Women's Council  
October 9, 2013 Minutes  
Mississippi Room

Council Members in Attendance: Tammy Salmon-Stephens, Lakisha Clinton, Vickie Dreessens, Teresa Miller, Tricia Pothour, Valerie Wetzel, Jean Olson, Kari Hill, Jeanne Durr

Guests in Attendance: Patricia Hill, Molly Reid

1) Introductions of all those in attendance (please see attendance above)  
2) Approval of 10/09 Agenda-Wetzel motion to approve the agenda, Olson seconded-motion carried  
3) Approval of minutes from September 25, 2013-Dressens motion to approve the minutes, Hill seconded, motion carried.  
4) Web page updates  
   a) Kim Sargent is working on updating the pages  
5) Panty Pulping (Gore)  
   a) Panty Pulping will be on campus 10/9 and 10/10 outside of the MPSC  
   b) Please encourage students to attend and stop by yourself  
6) V-Season 2014 (Fernette)  
   a) Put on next agenda  
7) WWHEL Conference: 10/23-10/24 (S-Stephens)  
   a) Information should be on the way from departments about attending WWHEL and sponsorships  
   b) IR has been Pat Foster, S-Stephens will see if Pat would like to continue in this role  
   c) At this time, no council members plan to attend  
8) Committee Updates (Olson)  
   a) Woman of the Year recipients were nominated for WWHEL award, but neither have been selected  
   b) Next meeting will be in November  
9) Continued Discussion: 2013/2014 Planning & Prioritizing  
   a) Robust agenda for the year  
10) Committees needed for each of the priorities (convener for each committee in bold)  
   i) Celebration of Women Event: Gore, Dreessens, P. Hill  
   ii) WWHEL Regional Conference: S-Stephens, K. Hill  
   iii) Programming on Negotiations: DeCoste, Wetzel, Pothour, Clinton, Miller  
   iv) WWHEL stipend-no committee at this time, committee will come back with ideas for the stipend  
   v) Promote support mechanisms for women on campus: no committee-we are all liaisons  
   vi) Other items  
      (1) At a distance
(a) S-Stephens will get an idea of the number interested in participating
(b) James Ball has interest in wiring some meeting rooms in MPSC for this purpose
(2) 5K run in April for sexual assault awareness-Clinton

11) Announcements
   a) Jeanne Durr will be leaving UW-Platteville. Last day will be November 15.
      Thank you Jeanne for all you have done over the last 3 1/2 years-you will be missed.
   b) Clinton-update from Student Senate on library doors-the south doors will be re-opened
   c) Wetzel-Campus Read co-author on campus Thursday, 4:30 in Velzy
   d) Gore-October 20 at 7pm next lecturer in the United We Stand series, Velzy
   e) Miller-October 12 suicide awareness soccer game with a performance by Fusion X
   f) Hill-November OMSA will be hosting a speaker on grad school preparation
   g) Pothour-October 12 first Pioneer Preview of the year
   h) Dreessens-flu shots on back order due to government shutdown
   i) S-Stephens-Women in EMS Career Day

12) Adjournment-motion to adjourn by Hill, seconded by Dreessens, meeting adjourned 10:39am