

UMD Commission on Women

Minutes of April 15, 1992 Meeting

The Commission met in K323, 1:00-3:00. Present were Georgia Keeney, Linda Parry, Helen Hanten, Judy Trolander, Janet Pribyl, Donna Forbes, Valerie Broughton, Holly Nordquist, Teri Williams, Gloria Brush, Virginia Katz (ex officio), Eleanor Hoffman (ex officio), and Charlotte MacLeod, chair.

The minutes of the April 1 meeting were approved.

Vice Chancellor Gildseth has reported that the Chancellor will provide \$9,000 toward sexual assault counseling at the Health Center for 1992-93, with a strong possibility of recurring funding.

A group supporting funding for the Women's Center will meet with VCAA Featherman. If Gloria Brush and Janet Pribyl are free, they will attend. The Commission supports continuation of the Center and favors the present Kirby location in spite of rent charges.

Retrenchment of Women's Athletics was discussed briefly.

The Commission will not be able to raise \$20,000 to bring Deborah Tannen to campus during 1992-93, but we will be able to use our Spectrum Series grant to bring other speakers. Suggestions were made. Costs will be investigated.

The Commission defeated a motion to award \$150 to Jenny Cohen, a student, to attend the National Conference for college women in Washington, D.C. A second motion was unanimously approved to fund what she is unable to raise toward her \$660 goal. She will be encouraged not to underestimate her projected costs.

The Commission members voted unanimously to grant \$600 to Linda Deneen and Dianne Dorland to attend the Women in Engineering Conference in Washington, D.C. We will ask them to present a brown bag.

The turnover of Commission members was discussed. The civil service member whose term is ending will be replaced by an AFSCME bargaining unit member. The other civil service position will continue to be a non-AFSCME bargaining unit representative.

The Campus Plan will be reviewed during a short meeting following the Lois Cronholm luncheon in the Campus Club board room on Tuesday, April 21. Please bring items to discuss.

The Spring Quarter Friends meeting is tentatively set for noon on Wednesday, May 6. Please bring program ideas to the April 29 Commission meeting.

A letter will be sent to the Chancellor in support of Sabra Anderson's request that he incorporate child care space into campus building plans.

The Commission will receive the Minnesota AAUW Campus Equity Award at the convention on May 2. Thanks to Linda Perry who wrote the application!