Bylaws of the Wisconsin Association of Lactation Consultants

Article 1 Name
Wisconsin Association of Lactation Consultants (WALC)

Article 2 Statement of Purpose/Mission Statement
The mission of WALC is to provide support to professionals working with lactating families, promote policies to protect and support human milk feeding in our communities, and educate professionals and the community about the importance of human milk feeding for population health.

Article 3 Membership
WALC Membership is open to all persons interested in promoting human milk feeding and supporting lactating families.

Article 4 Meetings and Votes
An Annual Member meeting will be held at our annual conference.

Each member has one electronic vote. To pass official business, 10% of members must vote. In the event of a tie another electronic vote will be held.

Article 5 Board of Directors of WALC

- Board shall consist of 3 elected officer positions: President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Past President, and other Board members as deemed necessary and appointed by the Board. **The President will be an IBCLC.**
- **Board Meetings will occur quarterly prior to the General Meeting.**

Article 6 Election of Officers – Terms are for 2 years, with President to come up for election in an alternate year from Treasurer and Secretary. President shall serve a year as Past President at end of Presidency.

Article 7 Finance

- Fiscal Year shall run from June 1 to May 31st of following year
- Tax preparation shall be outsourced
- Annual report to Board, audit as needed

Article 8 Dissolution of WALC
In the event of dissolution of WALC, its assets after payment of expenses shall be distributed by the Board of Directors to another organization whose aims and objectives are similar to WALC.

Article 9 Amendments
These Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by a 51% vote of participating voting membership.