

The President's Commission on the Status of Women
Monday, April 24, 2006
9:00 AM, CSU 168
Minutes

Attendance: Maria Bevacqua, Katie Boone, Suzie Dugan, Jane Earley, Carol Endres, Margaret Frazee, Rosemary Krawczyk, Kelly Meier, Deirdre Rosenfeld, Susan Taylor and Denise Thompson

Regrets: Julie Carlson and Shannon Villwock

Absent: Lisa Darvell, Kristeen Giese, Sarah McLaughlin, Kenneth White and Betty Young

Meeting with President Davenport

Co-chairs meet with President Davenport on Friday, April 28. He has requested a draft of the annual report. Commission members suggested that the following information is also presented: summary of feedback from the open forum/listening panel; recommendation to allocate resources that signify addressing bullying as a priority; ongoing need to increase CSO's in Security; frequency of meetings with co-chairs for next year.

Annual Report

A draft will be shared with the group for editing. The report will be a recap of the Commission's work, including events, advocacy, and recommendations to the University.

Open Forum

We will host a "Listening Panel" session on Wednesday, April 26 from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in CSU 201. Refreshments will be provided. Anonymous contributions can be submitted online at: www.mnsu.edu/csw. Katie emailed all CSW members a copy of the feedback form that will be distributed at the Panel. Maria and Shannon volunteered to facilitate. Susan, Julie and Rosemary volunteered to take notes. Steps will be taken to assure anonymity in this feedback process. Hand-written forms and online submissions will be shredded or deleted once they have been compiled into a central list. A central feedback list will be organized and shared with President Davenport.

Co-Chair Selection

Shannon Villwock and Denise Thompson have been nominated to serve as co-chair for the CSW 2006-2008.

Announcements

Deirdre updated the CSW on the Sexual Violence Education Coordinator location. Newly announced Leadership Institute contains many components of our proposed Women's Leadership Institute. The core difference is that the LI is a program for 30 selected participants, while our WLI is open to all women employees.

Thank You

This is our last scheduled meeting this academic year. Thank you to all CSW members for an engaging year of service!