

Commission on Women Minutes 5-10-00

Present: P. Cragun, D. Olson, N. Damberg, M. Doane, L. Janke, A. Shaw, J. Doty, B. Elliott, C. Paulson, J. Banibeau-Thoennes, J. Ringer, C. Harkins, S. MacDonald, L. Kragness, K. Abrahamson, K. Riggs, D. Petersen-Perlman, L. Larson, J. Carlson

Excused: P. Merrier, G. Brush, B. Pepper, M. Cain, J. Li

I. Welcome

L. Larson welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the year. She asked that each person introduce themselves.

II. Approve Minutes from 4/26/00

C. Paulson made a motion to approve the minutes and J. Ringer seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

III. Acknowledge members who are leaving

K. Abrahamson, C. Paulson, J. Ringer, L. Kragness, and J. Li will no longer be on the commission and were acknowledged for their hard work. Each were presented with a gift.

IV. Grants and Budget Report

The grants and budget committee made a motion to fund \$300 for J. Banibeau-Thoennes to attend an eating disorders conference at Penn State. She will bring back knowledge to Health Services and will present at the gallery of grants and will do a brown bag lecture. D. Petersen-Perlman seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion carried.

The grants and budget committee also distributed comments on unfinished business, the guidelines for grants, and the totals for the budget this year.

V. Year in Review

Child care was discussed as a major issue this year and will continue to be an issue in the coming year. D. Petersen-Perlman recommended that someone be selected to ensure that the child care issue doesn't get lost in the discussion about re-structuring the old library space. P. Cragun seconded the motion. No one volunteered for the position although, D. Petersen-Perlman was asked to fill this position.

J. Banibeau-Thoennes had a suggestion of having a postcard campaign. Each postcard to be filled out with the child's name and age and saying that they are excited about being able to attend UMD child care.

Other issues from the year were also discussed including the National Teleconference, mentoring and system-wide meetings resuming in the Twin cities.

VII. Date for the August Retreat

L. Larson asked that people e-mail her with days to avoid. The third week in August was suggested. S. Pelayo-Woodward suggested going to the McCabe Center. L. Larson said she would find out what dates were available there.