

UMD COMMISSION ON WOMEN

MINUTES

MAY 10, 1995

1. May 3rd Luncheon. Everyone felt that the luncheon had been a big success and that we should consider doing something similar next year.

2. Major Events Committee Report. Mary Kay Rummel reported that for next year the Major Events Committee would like to have a campus women's meeting each quarter and then one other program sometime in the year.

For Fall Quarter, a presentation by women (young women and advisers) of New Moon magazine is an idea. In addition, presentations on the women's conference in China would be worthwhile (9/13/95 NOTE: Jane Maddy and Melanie Shephard attended Beijing conference, as did Elizabeth Nelson and Deborah Petersen-Perlman. These latter two accompanied their daughters who are on the staff of New Moon.)

In addition, we want to have a presentation by Sheryl Grana, reporting the results of the climate assessment survey.

For Winter Quarter, another coffee and dessert with the new chancellor is suggested.

For Spring Quarter, another luncheon honoring women.

Also suggested, Sook Nyul Choi from Korea as a speaker. *Sook Nyul Choi* Also, co-sponsor a performance by women comedians with some other organization.

Mary Kay reported that she and her committee would continue to work on these plans.

It was pointed out that October is Diversity Month.

3. Grants and Budgeting Committee. Karen Durst presented the recommendation of the committee for the following grants:

Diane Ebro - medical librarianship conference - \$350.

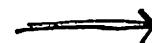
Committee motion, Keeney seconded. APPROVED

Judith Kritzmire - AAUW conference, presenting paper - \$500

Committee motion, Russell-Bogle seconded. APPROVED

Durst explained that the committee did not recommend approval for two grants, one involving a faculty member who is leaving UMD and one involving tuition for a graduate degree.

4. Elections. Katz reported that elections were underway for SFA, CLA, and CSE faculty reps. The mailing list for civil service women is not accurate, so that election will take place later. Also the two new at-large reps to the system-wide Commission will take place in September.



5. Minutes of April 26, 1995 were approved **as corrected**. Correction was that Hershey was present.

6. Katz asked for names of supervisors so that she could send letters to each CW member's supervisor commending member's work on the Commission.

7. Workshop on Sexual Violence for all UMD student athletes will take place the evening of May 10. 15 UMD students are serving as group facilitators. All athletes are required to attend. Approximately 400 are expected.

8. General concerns -

Susan Coultrap-McQuin noted that the Mainstreet Store was selling sexually-oriented magazines and wondered if the Commission should address this issue.

It was pointed out that there are no vending machines selling sanitary products in women's bathrooms on campus. Also, there are no condom machines in any bathrooms. Condoms are available from candy vending machines, but it was pointed out that some people may feel comfortable making such a purchase in that manner.

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Submitted,

Virginia Katz