

AAUW Poughkeepsie Annual Report

Executive Board College Representative Report 2014-2015

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The college representative position to the executive board was newly established this year. Since there was no established job description, I first found out the names of the college representatives of our partner schools. I then wrote an introductory letter to the representatives introducing myself and asking them for ideas and suggestions on future programming that might interest the women on their campus.

I had a lengthy phone conversation with the national or state (I am not sure) AAUW college rep organizer when she was in the area. She was trying to get appointment to visit some of the college reps. She was not very successful and she has not contacted me again.

Additionally, I served on the planning committee for the Anne Hedgepeth presentation. This included contacting all the partner college representatives, local area PTA's, our local NPR radio station, and other groups we thought might find the program of value.

I have continued to send emails to our partner college representatives about upcoming events and ask for their input and assistance in getting the word out to the students on their campus. Unfortunately, I have not found the partner college reps to be very responsive to my emails.