

Commission On Women  
Minutes of November 8, 2000

Present: S. MacDonald, S. Pelayo-Woodward, P. Cragun, J. Doty, J. Baribeau-Thoennes, A. Ranta, P. Merrier, M. Doane, D. Olson, J. Trolander, N. Damberg, L. Larson

Excused: K. Riggs, C. Belk, S. Torrison, S. Shusterich

Guest: Corey Fischer

Corey passed out notes on topics she wanted to discuss.

Surveys done by Harvard showed that Minnesota, Wisconsin and Duluth have higher drinking number than the nation. Harvard coined the term "binge drinking" as having 5 drinks or more.

Students tend to believe more people are drinking than really are. Students are ignorant regarding knowledge of alcohol. They need to be taught how to drink responsibly.

There are counselors here on campus for students free to charge if they wish to discuss drinking problems. Although students cannot be made to seek counseling, Corey can do a pre-assessment and suggest counseling and possible treatment.

Mitzi and Linda will draft a letter to the Chancelor regarding the Commissions support of a task force on drinking and what groups should be involved.

Kay Hawley has been invited to help with the mentoring program in the Med School. She will be discussing time management. Discussion insued on the possibility of Kay doing a full day workshop in February or April.

Gallary of Grants: Speakers should be selected earlier. Specify that classes are welcome to attend. Should it be done in Spring? Do a business announce email regarding the Gallary. Should Spring event be moved to Fall?

Regents Scholarship: On 11/28 there will be a meeting with everyone involved in the Regents Scholarship.

Child Care: Regents are being presented with plans at the next meeting.

Web Page: Pending

Women's History Month: J. Trolander will be part of the committee.

Report on Women in Athletics will be distributed at the next meeting. J. Trolander will request this from the General Council.

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