

Commission on Women
MINUTES
March 15, 1995

Present: Katz, Abrahamson, Line, Torrison, Parry, Rummel, Kritzmire, Coultrap-McQuin, Belote, White, Schultz, Pribyl, Keeney, Larson, Krug, Durst

Excused: Elliott, Hershey
Absent: Pride, Russel-Bogle

Once Upon a Time . . .

1. Minutes of 2/15/95 were approved.
2. Budget Committee reported on grant activities; vote taken by commission was as follows: Child Care Assessment was granted \$180 of \$230 (amount not funded was designated as "prize money"; Katz will research if 0-100 funds can be used for prizes, etc.); Airfare/research of \$488 for Rummel & Quintero was granted; CACUBO Institute funds of \$350 each for Stone, Line, and Allen was granted (passed with 1 abstention).
3. Visit of chancellor-elect (or was that CHANCELLORETTE?) will take place on April 4th. A lunch with Commission on Women members from 11:30-12:15 will be followed by a "coffee & desserts" in the Bullpub. Invitation will go to all women employees on campus. Katz will work on the invitation; she will also work with Schultz to determine which female student leaders to invite.
4. Torrison reported that the new brochure is in process; copy should be ready by the end of the month. So far the cover design has not been inspiring; Krug suggested that "clip art" (such as what the WS intern now uses) might be an option.
5. Schultz will work with Katz on sprucing up the letter to newly admitted freshmen women; they will do so by putting in quotations about UMD made by currently enrolled female students. Only the letter (versus the letter and the brochure) will be sent to new students.
6. Rose McGee/Mari Harris are coming on Thursday (the 16th); Katz will get them to a noon music recital and their evening gig.
7. Jamie Tiedemann is interested in doing a training for aid to victims of sexual violence (now referred to as sexual exploitation). This may occur in the summer, and if accredited by the appropriate folk, will draw a couple of members from the UMD police force. The training could continue into the fall.
8. White reported that the MPRIG child care study is now available. Encourage folks to fill it out.
9. Pribyl reported that the climate assessment task force is underway; she has been in contact with Commission members on the Twin Cities campus and as a result, the committee is considering the importance of in-depth interviews as well as a paper-and-pencil survey (problems with the paper-and-pencil survey include departmental differences; gender differences, and perceptions vs. Experience issues).

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10. Rummel reported that the major events committee still wants to do some kind of an all campus gathering for women; probably will occur during the first week of May.
11. Belote announced that the 100th anniversary of UMD is approaching; Commission on Women could contribute by giving voice to all of the women who were/have been an integral part of UMD's history.
12. System-wide meeting reported on the climate assessment currently happening on the TC campus, as well as on the letter Hasselmo sent to the TC Commission on Women members. Seems like Nils was not thrilled when the TC Commission conveyed their concern about the number of non-affirmative action-abiding searches currently taking place.
13. Jane Maddy and Charlotte MacLeod were suggested as people to be nominated for the MWHE award.
14. Katz announced that there are some scholarships for non-traditional women available; closing date is April 14th.
15. One new business item, something about a banquet, was brought up--dang if I can remember what it was about, though! Can anyone remember?

The end.

Story & screenplay submitted by Linda Krug