Dear Dr. Scroggins,

If more than half of today's college students and alumni are women, why are women still vastly underrepresented in business, politics, and technology ventures? **Mt. San Antonio College's membership in AAUW can help change that.**

As the nation's leading voice promoting equity and education for women and girls, we collaborate with colleges and universities to create groundbreaking research focused on women's educational equity and attainment; award more than \$3.7 million annually in fellowships and grants to graduate students and faculty; and advocate for policies — like Title IX — that have an immediate impact on your campus in terms of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) funding and the resources to fight campus sexual assault.

That's why I would like Mt. San Antonio College to consider joining more than 800 colleges and universities to become a member of AAUW. Here are some of the benefits of membership:

Fund Your Staff and Students' Education and Activism

- AAUW's fellowships and grants for graduate students range from \$750 to \$30,000 each year for gender-equity projects and graduate study.
- AAUW college/university members receive an advantage when they apply for AAUW's \$5,000 Campus Action Project grants.

Strengthen Your Staff and Students' Professional Development

- AAUW's annual <u>National Conference for College Women Student Leaders</u>
 (<u>NCCWSL</u>) is an unparalleled opportunity for students and campus professionals
 to hone skills in leadership, professional development, and networking.
- Students, faculty, and staff can find **networking opportunities** through AAUW's 800+ college/university members and 170,000+ members and supporters.
- Faculty and staff can enhance their CVs through appointments to prestigious AAUW fellowships and grants <u>selection panels</u>.

Promote Women's Equity on Campus

 AAUW's salary negotiation workshops train your students, staff, and alumni how to negotiate the starting salaries they deserve. Here is a testimonial from an AAUW Start Smart participant.

"Before the workshop, I had no idea how to properly negotiate a salary or benefits plan. I didn't even fully understand how to factor in the cost of living toward my salary. This honestly was the

best workshop for me to plan for my future career."

— Monica, an AAUW Start Smart participant from Kutztown University

• Get access to AAUW's latest research on women's issues in education, leadership, and more.

Enjoy Membership Perks and Discounts

- Two faculty or staff members receive free AAUW national memberships.
- Your campus will gain institutional visibility as a supporter of gender equity.
- All undergraduate students can become AAUW student members at no cost.

Don't miss out on this special opportunity to join AAUW for just \$175, the membership rate reserved especially for new college/university members.

Join us today to make a difference for women on your campus.

Sincerely,

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