



Forming our own Local Chapter

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Mission

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges changes women's lives through education, service and leadership development

Purpose of a Local Chapter?

- Encourage educational program development for women in community colleges
- Support women in leadership roles
- Develop communications among women in community colleges
- Promote and offer local and state workshops for women in community colleges
- Disseminate information on courses, programs, and services for professional women
- Address equity and other issues pertinent to women students and staff

What Can Be Done?

- **Educate:**
 - Expanding your knowledge
- **Cooperate:**
 - To act in a way that makes something possible or likely : working together to produce the right conditions for something to happen
- **Elevate:**
 - Raise women up to recognize their full potential in themselves and those around them.
- **Celebrate:**
 - To publicly acknowledge a significant (or happy) day or event with a social gathering or enjoyable activity

Educate



- Publish Newsletters
- Seminars on Women's safety and health issues
- Team-Building workshops using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (greater understanding of self and others)
- Diversity events; women of other cultures and races
- Local retailers "How to Build a Wardrobe on a Limited Budget"
- Workshops of "Breaking the Class Ceiling"

Cooperate



- Invite nearby institutions to join chapter activities
- Support local charities- battered women's shelter, soup kitchen, etc.
- Assist your college in conducting an audit to determine if it is "family friendly"
- Sponsor Professional Development Luncheon Series for the business community
- Develop special interest groups; practice interviewing or review resumes

Elevate



- Give Scholarship to an outstanding woman student
- Professional Development Awards
- Sponsor an art exhibit, musical presentation, poetry reading, etc. recognize works of women on our campus
- Directory of Membership (info on special interests, talents, accomplishments) send to administrators

Celebrate

- Produce brochure/ pictures/ video showing your members in action
- Give AAWCC Student Leadership Award
- Recognize a “Boss of the Year” who supports women
- Annual outing to a special place



Membership

- Institutional Membership - \$450
- Individual Membership \$15
 - \$5 Local Chapter Dues
 - \$10 National Dues
- Yearly Renewal Fee (\$15)

Next Time..

- **Create and Vote on By-Laws**
- **Nominate and Elect Offices**
 - President
 - President-Elect
 - Secretary
 - Treasure
- **Form Committees and Select Committee Chairs**
 - Educate
 - Cooperate
 - Elevate
 - Celebrate
- **Identify Vision for Local Chapter and begin our work**