

AWVF Constitution Revision...July 14, 2007

Constitution of the Association for Women Veterinarians Foundation

Article I: Name

The name of this organization foundation shall be the Association for Women Veterinarians Foundation (AWVF)

Article II: Vision

Advocating for women and promoting leadership in the veterinary profession.

Article III: Officers and Advisory Board

The officers of the AWVF shall include the chairperson, treasurer, committee chairs and other positions as needed.

The advisory group shall consist of people who represent various aspects of veterinary medicine according to the decision of the board.

Article IV: Alliance

The AWVF shall be an independent organization. It shall be advisory to the gender issues subcommittee of the AAVMC, providing “non-academic” input to that subcommittee.

Article V: Meetings

The annual meeting shall take place at the annual meeting of the AVMA. Any special meetings or conferences among the chairpersons or officers may take place as needed by verbal, written, or electronic communication.

Article VI: Committees

The standing committees of the AWVF shall be:

- **Awards.** The awards committee shall consist of at least one person whose duty it shall be to coordinate the e-mailing for solicitation of

- nominations for the various awards and recognitions. In addition, this person shall select an appropriate panel of judges and present the nominations to them. The awardees shall be contacted and arrangements made to attend the annual meeting. At the annual meeting, the awards committee shall present the awards to the persons so selected.
- **Scholarships.** The scholarships committee shall consist of at least one person whose duty it shall be to coordinate the emailing of solicitation of nominations for scholarships. In addition, this person shall select an appropriate panel of judges and present the nominations to them. The scholarship recipients shall be contacted and arrangements made for them to receive their scholarship award at their school's award ceremony.
 - **Programming.** The AVMA programming committee shall consist of one person whose duty it shall be to select and arrange for speakers at the AVMA meeting.
 - **Website.** The website committee shall consist of one person whose duty shall be to coordinate information to be presented to the Webmaster for Internet publication and to interface with the AAVMC website.
 - **Fundraising.** The fundraising committee shall consist of at least one person whose duty is to solicit funding for student scholarships and awards.

Article VII. Archives

The archives depository for the foundation shall be in the library, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington, as a sub collection in the Special Collection on Veterinary Medicine.

Article VIII. Amendment of Constitution

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the advisory board, officers, and committee chairs voting. This shall be done at the annual meeting or at anytime via electronic communication.

Article IX. Termination of the Organization

In the event of disbanding of this organization the monies remaining in the treasury shall be disbursed as follows:

- payment of existing expenses
- pay all scholarships for that year
- pay all awards for that year
- monies left over may go to scholarships for the following year