

COMMISSION ON WOMEN
MINUTES
MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 1994
12:30 - 2:30, K355

Present: Donna Forbes, Joanne Line, Cindy Spillers, Marilyn Russell-Bogle, Linda Krug, Charlotte MacLeod - chair, U. Harold Levy - guest, Virginia Katz and Linda Larson - system wide Commission members.

The minutes of the January 12 meeting were approved.

Updates included the report that the Commission had a table at the Risk and Resiliency workshop on campus, sponsored by the Women's Center and the Health Service. The Friends of the Commission meeting with Shanta Rao as speaker was highly successful, with the possibility that Women's Studies will arrange a continuation of the discussion. The system-wide representatives have been elected. The list is attached. MacLeod has discussed with Maryann Soleim, Development Office, our concern over the availability of the Foxworth Scholarship to women. Information on the national Women as Leaders seminar will be given to Sally Cayan, Student Center.

It was decided to request 20 copies of the U of M Commission on Women publication Guide to Improving the Campus Climate for Women for members of the UMD Commission and also for the Library, the Affirmative Action Office, and the Office of Human Services. The system-wide representatives already have received copies.

A suggestion was made to revise the request for funding form to make the amount requested more obvious. It also was suggested that guidelines for funding be developed.

Affirmative Action officer U. Harold Levy discussed his activities this year and received suggestions for the revision of UMD affirmative action guidelines.

Two funding requests were approved - \$100 to AAUW to bring the Silent witnesses display to Duluth during its state convention this spring, and \$225 to the Health Service and Women's Center for the Risk and Resiliency workshop. A request to reimburse Helen Rallis for attendance at a Gender Equity in the Classroom conference failed to be approved, although the Commission is interested in the project. More information will be requested.