

## **The President's Commission on the Status of Women**

**Monday, May 4, 2009**

**12:00 PM, CSU 285**

### **Minutes**

**Attendance:** Gail Abraham, Julie Carlson, Carol Endres, Sara Granberg-Rademacker, Jen Guyer-Wood, Linda Hanson, Carol Jensen, Elizabeth Lindstrom, Deborah Schulz, Denise Thompson, Wanda Viento

**Regrets:** Maria Bevacqua, Suzanne Dugan, Megan Hagerty, Shannon Jeffries, Deborah Jesseman, Rosemary Krawczyk

**Absent:** Jane Earley, Deborah Jesseman, Luda Lindahl

1. Student Parent Organization
  - a. Did not attend
2. Maverick Scholarship Walk for Women Athletes
  - a. Linda Hanson proposed that the PCSW create a team in the future for the Women's Scholarship walk.
  - b. It was also proposed that the PCSW may benefit from tabling or passing out information at or before these events.
3. Recommended Priorities for 2009-2010
  - a. The PCSW would like to collaborate with student parents to learn how we can be of assistance to them
  - b. The PCSW would like to pursue the clothing drive for women professionals
  - c. The PCSW would like to be involved in Girls and Women in sports day as we have in past years
  - d. The PCSW would like to eliminate the poster series initiative permanently due to our limited budget
  - e. The PCSW will need more volunteers in the future for the Women of Courage and Vision Recognition Reception since the new graduate assistant in the Spring will only be 10 hours per week
  - f. The PCSW would like to look into getting involved with the Midwest Women's Leadership Institute
  - g. For advertisement of PCSW and opportunities it was suggested we get our grants on the main financial aid scholarship website

- h. It was suggested that instead of relying on emails and postcards we explore others options. Denise Thompson suggested that we print some advertisements in office to save printing cost.
- i. It was suggested that the PCSW promote themselves more by connecting with other organizations and explaining what we do.
- j. With remaining funds the PCSW will prepare some publications for next year to save costs in our next budget.
- k. The PCSW agreed to discontinue nametags due to the high cost and limited amount of visible events.

Minutes submitted by Elizabeth Lindstrom