

**UMD Commission on Women
May 11, 1994 Meeting
11:30 - 2:00, K351**

Present : Teri Williams, Donna Forbes, Kathee Abrahamson, Linda Parry, Virginia Katz, Linda Larson and Doris Pride - system-wide Commission, and Charlotte MacLeod - chair.

A buffet luncheon was served.

Elections have been conducted with the following results: Barbara Elliott - School of Medicine; Mary Kay Rommel - CEHSP; and Sharon Torrison, P.A. No Administrative Council nominations were received. Valerie Broughton will continue as a temporary representative until a decision is made about filling the position. Virginia Katz has been elected as 1994-95 chair of the Commission. She will plan the 1994 retreat.

The supper meeting with UWS members was successful. Efforts will be made to maintain the connection.

The Commission is sending letters to top-ranking high school students accepted to UMD, encouraging them to attend. This is the third year they have been sent. Parry reported that the School of Business and Economics is developing a program for recruiting women, along with overall recruiting. A newsletter will be used in the program.

Teri Williams announced that Ann Bancroft will be at UMD in September for the University Seniors program.

The Intergroup Relations and Developing Cross-Cultural Awareness was poorly attended. MacLeod represented the Commission and found the presenter to be very good, with new and helpful ideas.

MacLeod has observed that the U of M Diversity Calendars have omitted the Angela Davis visit and Ken Foxworth's run, probably because UMD quarters do not coincide with those on the Twin Cities. She will write to V.P. Josie Johnson, expressing our concern.

MacLeod has submitted a grant proposal for the Spectrum series to bring poet Rose McGee and her presentation to UMD during Women's History Month.

Joanne Line has been asked to serve on the UMD Sexual Harassment Board.

The Commission has received a copy of the Morris Commission's report. The system-wide Commission will meet on June 8 in St. Paul.

The UMD Commission expects a slightly larger budget for 1994-95 due to an increase in University funding.