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Affiliate and Associate Membership Policy

This is a Class M Policy.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for extending Affiliate FAUW Membership to categories of persons, for maintaining that list of categories (see Appendix A), and for extending Associate FAUW Membership to specific persons.

Authority and Governance

This policy derives authority from the FAUW Constitution. It is wielded by the Voting Membership, who make decisions on Affiliate Membership eligibility, and by the Board, who admit persons to Associate Membership.

Benefits

Affiliate and Associate members may attend and be recognized to speak at general meetings but not vote. They may serve on FAUW committees. Affiliate and Associate members are not represented by FAUW.

Eligibility

Affiliate Membership is open to the categories of persons listed in Appendix A, which may be amended by a majority vote of the members in a plebiscite.

Affiliate Membership becomes effective upon completion of a membership form authorizing monthly FAUW payroll deductions.

The Board of Directors may admit others (aside from those expressly excluded by the Constitution) to Associate Membership in FAUW, where it is in FAUW's interests.

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APPENDIX A Eligible Groups as of April 2026

Members of the following University of Waterloo groups are eligible for Affiliate Membership in FAUW.

- non-regular faculty members as defined in Policy 76 Section 2.E, including research faculty
- professional librarians
- unrepresented regular faculty members at the affiliated and federated institutions of Waterloo (AFIW)