

Session 6: Formalizing CAWH

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It's time to talk about a formal CAWH governance structure

How do we ensure CAWH continues its good work into the future?

Position it to grow

Not reliant on an individual or organization

Ad hoc since 2007

Time for a formal governance structure!

Thoughts from this year's Council

- Similar to what we have, but a bit more formal
- 3-5 year plan to move towards a permanent structure
- Engage attendees
- Semi-formalize a core group as leadership role. Shifted year to year.
- Identify campuses 2-4 years out. Different perspectives.
- Create a simple governing doc that identified operations for the Council (the ad hoc group tasked with crafting, organizing, and executing the annual CAWH).

What Could It Look Like?

Switch from ad hoc to more intentional could include a whole spectrum of possibilities:

- What we have, be more intentional, hope for the best
- Unincorporated Association
- Mirror AUREO (bylaws, not incorporated, money held at campus of Treasurer)
 - Might be able to borrow heavily from their bylaws elements and structure.
- Non-profit (requires attorneys, annual IRS 990 filings, financials)

The AUREO example

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Possible
Goal
Statement...

Ensure that CAWH continues to provide content and connections in perpetuity, that CAWH is set up to expand its reach and better promote the ideals of academic workforce housing, & that many diverse voices and campuses are able to lead and craft the future of CAWH.

Thoughts
from you...

*I need someone
to take notes*

Questions for you

- Thoughts about becoming more formal, self-perpetuating
- Thoughts about structure & governance
- Thoughts about the goal statement
- Thoughts about how we create it, who approves it
- Thoughts about timing

Summary

Review what was said, identify next steps,
identify how to report back on progress

Volunteers for....

- Governance Committee
- Council members for 2025-2026

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