
ABWA Attendance Policy

Attendance at meetings of the American Business Women’s Association is both a benefit and obligation of membership in the organization. ABWA is designed to “bring together [future] businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition.” To help the Executive Board guide our chapter towards achieving the high level of personal and professional growth that we desire, we are asking all members of the KU Chapter of ABWA to make the following pledge for the school year.

- 1).** I understand the importance of my attendance to the rest of our chapter and guests, recognizing that each woman has a different knowledge base, and her own skills and abilities to share with the chapter. As such, I pledge to attend as many meetings as I am capable of, and promise, to the best of my ability, that I will miss no more than two chapter meetings per semester.
- 2).** I understand the importance of outside events in helping our chapter and members to grow and prosper. As such, I pledge to attend a minimum of two outside activities per semester. These activities may include, but are not limited to networking, fundraising, socials, or community service.
- 3).** I understand that by not following through with my obligations, by failing to comply with this policy which I am signing, I am failing to contribute all that I have to share with my fellow students. I know that such a failure will result in my being placed on probation the semester after the violation, during which I must make all attempts to meet the attendance guidelines laid out above. If I do not meet these guidelines for a second semester, I understand that I will be asked not to renew my membership with the American Business Women’s Association the following semester.

By signing below, I am indicating that I have read and understand the above parameters guiding my membership in the KU Chapter of the American Business Women’s Association. As a member in good standing, I hereby pledge my continuing support for my chapter of ABWA.

Member Name

Date