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University Women’s Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 9, 2011
PSC Computer Lab Conference Room

Attending: Bitting, Wildermuth, Olson, Tabrizi, Martens, Peters, Schulman, Rako, Foster, Klavins, Hines,
Salmon-Stephens, Dreessens, Williams.

Guests: Wetzel, Ranney.

Chair Dreessens called the meeting to order at 10:05.

1. Minutes for January 26, 2011: Peters moved to approve with corrections; Schulman seconded. Minutes
   approved.

2. Agenda: Olson moved to approve; Wildermuth seconded. Agenda approved.

3. Announcements:
   • Unity week is scheduled for March 28 – April 1. It will kick off with a Cultural Extravaganza. Included
during the week will be the tunnel of oppression, non-English language signs in PSC, Distinguished
Lecturer; flag day.
   • Sexual Assault Awareness in April. Wristbands will be available for donations. Potential movies are
being considered. Theme of the month being considered is: “Let’s talk about it.” There may be a self-
defense class.
   • Pre-College research programs: 800 applications were submitted for 70 slots. Over 50% of applications
are from females. Also, there are a significant number of applications from underrepresented
populations.

4. Treasurer’s Report: No change.

5. Campus Climate Survey: Begins March 25. The administration will want us to fill out the survey and work to
get others to fill it out.

6. Woman of the Year & Student Woman of the Year:
   • Wetzel demonstrated the updated process for submitting nominations and materials on UWPlink: Use
Firefox, go to “P” for Pioneer Link. Click at top right corner: log in with user name and password. Go
to Forms: look for leadership award nominations. When filling out the form, once the next page is
selected, the previous page is saved. Nomination period begins Noon, February 9. Deadline for
submissions is March 4. Williams moved to keep the GPA nomination requirement for undergraduate
women at 2.5 and stipulate 3.0 as the GPA for graduate women.
   • Woman of the Year nominations will be due March 11, and all supporting materials must be in by April
1. Tabrizi will replace Sola on the awards committee.
   • Celebration for Marcia Sola, 2010 recipient of the Woman of the Year Award, will be coordinated by
Foster and Tabrizi. Sola requested it not be a Tuesday.

7. WWHEL/STEM Report: The question of how to disseminate information gleaned from the 2009 and 2010
focus group lunches and first year student surveys was addressed. The conclusion was that Salmon-Stephens
will post summaries on the WC website.
8. Sexual Assault:
   - The Sexual Assault Council is bringing Josh Jasper to do some training of upper administration, followed by faculty and staff. In the fall they hope to get him to address students (perhaps in Freshmen Comp).
   - Reminder that Safe Walk also is available to faculty and staff.


10. Wildermuth moved to adjourn. Salmon-Stephens seconded. Meeting adjourned 11:05 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Mary Rose Williams