Women’s Council
January 22, 2014
Mississippi Room

Council Members in Attendance: Kim Sargent, Kate Demerse, Teresa Miller, Terry Burns, Val Wetzel, Deb Schulman, Lakisha Clinton, Tammy Salmon-Stephens, Jean Olsen, Jen DeCoste

Guests in Attendance: Anna Stremlau

- Photos, please have headshot done by our next meeting-contact Andy or Tyler to set up an appointment and request the photo to be put in the Women’s Council photo box

1. Council Member Photo-group photo at the end of the meeting.
2. Introductions of all those in attendance (please see above)
3. Approval of 01/22 agenda-motion Olsen, second Demerse
4. Approval of minutes from December 11-motion to approve the minutes from 01/22 Burns, second by Schulman
5. Web page updates (Sargent & Demerse)
   a. Vision and Mission still needed
   b. Front page will be vision, mission, purpose, duties, and meeting times
   c. Agenda and minutes will have the current year, link to meeting times and locations
   d. Members will have group picture and head shots
   e. Awards and Recognition
      i. Links to press releases on past recipients
      ii. Links to documents
   f. Additional Resources page
      i. Please provide feedback on the possible additional resources-accessible in the sdrive.
      ii. Suggestion-Alphabetize resource list, maybe sort by subject or type of resources
6. Statement on Sexual Assault: Revision (Dreessens & Gore)
   a. Feedback
      i. Typo in last sentence of main statement “and to rid of”
      ii. Discussion: Is ‘campus of its climate of rape’ best describing our campus? We have a climate of silence, not a climate of rape, and to lessen the climate of silence regarding rape.
         Suggested change in verbiage: And to educate the campus on the silence, which contributes to a climate of sexual violence.
      iii. Suggestion: First paragraph, repeating sexual violence three times, replacing the last use with sexual assault
      iv. Suggestion: Sexual assault profoundly affects every part of the college experience. Those effects often continue well beyond
the incident to replace third paragraph “those effects often continue well beyond their college years”.

v. Assault and abuse used interchangeable in the document-is this correct. Legally these words have different meanings.

vi. Fourth paragraph, rape and other forms of sexual violence

vii. Motion to table discussion until a clean copy with changes is available by Wetzel-second Sargent

viii. Provide other feedback to Robin and/or Vickie

7. Committee Direction and Updates
   a. WWHEL Regional Spring workshop
      i. Regardless of WWHEL-the Celebration of Women Event will be April 16. Venue is reserved for this event, but planning can commence.
      ii. WWHEL date has not been set, put will be passed along when available
   b. Celebration of Women Event
      i. Date is set of April 16-start planning!
   c. Vagina Monologues
      i. Currently have not been able to locate a venue/date
      ii. CFA is booked, looking at other venues-perhaps a lecture hall
      iii. We are unable to get access to the script until we have a date
      iv. Call for actors-we will need auditions?
   d. One Billion Rising Event-2/14
      i. Event in the Nohr Gallery
      ii. Motion to fund up to $500 to the event, Wetzel, second by Burns
      iii. Details about event will be emailed out by Clinton

Other agenda items will be pushed to the next meeting

Leadership awards out next weekend
Ebony weekend coming up soon-check out the website

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Wetzel motion to adjourn, Demerse second