

## AFT-W Retiree Council Constitution and Bylaw Changes

### Article IV Section 1--Membership in AFT-WI-R

- A. Membership eligibility in the AFT-WI-R shall be determined without regard to sex, race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, and position in public employment, political affiliation, or sexual orientation.
- B. Individual applications for membership shall be submitted to the AFT-WI-R or the AFT-W local the person retires from may submit an application and dues payment.
- C. The AFT-WI-R's jurisdiction shall not include any currently AFT chartered retiree chapters in Wisconsin unless they choose to affiliate with the AFT-W-R Council.
- D. Only chartered retiree chapters shall be affiliated through the AFT-WI-Retiree Council.

### Article VI Section 1--Composition of the AFT-WI-R Executive Board

The AFT-WI-R Executive Board shall consist of:

- A. All the officers of the Council
- B. The immediate past AFT-WI-R President for one term only (as ex-officio)
- C. The President of AFT-W (as ex-officio)
- D. Standing committee chairpersons
- E. Up to five representatives of formally constituted local chapters of AFT-W retirees with a maximum of one being from any single local. If more than five local chapters are organized, the top five members will be elected at the annual meeting by the members present.
- F. All of the above persons shall be voting members of the AFT-WI-R Executive Board

### Section 2--Duties of the Executive Board

It shall be the duty of the Council Executive Board:

- A. To conduct all business affairs of the Council between annual meetings.
- B. To plan the agenda for all Council meetings.
- C. To approve all standing committees and special committees appointed by the president.
- D. To prepare and conduct an annual AFT-WI-R convention.
- E. To prepare and present an annual budget to the state convention/annual meeting.
- F. To act as liaison with other retiree organizations, the state and national Alliance for Retired Americans (ARA), WI Coalition of Annuitants, Coalition of WI Aging Groups (CWAG), AARP, WREA, WEAC-Ret and the state and national AFL/CIO.
- G. To cooperate, formulate and implement decisions and plans for the proper functioning of the AFT-WI-R.

### Article VII AFT-WI-R Committees

Standing committees of the Council shall include the following:

- A. Membership/Organizing
- B. Legislative/COPE
- C. Communications

### Article XI--Adoption

This AFT-WI-R Constitution is adopted as amended on November 14, 2014 by the members of the AFT-WI Retiree Council.

### Officer Duties

D. Treasurer: The treasurer shall maintain all financial records of the Council, see that all money from dues and other sources are receipted, full accounts are kept and that this money is deposited to the credit of the Council in banks or savings institutions; prepare a financial report for the annual meeting and upon prior request, prepare an annual budget; prepare a financial report for the Executive Board or any membership meeting of the AFT-WI-R; notify members of renewal; and perform any other duties as may be prescribed by the Executive Board. The treasurer shall also keep an accurate list of all AFT-WI-R members along with their membership status.

### Annual Dues

At the AFT-WI-R annual meeting October 1999, the dues were increased from \$15 to \$20 per annum. A lifetime membership is \$200. Changes in the annual dues will be determined at the annual meeting. Dues may be collected by check or bank draft.

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