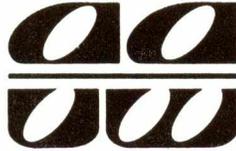


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Dear Ms. Richer,

Thank you for sharing with me your opinion about changes for the future which may improve the Association of which we are both part. Mary Grefe has forwarded to me a copy of her reply to your letter.

The purpose of this letter is to provide for you an "update" as to where the work of the Design for the Second Century Committee is. At this point in time about 1500 members, represented by their branches, or their division boards, or simply themselves have sent their opinions to me. About twelve letters specifically address the subject of the mail ballot or a proxy vote. As you know discussion on this subject will occur at the state presidents conference in Washington in June. Our committee will be meeting mid-summer to prepare the final draft of its report. A request for further opinion and response to models for structural change will appear in the next issue of the Graduate Woman. A branch and division discussion guide will be in your hands shortly.

Connie Krumweide, president of the Western Springs, Il. branch, has forwarded an interesting suggestion to me recently. She suggests that the state president convene a caucus of convention issues at the convention and obtain at such a caucus meeting a tally-vote. When convention voting calls for a cumulative (ie. the ~~can~~ count) the state president would simply announce the results of the caucus vote, thus saving time and confusion. However, it should be pointed about, thus also preventing any votes to be changed as a result of floor debate.

At the time of writing this letter no specific position in regard to mail ballots or proxy votes has been taken by the Design committee. Thus I am grateful for the expression of your opinion and will share it with the committee. Do continue to discuss these issues with your branch members. Please assured of my willingness to provide further help should you need it.

Please greet my "old friends" in your branch from the days when I was a consultant to Barrington area branch.

Sincerely,

  
Janet Heinicke  
Pres., Design for the Second Century Committee

CC. Mary Grefe  
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