

Hello CW reps and also our new CW Reps,

Here are the minutes from the last Commission on Women meeting on 4/25/01. Please bring them to the meeting on Wednesday, May 9, noon, K355-357.

Commission on Women Minutes
4/25/01

Present: Dorothy Olson, Karin Riggs, Pat Merrier, Aubie Shaw, Leah Bruns. Susana Pelayo-Woodward, Jean Regal for Barb Elliott, Joy Michalicek, Nancy Damberg, Sue MacDonald, Char Harkins, Penny Cragun, Judy Trolander, Mitzi Doane, Sharon Torrison, Sheila Shusterich, Linda Larson

Excused: Jeanne Doty, Colleen Belk, Deborah Petersen-Perlman

I. Welcome and Introductions of CW reps for Joy Michalicek who has been appointed as a CE rep for Civil Service Bargaining Unit.

II. Minutes from 4/18/01 - motion to approve by D. Olson, and seconded by S. Pelayo-Woodward. Passed.

III. CW Luncheon - May 2

A. L. Larson mentioned that J. Michela is giving the Commission on Women the extra Soft Soap packages left from packages given to students. It was decided that the soaps will be left on each table at the May 2 luncheon, and we will announce that people may place these soaps in a box, near the exit, for the Duluth shelters. This will be announced at the luncheon.

B. CW brochures will be available at the May 2 luncheon along with the program for each person.

C. Jean Baribeau-Thoennes is in charge of the flowers. She needs help to place them in vases the morning of the luncheon. Those who agreed to help are Penny, Joy, Dorothy and Linda. Please be in the ballroom by 9:30 am to help.

D. Char Harkins and Nancy Damberg will be at the tables as people enter. We need items for people to view as they wait in line to eat. These could include: Regents Scholarship information, Have a Talent, Share a Talent information, Grants applications and Web page information.

E. Will name tags be provided for CW members? Penny Cragun will talk with Deborah Petersen-Perlman about making the name tags.

F. Jeannie Taylor, Director of the Office for University Women, on the Twin Cities campus will be attending the luncheon and will give a greeting from the Twin Cities.

IV. Budget

A. Budget sheets were handed out which show figures through the end

of March, 2001. As of now, all programing has not been spent.

B. Penny Cragun mentioned the Women's Studies Conference to be held in June. By the next CW meeting Nancy Damberg will find out how many students plan to attend and if they have asked for funding from other sources. A decision will then be made if the CW should increase the funding for this earlier grant request.

C. Web Crossing was discussed. It was mentioned that this could be used in many ways such as our mentoring projects and as a communication tool among members and sub-committees. Training would have to be conducted for members.

It was suggested that a sub-committee be formed to work on the web crossing project because this will only work if CW has a committed group to work on it.

A decision will be made at our next CW meeting when the new CW reps are present

and a sub-committee can be formed.

V. CW Chair

A. Linda Larson has served as CW chair for the past three years and will not run again. She will remain as Past Chair for one year.

B. Everyone received the information concerning who is eligible to be chair.

CW reps will talk with potential nominees.

VI. Discussion took place about alcohol and college students and the recent death of a UMD student who was a member of the rugby team. It was suggested that as the University looks at alcohol use, we need to address stress management and depression. Jean Baribeau-Thoennes talked about a conference this fall at Penn State that will address alcohol and college students. The CW will continue to be involved in this issue. Mitzi Doane discussed the need for a memorial service on campus for Ken Christiansen that the students and UMD community can attend. She will look into it.

Next meeting is Wednesday, May 9, noon, K355-357. This is the last meeting of the academic year. The new CW reps will be present and we'll say farewell and

THANK YOU to our departing CW reps.

Submitted by,
Dorothy Olson and Linda Larson