CONFERENCE OF THE BIG TEN UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I: NAME: The name of this organization shall be The Conference of Big Ten University Women's Organizations.

ARTICLE II: OBJECT: The object shall be to encourage mutual communication and cooperation among the women's organizations on the campuses of the Big Ten Universities and to sponsor a biennial conference of the member organizations for the purpose of exchanging ideas and information among the member organizations.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP: The members shall be the women's organizations of the Big Ten Universities, as follows: The Illinois Club; University Women's Club, Indiana University; The University Club, University of Iowa; Faculty Women's Club of the University of Michigan; Michigan State University Community Club; University of Minnesota Women’s Club; UNL Women's Club, University of Nebraska; The University Circle, Northwestern University; University Women's Club, Ohio State University; Penn State University Women's Club; The Purdue Women's Club, Inc.; University League, Inc., University of Wisconsin-Madison.

ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS: Meeting of the Conference shall be held once every two years. Member organizations shall take turns acting as host for the Conference. The schedule of rotation of host universities shall be: Michigan, Wisconsin, Purdue, Illinois, Ohio State, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan State, Northwestern, Pennsylvania State, Nebraska.

ARTICLE V: PLANNING COMMITTEE: The Planning Committee of the host university shall have the responsibility to determine the date of the Conference and provide full information on date and schedules to the other member organizations.

The Committee shall make all arrangements for an appropriate program and schedule of events for the Conference.

This Committee shall continue to function until a Planning Committee for the following conference has been chosen.

ARTICLE VI: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY: Robert's Rules of Order, Revised shall govern this organization.

ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS: The By-laws may be amended at a business meeting of the conference by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

POLICIES

1. Presidents of the twelve member organizations shall place the Presidents of the other eleven organizations on their mailing lists so that each organization shall receive the mailings of the other organizations in the Conference.

2. Following each biennial conference, a summary of the Conference, entitled “Proceedings,” shall be prepared by the Big Ten Conference Planning Committee of the host organization. Copies of the Proceedings shall be mailed to presidents of the member organizations in the conference of the Big Ten University Women’s Organizations.

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