Vision: Inspiring scientific curiosity and discovery
Mission: Advancing anatomical science through research, education, and professional development

A. AAA will advance knowledge and its application in anatomical sciences through research and education.
   - Broaden the awards portfolio to recognize and support a diverse range of awardees at all stages of their professional development.
   - Expand involvement of international associations in the AAA regional and annual meetings to advance anatomical sciences research globally.
   - Increase the profile of AAA's journals.
   - Create mechanisms to encourage members and awardees to publish in AAA journals.

B. AAA will promote lifelong professional development of a diverse membership within the association.
   - Create leadership training for members with a mentoring component and metrics for success.
   - Sustain a welcoming environment and act as champions and role models for engagement and career development of its members.
   - Expand opportunities for members to showcase the role of anatomy in their specific disciplines.

C. AAA will lead in science communication.
   - Design and implement science communication training programs focused on engaging members with the public, policy makers, other scientists and clinicians.
   - Identify and support champions of science communication and anatomy.
   - Engage the public by popularizing anatomical sciences.

D. AAA will infuse diversity, inclusion, and equity into all aspects of its activities.
   - Increase representation and engagement of individuals from diverse and underrepresented groups.
   - Enact systems ensuring committee membership and actions that reflect the diversity and diverse perspectives of the AAA membership.
   - Enact systems ensuring leaders and leaders’ actions that reflect the diversity and diverse perspectives of the AAA membership.
   - Develop an awards portfolio that recognizes the full breadth of the AAA membership.
   - Increase internal and external communications to emphasize the AAA commitment to, and value of, diversity and inclusion.
   - Develop programs for outreach to potential members from underrepresented groups.
   - Develop programs of engagement and career development for members from diverse and underrepresented groups.

E. AAA will strengthen the infrastructure and governance necessary to fulfill its strategic goals and mission.
   - Identify and acquire the resources necessary for serving a growing and more diverse membership.
   - Continually evaluate AAA's governance for effectiveness and responsiveness to the needs of its members.
   - Assess and cultivate relationships with other key groups.

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