MINUTES
University Women’s Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 14, 2012
Pioneer Room MPSC 10 a.m.


Chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 am.

1. Approval of minutes: No move to approve. Minutes of Oct 24 will be addressed at the next meeting.

2. Approval of agenda: Wetzel moved to approve as corrected, Dreessens seconded. Agenda approved.

3. Treasurer’s report: none

4. Committee update:
   • Salmon-Stephens will convene first meeting of the awards committee. Woman of Color nomination materials have come from system. We need to work on publicizing that.
   • Update on membership: DeCoste has not indicated whether she wants to attend meetings, send a representative, or not be involved at all. Student services coordinator Kate DeMerse agreed to serve. There is no Director of Women’s Advancement Center, so we will leave this position open. Director of Multicultural Affairs position will remain open until a permanent hire is made and we can consult with that person.

5. Resources available to address issues of preventing sexual assault:
   • Gore reported. UW Madison created “Tonight” video. Department of residence life already has a video on its website. Also there is a 7 minute U-Tube video.
   • Rubel is interested in doing a call for men to take charge or ownership of their own behaviors toward women—it’s in infancy stages.
   • The idea was proposed to come up with an overarching campus campaign. We have two respect campaigns, as well as students promoting respect through counseling health services.
   • Sexual assault committee is trying to create one central webpage with all the information from the different departments working on sexual assault. The intention is to have it ready for next Fall.
   • WC viewed two videos on sexual assault awareness that UW Platteville students are shown.

6. Announcements:
   • Sky’s the Limit Program has been cancelled. A funding agency that had committed to $75,000 only gave $50,000.
   • Holiday Fair will be Thursday, November 29 in Doudna Hall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
   • Student senate is looking into using shuttle to come back from downtown (2nd street).

7. Adjournment: Wetzel moved to adjourn; Hines seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
Mary Rose Williams