

UMD Commission on Women
Minutes -- Meeting of May 7, 1993

The Commission met from 11:00 - 1:00 in the Regents' Room. Present were C. Spillers, D. Forbes, K. Abrahamson, T. Williams, L. Parry, V. Broughton, S. Coultrap-McQuin, J. Pribyl, E. Hoffman (ex officio), V. Katz (ex officio), C. MacLeod (chair) and guests G. Keeney, H. Levy and G. Sheldon.

Gary Sheldon, Director of Student Life, discussed the process followed in student to student sexual harassment cases under the student behavior code. Handouts were distributed. Commission members expressed their concern about women and minorities not being represented on hearing committees in numbers that will give them an effective voice. Access to the process was also discussed.

Harold Levy, the campus Affirmative Action and Sexual Harassment Officer, discussed his plans in his new position.

Georgia Keeney, who has been involved in recent student sexual harassment hearings, commented on the flaws she sees in the current process.

Teri Williams will attempt to bring our concerns to the Executive Committee of the Campus Assembly.

The Spectrum Lecture Series has approved partial funding for presentation by Clarissa Pinkola Estes. The remaining funding was discussed.