2017 AALAS Foundation Committees

National Meeting Committee

- Coordinate and generate enthusiasm for Silent and Live Auction at the National Meeting
- Volunteer to promote AALAS Foundation in the National Meeting booth
- Coordinate volunteers to help execute the Silent & Live Auction
- Plan and execute reception to recognize past donors
- Generate financial support for Foundation public outreach efforts

Members

- Donna Goldsteen, Chair*
- Emily Slocum, Vice Chair
- Charles “Jeff” Williams
- Pat Sikes
- Tim Mandrell
- Brian Ebert
- Curtis Black
- Lisa Kelly
- Dale Weiss – dweiss@mdanderson.org
- Deb Curry/Lisa Antolick, Charles River – Appreciation Reception sponsor

Branch Relations Committee

- Inspire increased involvement from AALAS branches and districts
- Encourage local branches to conduct the AREA Program
- Serve as AFBOD ambassadors at branch and district meetings
- Promote public outreach projects to AALAS community
- Help implement nationwide public outreach efforts at local and regional levels
- Generate financial support for AALAS Foundation public outreach efforts

Members

- Patricia Sikes, Chair*
- Emily Slocum

Development Committee

- Develop/recommend fundraising strategies for the AALAS Foundation
- Develop/recommend strategies/tactics for fostering relationships to strengthen donor relations

Members
Public Relations Committee

- Oversees the development and distribution of the Foundation’s public outreach products and programs.
- Committee has several sub-committees – each focusing on the development of different Foundation resources:

Members

- Tonja Henze, Chair*
- Donna Goldsteen
- Lon Kendall
- Morag Mackay
- Cindy Buckmaster
- Kim Saunders

Technology Committee

- Oversees the development of the Foundation’s websites, mobile applications, and other technology products.

Members

- Terri Swanson, Chair*
- Cherylann Gieseke
- Dave Bienus
- Tom Chatkupt
- Andrea Swanson – andrea.swanson@wwu.edu

Special Projects Committee

- Oversees the development of special projects to create public awareness and support of biomedical research.
  - “Celebrate the Mouse” program

Members

- Pam Straeter, Chair*
- Pat Sikes