**CCW Meeting Minutes**

**March 23, 2015**

**12:15 pm-1:30 pm**

**Room 1849, Student Center**

**In attendance:** Fiona Pearson, Myrna Garcia-Bowen, Sandra Matthews, Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, DeMara Cabrera, Bobbie Koplowitz, Jessica Greenebaum, Kate McGrath, Evadne Ngazimbi, Eva Vrdoljak

**Absent:** Zehra Abbas, Kristin D’Amato, Wangari Gichiru, Leah Glaser, Jaclyn Hennessey, Heidi Huguley, Rati Kumar, Kristine Larsen, Meg Levvis, Susan Gilmore, Heather Prescott, Susan Slaga- Metivier, Karen Ritzenhoff, Rosa Rodriguez (Ex-officio)

* Meeting started at 12:20 pm.
* Motion to approve the minutes from January 26, 2015.

Motion passed

**Updates:**

**Graduate Assistant:**

* CCW website is being updated on an ongoing basis. Check out the website and let Zehra know of any changes that need to be made.
* Researching other Women’s Centers about roles and responsibilities for colleges and universities in New England.

**Subcommittees Updates:**

* **Women’s History Month Event**
* Shelby Knox presenting about her documentary on March 26 at 12:15 pm Memorial Hall
* Her documentary film will be shown few times prior to her arrival. Encourage students to attend the event.
* **Work Life Balance**
* 38 participants have registered for CSCU Work Life Family Conference on March 24, 2015
* Save the date for a Follow Up Conference next semester on October 23, 2015
* **Women of Color**
* Need to reschedule the meeting
* Many issues happening on campus, creating a hostile environment that is impacting the women of color
* Discussions about conducting a climate survey and possibilities of expanding the survey to the students.

**Women’s Center Report:**

* Upcoming events: March for Women’s Lives being reschedule towards the end of April; Girls & STEM: April 11; Take Back the Night : April 15
* Students are very frustrated. They want to do activism work
* Dr. Jackson Katz event was well attended.
* Dr. Tom Keith event takes it to the next level. He is speaking on March 24.

**New Business:**

* Promotion & Tenure for non-teaching faculty – It has been brought to the attention of the leadership of CCW that there are concerns regarding the process of promotion and tenure for non-teaching faculty. Myrna and Fiona propose that CCW create a sub-committee to review promotion and tenure processes for non-teaching faculty. If you are interested in leading and/or belonging to this subcommittee, please let us know.
* CCW is inviting Rosa Rodriguez back to provide updates on reporting sexual assaults protocols and the role of the Victim Advocacy and Violence Prevention Specialist.

**Budget:**

* As of March 1, 2015, $2,950.00 is left in OE. And $5,000.00 is left in DPS
* Still in need of a Treasurer. Interested contact Fiona or Myrna

**Future Meetings:** Mondays 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

April 27 - Room 1849, Student Center

* Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm