University of Wisconsin – Platteville
University Women’s Council
March 7, 2007 Minutes

Members present: Dr. Carol Sue Butts, Ms. Deirdre Dalsing, Ms. Pat Foster, Ms. Kate Kelley, Ms. Tammy Salmon-Stephens, Ms. Emily Niebuhr, Ms. Deb Schulman, Dr. Laura Wendorff, Ms. Kay Wilkins

Members missing: Dr. Lyn Bouck, Ms. Vickie Dreessens, Dr. Kristine Hurst-Wajszczuk, Ms. Jean Olson

Guests: Mr. Jared Naprella, ESTEEM Peer Educator

1. Approval of Minutes. Motion made by Ms. Salmon-Stephens and seconded by Dr. Wendorff to approve February 7, 2007 minutes. Motion passed.
2. Approval of Agenda. Motion made by Ms. Salmon-Stephens and seconded by Ms. Schulman to approve March 7, 2007 meeting agenda. Motion passed.
4. Announcements.
   a. Provost Butts is sponsoring 20 women to attend the WWHEL Regional Conference on Friday, March 14, 2007. If interested in attending, contact Liz Schaal.
   b. Provost Butts reported that UW System was part of a Department of Administration audit regarding sick leave and colleague coverage. Some UW campuses were audited; UW-Platteville was one of the audit sites. Dr. Butts mentioned that some members of the UWP community do not submit sick leave and colleague coverage forms and that it is essential that all employees submit these forms. The Wisconsin Legislature will be evaluating sick leave policies in the UW System.
   c. Ms. Foster reported that today, a “Reading of Sheroes,” will be taking place in the Patricia A. Doyle Women’s Center from 12-2pm.
   d. Ms. Foster reported that on April 1, 2:30-3:30pm, Mary A Eastwood will be recognized by the Patricia A. Doyle Women’s Center as a “significant friend” of the program.
   e. Ms. Foster reported on April 11, Dr. Danielle Hornet, President of the Lakota Rae College will be giving a presentation from 4-6pm.
   f. Ms. Dalsing reported that the Sexual Assault Committee has been resurrected. The committee has convened 3 times and the Chair is Dr. Theron Parson. Discussion ensued.
   g. Ms. Salmon-Stephens reported a great turn out for the Marilyn Levin sessions on February 15, 2007. Copies of the presenter’s handouts and DVD’s of the three sessions are available. A Podcast of the sessions is also being prepared.
   h. Ms. Dalsing reported that she sent out congratulatory, hand-written notes to Dr. Kathleen Tigerman and Dr. Gwen Coe for their recent accomplishments. Please send Dalsing names of additional women on campus who have had accomplishments so that they may be recognized by the Chair of the University Women’s Council.
5. **Guest, Mr. Jared Naprella.** Mr. Naprella was asked to return to the Council to continue discussion regarding campus awareness of sexual assault and domestic violence. Mr Naprella stated that the campus needs “stakeholders” to assist in integrating sexual assault and domestic violence education throughout the UWP curriculum and community. Mr. Naprella was also looking for feedback regarding the Council’s perception of the campus needs regarding sexual assault awareness. Council members shared ideas and also other potential stakeholders regarding this issue.

6. **Woman of the Year Awards.**
   a. **Woman Student of the Year.** There is at least one nomination. Council members have been in contact with David Nevins regarding the nominations. Selection needs to be made by March 21.
   b. **Woman of the Year Award.** Some nominations have been submitted. The deadline is March 9.
   c. **Recognition of Dr. Rhea Kirk, 2006 Woman of the Year.** Ms. Foster and Ms. Dreessens have organized a recognition reception for Dr. Kirk on April 12, 2007. Recognition is in conjunction with the showing of a sexual assault video and discussion. The reception will be held from 6-7:00pm with the video and discussion from 7-9:00pm.

7. **Website Design.** Discussion regarding the content of the Council web page took place. Ideas regarding how to update and add content were discussed. A document containing initial ideas about the web page content was discussed. Ms. Salmon-Stephens will locate the electronic version and share with the council members. Ms. Kelley suggested that the Women’s Council web page be associated with the Affirmative Action web page and the Community web page. Future discussion is needed to discuss the priorities of adding additional content to the web page.

8. **Sexual Assault Awareness Council Update.** Dalsing and Kelley reported during announcements.

9. **Other.** No other topics were discussed.

10. **Adjournment.** Meeting was adjourned by Dalsing at approximately 12:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammy Salmon-Stephens
March 14, 2007