

SOUTH CAROLINA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

(COMMITTEE NAME) COMMITTEE REPORT

(ANNUAL/QUARTERLY) REPORT FOR 2017

(DATE)

SUBMITTED BY: (Name and Title)

(email address of submitting member)

ACTION REQUESTED

- **(Short and succinct action requested from the board or executive committee i.e. Approval of XXX – be sure to list important dates if necessary)**
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SUMMARY REPORT

- **Purpose & Function:** (what is the general purpose and function of this committee – why does it exist)
 - Develop...
 - Research and report to the Executive Committee on...
 - Initiate...
- **Goals and Respective Activities:** (list specific goals established in prior report(s) and note the activities, events held, sponsored or initiated to further those goals)
 - Goal: Promote SCWLA Membership Benefits:
 - Activity:
 - March 3, 2016 Benefits of SCWLA Panel Discussion at USC SoL
 - Goal: Joint Activity with Membership and Public Service Committees:
 - Activity:
 - March 31, 2016 Sponsor Charleston School of Law WIL's Silent Gala "law" to benefit One80 Place
 - Goal: Encourage interaction between SCWLA and Law School Women's Organizations:
 - Activity:
 - August 15, 2016 USC SoL WIL Happy Hour

- September 22, 2016 Charleston School of Law WIL/SCWLA Happy Hour

2016-2017 _____ Committee

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| Mary D. LaFave, Co-Chair | Columbia | 2017 Membership Committee Co-Chair |
| Robin Graham | Charleston | 2017 Membership Committee Co-Chair |
| Sheila Bias | Columbia | Board Member, President Elect |
| Mary Beth Pfister | Columbia | Board Member, Treasurer |
| Laura Paton | Charleston | Board Member |
| Kathleen Muthig | Columbia | Committee Member |
| Catherine Chase | Charleston | Committee Member |

RECOMMENDATIONS

For 2017, the _____ Committee, in conjunction with the Executive Director, would like to begin or continue a number of initiatives, described below by category:

(this should list the committee goals for the upcoming year/quarter and recommendations on how those goals can best be accomplished – some goals may be left over or continued from the prior year/quarter)

1. To increase the benefits and value of membership, the committee recommends SCWLA:
 - a. If the budget permits, hold a reception for new (and existing) members in each region.
 - b. Initiate a panel discussion at the law schools using the liaisons to promote discussion regarding the practice of law and how women can access the ladder left down for them upon graduation by getting involved in SCWLA.

2. To increase membership, the committee recommends SCWLA:

