



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
CALIFORNIA ONLINE BRANCH  
MINUTES OF BOARD BUSINESS  
CONDUCTED VIA ZOOM  
January to March 2025**

*Branch Established October 2, 2001*

**Board Members:**

Gail Swain - President

Sharon Westafer - Secretary

Shelley Mitchell-Treasurer, Newsletter Editor

Elaine Johnson - Membership VP

Randa Blanding - Communications Chair -Website, Newsletter, Tech Trek

Kathi Harper - Public Policy Chair

Cathy Foxhoven – Program, DEI Chair, Speech Trek

- Book Group Chair

**January 2025**

- Quarter minutes, October to December 2024 posted to website.
  - January 11 – Meet and Greet - 2 p.m.
  - January 15 – Board of Directors meeting via Zoom – 7 p.m.
  - January 15 – DEI group meeting via Zoom– Eric Garner and documentary featuring Gwen Carr – 7 p.m.
  - January 27 - Online Book Group via Zoom to discuss *The Covenant of Water* - 7 p.m.
  - January 29 – Online Newsletter distributed via Zoom
- NOTE: Online branch designated 5-Star branch for 2024

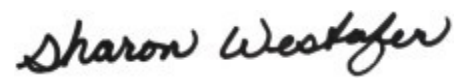
**February 2025**

- February 8 – Meet and Greet via Zoom – 2 p.m.
- February 22 – Branch meeting – Speech Trek competition plus Penelope the Powerful Poet – 2 p.m.
- February 24 – Online Book Group via Zoom to discuss *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* - 7 p.m.
- February 28 – Online Newsletter distributed via Zoom

**March 2025**

- March 8– Meet and Greet via Zoom – 4 p.m.
- March 11 – Board of Directors meeting via zoom – 7 p.m.
- March 18– DEI meeting with Oregon online branch featured Cheryl Sorokin, Board Chair, AAUW National – What’s Happening at National? – 7 p.m.
- March 24 – Online Book Group via Zoom to discuss *The Family Next Door* – 7 p.m.
- March 29 – April newsletter distributed via email.
- Project 2025 Program submitted to National for Branch Activity Award
- Shelley Mitchell honored as Branch Named Gift honoree.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Westafer". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Sharon" and last name "Westafer" clearly legible.

Sharon Westafer, Secretary