University Women’s Council
Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2007
10:00 AM, Patricia A. Doyle Women’s Center, 151 Doudna

Members Present: Burns, Dalsing, Foster, Mandel, Olson, Rukashaza, Salmon-Stephens, Schulumn, Williams.

Meeting called to order at 10:04 AM, Chairperson Dalsing.

1. Moved to approve minutes from October 10, 2007 minutes approved by Schulman and seconded by Olson. Motion carried.
2. Moved to approve the agenda made by Burns and seconded by Foster. Motion carried.

3. Recorder—Foster

4. Announcements.
   a. Thanked Dreessens for being the recorded on October 10, 2007.
   b. Women’s Students is changing the course title of Women in Engineering to Women in Science Engineering and Technology. Salmon-Stephens will be teaching the class Fall 2008.
   c. The Ghana Trip is a go per Mandel. Eleven students will be traveling to Ghana, West Africa.
   d. October 28, 2007 Women In Engineering Event had 145 participants.
   e. A book was recommended by Dalsing, “Are There Closets In Heaven”? This book referenced Platteville.

5. Rukashaza discussed the website. The next meeting will be devoted to the website.
6. Salmon-Stephens discussed her role as State Represented to WWHEL Conference. There was a brainstorming session to discuss what can be done for women.
   a. Promote a spring and state conference.
   b. Career mapping.
   c. Visit Tolerance.org to address .
   d. Recommended looking at letters of recommendation to come in for men as compared to letters of recommendation for women.
   e. Develop a formal mentoring program for all women.

Look at the five themes and rank by the next meeting.

7. Mandel discussed her role at the system campus climate survey.
8. There was a discussion of potential events for Beals and Butts.
9. Meeting adjourned 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by

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