October 8, 2008 Minutes  
University Women’s Council

**Members Present:** Deirdre Dalsing, Carol Sue Butts, Trischia Hall, Lyn Bouch, Kay Wilkins, Pat Foster, Tammy Salmon-Stephens, Jean Olson, Vickie Dreessens, Deb Schulman, Terri Burns

**Guests Present:** Tameaka Bryant, Student Senate Diversity Director, Vanessa Martinez, Student Senate

**Introductions** were conducted to welcome guests and new member.

Motion was made by Tammy Salmon-Stephens to approve 9/10/08 minutes. Second by Deb Schulman. During discussion Carol Sue suggested that we list the rotation of council chairs on the website. Motion to accept minutes approved.

Motion was made by Terri Burns to approve agenda. Second by Lyn Bouck. Motion approved.

Thank you to Lyn Bouck for her thorough minutes from our September meeting.

**Announcements:**

- Deirdre has put chair rotation for committee on S drive
- Deirdre mentioned that Deb Schulman is approaching her 500th win as a volleyball coach. Council shared their congratulations. Carol Sue encouraged council to make sure that kind of an accomplishment gets recognition. Tammy agreed to coordinate the PR related to the event.
- Deb updated council on the success of the volleyball teams “Dig for a Cure” fundraising effort. They have received over $1,000.00 and still have to calculate “per dig” income. Deb thanks everyone from council who donated.
- Terri reported that several new classes have been developed and approved by Women’s Studies, including Race and Gender in American Film and Gender and Popular Culture. These classes are now going to the appropriate committees for approval. An effort is also in place to develop 1-3 courses on GLBTQ issues due to student and faculty request.
• Pat announced a brown bag presentation by an Alliance member on a GLBT history course he took this summer in Madison. Planned for 10/14 at noon.
• Pat announced that Martin Chisolm will be presenting information on 10/30 during the noon hour on how to obtain Fulbright scholarships for faculty.
• Trischia Hall from Student Senate reported on their effort to coordinate a Take Back the Night series of events. She is asking the council for support. Sponsorships were offered by Women in Engineering, Women in Industrial Technology, Student Health Services, Women’s Studies, and the Patricia A. Doyle Women’s Center.
• Jean reported on homecoming parade with Woman of the Year and Student Woman of the Year award winners as an entry. We thank Jean for her effort.
• Trischia reminded everyone about the Family Advocates “Walk Away from Violence” event scheduled for Thursday.

Treasurer’s Report

Deb reported that the UWC fund has a total of $897.52. The CSB fund has $156.60. Council was asked to consider a donation to the Student Senate for their effort in the Take Back the Night series. Tammy made a motion to donate $25.00. Jean seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Council Goals

Council goals require update. Discussion was generated and several changes were recommended.

1. Under goal #2, change (d) to “maintaining the UWP Women’s Council webpage”.
2. Under goal #4, change (b) to specifically address the fact that representatives from the council should attend the events on campus that are specific to women’s issues.
3. Change goal #3 to reflect “recognizing women on campus” with bullets specific to the yearly awards and reception, entry in homecoming parade, and a women’s celebration during the spring of 2010.

Deirdre will update goals and submit them to membership for review (via email). Action to approve those goals will be done at the next meeting.

Women’s Council Website

Deirdre reported that the website has been updated by web development per our instructions from last year. Tammy had previously agreed to be the web “monitor” who will keep it updated and current. Tammy is still willing to work in that capacity, thank you Tammy! Deirdre reminded council members to provide her information we think is relevant to the council and important for the website. Terri reported that she has compiled information relevant to the council’s history. She will submit that to Tammy as well. Jean took some wonderful pictures of the homecoming parade and our entry. Council agrees this is an example of things we can send to website.

Carol Sue mentioned that the only photo she saw of the Student of the Year Award winner was taken with Mick Viney. She questioned whether our council should be presenting the award. Council assured her we have always had a representative from our
group make the presentation, but it appears the photo opportunities are conducted after the evening has ended and all students have their picture taken with Mick. Carol Sue will look in to that as having the picture of the winner with the presenter would be ideal for placement on website.

**Development of Brochure for Pioneer Appeal**

Terri quickly reported that the brochure was in its final draft. Some question about dates of pioneer appeal, so Terri will secure that information. Thank you to Women’s Studies for organizing the effort!

**Woman of the Year Award Reception Planning**

Time prevented us from addressing this agenda item. For the last several years Vickie, Pat and Lyn were involved in reception planning. We will discuss at next meeting and set a committee with the specific task of planning this year’s reception.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:05pm.

Next meeting: November 12, 2008 at 11am in the Patricia A. Doyle Women’s Center.