Amendment 8_Bylaws

Require reports from all committees annually.

ARTICLE III: Officer Duties and Authority

Section 1. President

3. Serve as ex-officio member of all committees. <u>Call on every committee to produce an annual report summarizing their activities.</u> In convention years, the report shall be produced before the convention, and in non-convention years the report will be produced sometime during the year. If the committee does not produce the report, the President will write the committee's annual report. These committee reports shall be made available for all members to view.

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The Executive Board recommends adoption

Rationale

Most members of AFT-W have little idea what the state federation's committees actually do and it can be quite difficult to find out. Committee meetings are not announced publicly and it can be quite difficult - or impossible - to find out how to attend a meeting as a guest. The goal of this amendment is to require committees to report on their activities so that members know how the committees are representing them.