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BYLAWS AND RESOLUTIONS

It has been a quiet year for working on the bylaws because there will be major updates beginning in July after structural changes are made in the AAUW Association and the Educational Foundation at the 2009 Convention on June 26-28 in St. Louis. I have been studying the proposed bylaws as posted on the AAUW website, and I hope that every Indiana AAUW member has taken the opportunity to do the same. If not, you will be able to study them and write down your questions in the margins in the Spring/Summer edition of OUTLOOK, which you should have received in the mail in late March 2009.

At AAUW state conventions this spring, Association board members and other leaders—our “AAUW champions”—will present information and answer questions about AAUW’s restructuring and the proposed new bylaws. The champions will also report on a host of new programs and opportunities for member engagement. Our “champion” is Jennifer Wilken, who has served as Development Vice President of the Educational Foundation since 2007. Prior to serving as VP, she was director-at-large and served on both finance and development committees of EF. Do take advantage of Jennifer’s presence today to ask questions about the issues surrounding the restructuring.

After the Association Convention has met, you will undoubtedly have additional questions. I will be sending out information in response to your concerns, and please feel free to call me at (765) 282-2188 or e-mail me at jamman@bsu.edu.

Turning to the Resolutions part of my job, I encourage you to read carefully the Indiana Resolutions reviewed and amended at the March 28, 2009 Board meeting. They will now be presented for review and final vote by the delegates at this Indiana Convention.

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