

AAUW of Oregon Goals 2018-20

Selected and written with input from membership at 2018 Summer Retreat and approved by Board on 8/12/18

Priority #1- Public Policy

Goal: The advancement of equity for Oregon's women and girls through advocacy, legislative participation and Branch public policy actions

State-wide Action Plan:

Legislative Priorities:

1. Strengthened Protection Against Sexual Harassment, Bullying and Violence,
2. Paid Family and Medical Leave,
3. Increased opportunities for parents to obtain better paying jobs by reinstating the Parents as Scholars program under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance and other programs
4. The addition of a Civics, History and Political Science ("CHiPS") component to K -12 public education,
5. Other Issues that the Committee has voted (by a majority) to support or oppose.

Branch Communications:

1. The Chair shall periodically advise the membership of the progress of legislative priorities and other public policy matters.
2. The Chair or Vice Chair shall schedule and chair regular Public Policy Committee meetings.
3. The Public Policy Committee shall:
 - communicate on a regular basis with local Branches with the objectives of
 - increasing public policy engagement in Branches,
 - sponsoring programs/projects designed to communicate the Equal Pay Act of 2017 to their respective communities, and
 - engage in bipartisan get-out-the vote efforts,
 - ensure that positions taken by Branches conform with National and State Public Policy guidelines,
 - facilitate communication of National AAUW Public Policy information to Branches,
 - strategize approaches and work with other organizations,
 - determine how to most effectively communicate with legislators and other public officials, including the provision of written and in-person testimonies to legislators and other public officials.

Lobby Day

1. The Vice Chair shall organize and supervise a Lobby Day to take place in Salem.

Priority #2- Leadership

Goal: AAUW of Oregon will provide leadership training and resources to branches in the state.

State-wide Action Plan:

To be determined