

The President's Commission on the Status of Women

Monday, September 28, 2009

1:00 PM, CSU 204

Minutes

Attendance: Gail Abraham, Maria Bevacqua, Anne Blackhurst, Heather Camp, Sara Granberg-Rademacker, Jennifer Guyer-Wood, Meagan Hagerty, Linda Hanson, Carol Jensen, Deborah Jesseman, Elizabeth Lindstrom, Sarah Revering, Debra Schulz, Denise Thompson, Jennifer Turner, Amy Wagener

Regrets: Suzanne Dugan, Rosemary Krawczyk

Absent: Jeane McGraw, Wanda Viento

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. President's Charge
 - a. Jennifer, Denise and Anne met with the President to discuss the commission's charge. He continues to support the past committees the commission formed including the HERS leadership opportunity.
 - b. He would like for the commission to participate in STEM again as has been done in the past to assist in the recruitment of women to Science, Engineering & Technology areas.
 - c. It was discussed that the chair structure of the commission could be changed to provide more continuity for the commission. The presented idea was to include 3 chair positions, a first year, second year and third year chair. The commission agreed that this would provide more stability for the commission; the only concern was that membership terms may need to change to allow this structure.
 - d. The President also expressed concern for the cutting of graduate assistant hours for the commission. He would like to continue having a 20 hour graduate assistant, depending on if funds are found we will incorporate this into the hiring of the new GA in the Spring semester.
 - e. Maria Bevacqua expressed concern about the commission's lack of representation on the hiring committee for Dean of Students. Jen and Denise will ask about this with Carol Stallkamp since we were never asked for a representative.
3. Committee Assignments
 - a. Professional Development and Research Grants
 - i. Members: Maria Bevacqua, Debra Schulz, Amy Wagener, Elizabeth Lindstrom

- b. Listening Panel
 - i. Members: Jennifer Guyer-Wood, Sarah Revering, Gail Abraham
 - c. Women of Courage and Vision Recognition Reception
 - i. Members: Jennifer Guyer-Wood, Meagan Hagerty, Sara Granberg-Rademacker, Jennifer Turner, Elizabeth Lindstrom (Carol Jensen is available if more help is needed)
 - d. HERS Leadership Institute
 - i. Members: Meagan Hagerty, Carol Jensen, Debra Schulz, Deborah Jesseman, Elizabeth Lindstrom
 - e. Project of the Year Awards
 - i. Members: Amy Wagener, Heather Camp, Elizabeth Lindstrom
 - f. Mentor Match Project
 - i. Members: Sara Granberg-Rademacker, Debra Schulz, Elizabeth Lindstrom
 - g. Point of contact
 - i. Members: Denise Thompson, Linda Hanson, Maria Bevacqua
 - h. STEM
 - i. Carol Jensen, Deborah Jesseman, Linda Hanson, Jennifer Guyer-Wood, Elizabeth Lindstrom
 - i. Parents on Campus
 - i. Members: Gail Abraham, Heather Camp, Sara Granberg-Rademacker
 - j. Marketing
 - i. Members: Gail Abraham, Sarah Revering, Elizabeth Lindstrom (Jennifer Guyer-Wood is available if more help is needed)
4. Graduate Assistant Hiring Process
- a. The commission agreed that they did not feel the need to be part of the hiring
 - b. Elizabeth will send out an email to everyone with the job posting when it is posted
5. Ideas on marketing/publicity/connecting with women
- a. Boredboard
 - b. CSU Sandwich boards
 - c. Dorms/table tents

- d. KMSU broadcast
- e. Reporter article with listing of events
 - i. Gail suggested that there is a specific size that is free to university advertisements
- f. Women's Center Newsletter
- g. Campus Newsletter
- h. Screens in CSU
- i. PowerPoint slides before campus movies, Carlos in IMPACT can help with this
- j. Professional Development Day Presentation with table of information outside room
 - i. Sara Granberg-Rademacker said she was willing to submit proposal for this since the deadline is October 2nd, 2009.
- k. Union listserves
- l. It was mentioned that changing the postcards may help because they tend to look too similar to get noticed

Minutes submitted by Elizabeth Lindstrom