

UMD Commission on Women
Minutes of April 29, 1992 Meeting

The Commission met in Kirby 323, 1:00 - 3:00. Present were Sue Mowbray, Holly Nordquist, Helen Hanten, Donna Forbes, Judy Trolander, Linda Parry, Georgia Keeney, Janet Pribyl, Teri Williams, Gloria Brush, Virginia Katz (ex officio), Eleanor Hoffman (ex officio), and Charlotte MacLeod, chair.

The minutes of the April 15, 1992 meeting were approved.

Linda Parry facilitated a selection process for the topic of the Spring Friends of Minnesota Plan II meeting. A panel on response and action to the present campus climate was selected. Panelists were suggested and the tentative date was changed to May 13. It was suggested that a group picture be taken.

A document from E. ^{Hooyman} ~~Hooyman~~, facilitator of the diversity sensitivity pilot project in History and Industrial Engineering, was discussed. The Commission takes exception to being singled out as a suggestor of the departments for the project. We will attempt to stop the distribution of our list of members to the departments; they are available from the deans. Georgia Keeney will draft a letter to G. ~~Hooyman~~, consultant, and/or the departments. ^{Hooyman}

Plans are underway to bring Shirley Chisholm to campus in late October 1992 as the Commission Spectrum Series Lecturer.

Judy Trolander proposed a series of additions to the Administrative Search Procedures manual. These were approved. Trolander will forward them to Judith Karon with a request to send them on to the new affirmative action officer to be included in the next revision of the procedures.

Charlotte MacLeod will discuss child care facilities and the continuation of the Women's Center funding with Greg Fox. She has discussed these issues with the Chancellor along with our concerns about reorganization and about the use of sexual harassment files.

Dean Sabra Anderson shared a brochure about a Macalester College student theater production on date rape. Harvey Jordan at UMD has also developed a play entitled "In the Still of the Night." The members expressed an interest in bringing Director Carolyn Levy from Macalester to UMD when Jordan's play is running, for a dialog presentation. This will be communicated to Jordan.

Photographs being displayed by the History Department were discussed.

The Commission will request to meet with President Hasselmo on May 13.

May 21 was chosen for a retirement dinner for Helen Hanten.

Jane Maddy and Charlotte MacLeod accepted the first annual Campus Equity Award at the Minnesota State American Association of University Women convention in Burnsville on May 2.

The editorial staff of the Duluth News Tribune is interested in meeting with the Commission to answer questions about their editorial policies.