

COMMISSION ON WOMEN
MINUTES of September 11, 1996

PRESENT: Katz, Threinen, Roseen, Torrison, Russell-Bogle, O'Brien, Rummel, Kritzmire, Nelson, Elliott, Morton, Krug, Pelayo-Woodward, Aker, Cain, Olson, Pieper

NOTIFIED CHAIR OF ABSENCE: Deneen (sent replacement)

VISITING: Greg Fox, Linda Larson

1. Welcome and Introductions

All new members were introduced to last year's members residing.

2. Thanks

A formal thanks to all those who helped out at the soccer games was extended by Linda Larson. Hopefully the beginning of a successful 96-97 season for women's soccer.

3. Election plans

Nominations for Chair and Vice Chair of the CW will be requested this month and the election will be held.

4. Committee sign-up

A sign-up list for the committees of Programming, Grants and Budgeting, Publications and By-Laws was sent around and collected by D. Pieper who forwarded the results to G. Katz. These appointments will be announced at the next meeting.

5. Poster Patrol

Sexual assault awareness posters are now posted in the bathrooms on campus. Please keep an eye on them. Members of the CW volunteered to monitor bathrooms around campus. Dorothy Olson is the CW member to report any theft, vandalism, or defacing of posters to.

6. Intercollegiate athletics

Greg Fox apologized for the slowness of the athletic department to meet gender equity and was present to answer any questions about this summer's audit of the athletic department at UMD.

He stated that this year's budget was 2.8 million and that 750,000.00 of that money will go to women's sports. Last year women were 32% of the total participants and enrollment is projected to increase this year. He said that there will be squad limits in male sport and squad minimums in female sports in an effort to lessen the disparity between male and female programs at the UMD campus. Linda Larson talked about the campus climate for female athletes and handed out PAWS (People Advancing Women's Sports) brochures.

7. Sanitary products

Sanitary product vending machines are now in the bathrooms or will be in 20 of them across campus shortly. Signs listing bathrooms where the machines are will be posted in all other women's bathrooms.

8. Meetings with Constituencies

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