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March 29, 1991

To: UMD Commission on Women members

From: C. Burban *CB*

Re: Minutes- March 27, 1991

Present: Maddy, Pribyl, Swain, Mowbray, Hershey, Parry, Trolander, Brush

Discussion- Recent UMD Faculty survey.

Announcements- Important dates during Spring quarter:

Pat Mullen- April 5. Question & Answer sessions. Montague 70.

Donna Shavlik- April 18. Luncheon- reminder to make reservations with
Cindy, Convocation- 2-4 p.m., Tweed Lecture Gallery.

Marvalene Hughes- Women's faculty dinner. Campus Club.

Invitations will be mailed.

Minutes- March 20 were approved as written.

Discussion- Surrounding 3 p.m. meeting with Bob Nygaard, Statesman Advisor and Jerry Carter, Statesman Editor. Swain recommended that the Commission be sensitive to the issue of censorship. The main issue is education.

Discussion- Upcoming Chancellor's meeting, 2-3 p.m., April 3.

Hand-out: Commission Budget report was distributed.

Hand-out: Commission Membership Terms. There is a need to have an election for three terms that will be ending this quarter: Jane Maddy, Charlotte MacLeod, Shirley Swain. It was agreed that solicitations will be initiated in April. A ballot will be produced with the names of interested women before the end of April. In this manner, the newly elected members will be able to attend meetings in May.

Statesman meeting- Bob Nygaard, Jerry Carter, and Holly Nordquist were present for this discussion. There was discussion regarding sensitivity to women's issues. Nygaard explained that a Board of Publications exists on campus which meets several times per year. Linda Krug serves on that board. The board selects the Editor and Business Manager. They also write the by-laws. Nygaard stated that the Statesman staff comes to him if there are problems such as personality conflicts. The Board of Publications' by-laws state that the advisor must have a journalism background. Carter explained that the Statesman staff works quite independently. Carter has the ultimate responsibility. Carter suggested that we could write letters to the Editor of 300 words or less. Also, we could write guest opinion columns of 500-750 words. Although neither could commit next year's Statesman staff, Nygaard and Carter both felt that a workshop series for the editors would be welcomed. Discussion followed.

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