

Commission on Women Minutes for 3/10/04

Members present: Lori Johnson, Joy Michalicek, Mary Cameron, Deborah Petersen-Perlman, Martha Eberhart, Amy Meredith

Members excused: Jannifer David, Stacey Stark, Julie Westlund, Linda Johnson-Gange, Nancy Damberg

I. We didn't go over minutes--the initial group seemed too small. We'll review the minutes of 2/25 & 3/11.

II. Joy is now serving on the CEHSP Child Care Advisory Board/Group

She met with Mary Ann Marchal of ECH and will help with interviews for the director's position. Martha will send CEHSP the child care survey.

III. Programming

LeAne will facilitate this year's luncheon program. We will provide her with a stipend. We will be at tables of 8-10 small groups. Our program will focus on acknowledging and supporting each other in the workplace. The menu consists of vegetable pasta salad, fresh fruit and build-your-own sandwich. Chocolate mousse will be on the table for dessert.

IV. Opportunity

A. Dee Anne Bonebright of the Women's Leadership Institute housed on the Twin Cities campus has been in contact with Stacey about possibly doing a program the afternoon before she's scheduled to do work/life training with Anita Rios on 3/24. I have written her asking if she's still willing to come. We will announce the title, room and time once we have more information.

B. Deborah will ask New Moon to do a program for campus on "Turn Beauty Inside Out"

C. Deborah has spoken with Susana about "Take our Children to Work" day. Susana will come to our next meeting.

V. Student outreach.

Joy will make a few phone calls to set up a program for next fall. We will aim to do a Wednesday evening event in Burntside Hall featuring chocolate desserts. We will need to work on programming ideas/icebreakers, etc. for that event.

VI. By-laws Committee:

By-laws Committee needs to get together to discuss elections, what happens to minutes for meetings, representation/membership. By-laws will also send out information about nominations for the Linda Larson Award.

VII. Student Outreach:

Denise posed questions from Housing:

- A. Was the Burntside event in October successful?
- B. Have we received any feedback?
- C. Do we want to do it again?
- D. Do we want to include more women from the residence halls?

VIII. Martha discussed the need for CW archives. We will address this at our next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Petersen-Perlman
2004-2005 Chair

Addendum: We also discussed some other leadership ideas--such as a movie/discussion program over the summer, starting with "Whale Rider", as well as possibly a Myers-Briggs assessment, bringing Sally McKee as a speaker next year, leadership styles analysis, career development, e-portfolio training. dspp