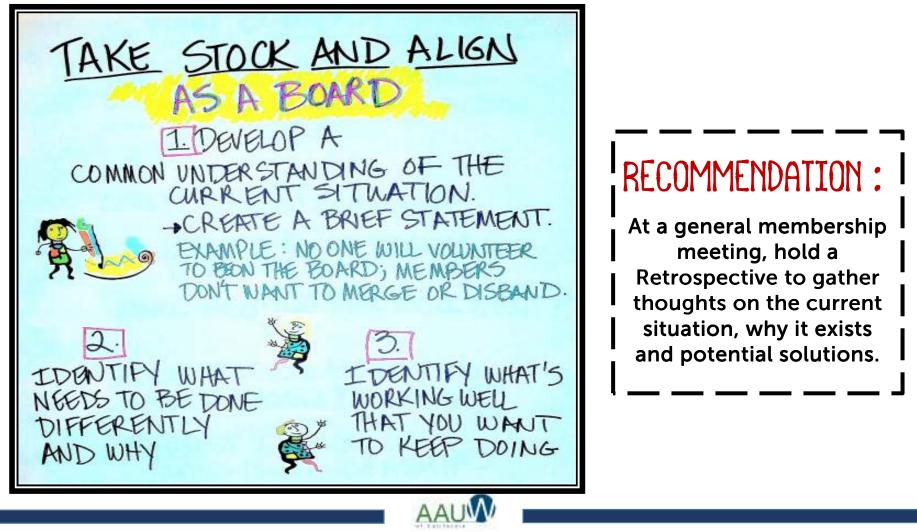
- -a. Purpose. Affiliates shall promote the purposes, programs, and policies of AAUW.
- b. Bylaws. Affiliates shall develop bylaws as meet their needs. However, any such bylaws shall not conflict with AAUW Bylaws or with applicable law.
- c. Structure. Affiliates may create such leadership structures as meet their needs. Each Affiliate shall provide AAUW with designated contacts for administration and finance.

- If there are board meetings, the IRS requires notes to be taken.



Member-centered Board Design

Optimize Board structure around how members want and/or need their leadership to be.

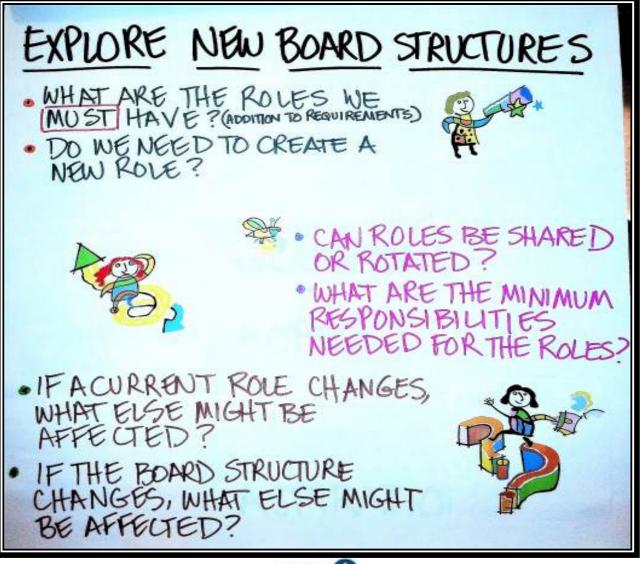


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EXPLORE NEW BOARD STRUCTURES Begin with the end in mind"_STEPHEN COVEY OPTIMIZE BOARD STRUCTURE AROUND HOW MEMBERS WANT/NEED LEADERSHIP TO BE COULD A NEW STRUCTURE: MAKE BOARD ROLES DOABLE AND SATISFYING? MAKE MEETING TIME WELL SPENT? FOCUS TIME AND ENERGY ON MIGGION-BASED PROGRAMS? INTEREST MEMBERS IN TAKING ON LEADERSHIP?



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Member-centered Board Design Worksheet

Common Understanding of Current Situation	What's not working & Why	What is working well & Why
	What might work for us?	



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What roles do we need?	Role Description/Responsibilities

