



**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
UNIVERSITY WOMEN  
CALIFORNIA ONLINE BRANCH  
MINUTES OF BOARD BUSINESS  
CONDUCTED VIA EMAIL  
April to June 2025**

*Branch Established October 2, 2001*

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Kathi Harper, Public Policy

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Harriet Tower, Book Group Chair

**April 2025**

- Accepted quarterly minutes and posted to website.
- Quarter 3 financial report approved and posted to website. Motion by Cathy Foxhoven, seconded and carried.
- April 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> – Members participated in State Lobby Days.
- April 15 – Public Policy discussed latest Public Policy updates and debriefed after Lobby Day.
- April 28 – Book Group met via Zoom to review *Black Candle Women* -7 p.m.
- April 28 – May newsletter distributed via email.

**May 2025**

- \$100 donation to NCCWSL approved. Motion by Cathy Foxhoven, seconded and carried.
- May 5 – DEI group featuring Emily Bowling –“Building Programs That Make Space for and Promote Pluralism.
- May 10 – Annual meeting – 2 p.m. via Zoom.
- May 26 – Book group met via Zoom to discuss *Golden Hill* – 7 p.m.
- May 28 – June newsletter distributed via email.
- Branch directory updated and posted to website.
- Nyssa Mitra, branch Speech Trek entrant wins 1<sup>st</sup> place at State Annual Meeting

**June 2025**

- Branch survey completed for 5-Star branch recognition with National
- June 23 – Book group meeting to discuss *An Unfinished Love Story*- 7 p.m.
- June 26– Meet and Greet via Zoom – 7 p.m.

Sharon Westafer, Secretary

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