

# AAUW NC Events Team Report

Prepared for Convention, April 20-22, 2007

## I. 2006-2007 AAUW NC Meetings

### July 15, Southern Pines

- First meeting under the new structure. Teams met to set goals for the year.
- 10 of 22 branches and 10 of 13 officers were represented.

### October 19-20, Statesville

- Program included a Women's Agenda Assembly. The board approved updated policies and a new AAUW NC Public Policy Program.
- 16 of 23 branches and 15 of 15 officers were represented

### April 20-22, Winston-Salem - Convention

## II. Host branches for future AAUW NC meetings

	2007-2008		2008-2009	2009-2010
<b>Summer</b>	July 13-14	Gaston Regional	Salisbury	Hendersonville
<b>Fall</b>	October 19-20	High Point	Chapel Hill	High Country
<b>Convention</b>	April 18-20	Greensboro	Wilmington	

## III. Results of a survey of branch presidents

After the discussion on convention at the AAUW NC Fall 2006 meeting and the article about the results of that discussion in the Winter 2006 Tar Heel News (see [www.aauwnc.org/00THN](http://www.aauwnc.org/00THN), page 1), Doris Bernlohr and Grace Knechtel conducted a survey of the branch presidents to broader input on the convention. See the complete survey at [www.aauwnc.org/06-07/Convention/business](http://www.aauwnc.org/06-07/Convention/business). The following items affect this year's convention.

### ***Items for board discussion***

While a significant number of branch presidents favored a switch to “every other year,” the question was asked from the point of view of the individual. From the point of view of the organization, a switch to every other year risks losing contact with individuals who miss one meeting for four years. Since we all have good reasons to “skip,” is this an acceptable risk?

There was a suggestion to spend more money on quality speakers. How would this rank against other uses of AAUW NC money?

### ***Other notes***

There were strong opinions that the business meetings need to be streamlined, even if that means leaving more of the decisions to the executive committee. The 2007 convention will have much more extensive use of written reports. Please do give your opinion on whether there has been an improvement when you complete the conference evaluation.