

Committee on the Status of Women,
Minutes Wednesday, February 26, 2014; 9:15 am to 10:15 am pm, Gruening 718

Members Present: Amy Barnsley, Jane Weber, Mary Ehrlander. Ellen Lopez, Megan McPhee, Kayt Sunwood, Shawn Russell

Members absent: Jenny Liu, Nilima Hullavarad, Derek Sikes, Michelle Bartlett, Diana Di Stefano

1. Promotion & Tenure Workshop

501 IARC, Friday, April 25, 10 am to 12 pm, Roxie, Ellen, Sine, Amy, Mary, Stephi, Karen

2. Fall 2014 Luncheon Speaker

Tuesday, September 16. Margaret Thayer from recently retired curator of Chicago Field Museum of Natural History. Frequently posts in women in science. Travel will be paid for by museum. Kayt voiced concern that the speaker address a women's issue. Derek will talk to Margaret about her presentation.

3. Women's Center Advisory Board

Move to Wood Center will be done by July 1. Some of the board members meeting with chancellor in June about making the coordinator position 12 month, full time. Danielle Dirks is coming to Fairbanks on Thursday March 27, 7-9 pm Brooks gathering room. She will talk about activism on blowing the whistle on campus rape. Please share this information.

4. Conversation Café on Faculty Mentoring: Why we need it?

March 11, 1:00 to 2:30. Tables/ themes/ facilitators. Three topics. Ellen, Diana, Amy will be facilitators. A handout should be developed for each table. Objectives: Build community, have a voice on interesting topic, bring something away from the discussions. We will have handouts to Kayt by March 5. Bring 30 handouts.

1. Finding Mentors: The More the Merrier (Diana)

2. Mentoring: Best Practices (Amy)

3. Navigating Mentoring Relationships: What I Wish Someone Had Told Me (Ellen)

5. Summer faculty get-together. Maybe we can work with Michelle Bartlett to offer something.

6. Upcoming CSW meetings:

9:15 to 10:15 am: March 26, April 16.

Respectfully Submitted, Amy Barnsley

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