

CCW Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2016
12:15 pm-1:30 pm
Room 1849, Student Center

In attendance: Fiona Pearson, Susan Slaga- Metivier, Sandra Matthews, Stella Bianco, Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Myrna Garcia-Bowen, Jessica Greenebaum, Evadne Ngazimbi, Onyi Obidoa, Heather Prescott, Claudia Richards-Meade, Eva Vrdoljak, Rebecca Wood

Absent: Kristin D'Amato, Wangari Gichiru, Heidi Huguley, Bobbie Koplowitz, Rati Kumar, Kristine Larsen, Meg Levvis, Leah Glaser, Susan Gilmore, Kate McGrath, Karen Ritzenhoff, Sherise Truman, Rosa Rodriguez (Ex-officio)

- Meeting started at 12:15 pm.

Graduate Assistants Updates:

Stella: -Student subcommittee activities: completion and distribution of recruitment advertising poster; planning exhibit and speaker event; attending other subcommittee meetings, course compliance with Title IX training. Still looking for a location to have the CT Women's Hall of Fame Exhibit; there's no space in the library.

Onyi: continues working on the CCW website. More people are interested in learning about the babysitting website. It's currently down; working on getting view access for only students and faculty staff. At the moment anyone can view all of the information. While the babysitting link is down, you can still view the babysitter's information, the person just needs to call them. All of the babysitters are currently enrolled students registrar for one or more courses.

Women's Center Report:

- Hosting Elect Her on 2/19/16: a national program to encourage and train college women to run for student government and political office. 60 students have registered so far. Students from Trinity and Yale are also attending the event. New Britain Mayor Erin Stewart is one of the speakers.
- The students are meeting with Richard Bachoo to discuss about the tampon machines; many of them are not filled or broken throughout the campus.
- April 8 –STEM event
- April 5 – Take Back the Night

CCW Sub-Committee Reports:

- I. **Work Life Balance:** The subcommittee has not met since our December CCW meeting, but they are still working on updating the Babysitting site so that they can begin promoting it. The Co-chairs, Leah Glaser and Fiona Pearson are also planning to meet with Richard Bachoo and Mark Alfano the week of 1/25 to discuss the possibility of including a child care center as part of Barnard's renovation.
- II. **Promotion & Tenure AAUP Contract Review:** The subcommittee hasn't met. Will be calling a meeting soon.
- III. **Women of Color:** Luncheon on 2/17/16 @ 12pm **Keynote speaker:** Ms. Darling Perpignan
Ms. Darlene Perpignan is a youth advocate, women's activist and outreach specialist. A graduate of University of Bridgeport, she earned both her bachelor's degree in International Political Economy and Diplomacy; and a master's degree in Global Development and Peace. In 2012, she worked in the Conflict Resolution Department at the Jordan Institute of Diplomacy in Amman, Jordan and was awarded for her research skills and contribution to the preparation of the NATO Conference for the Middle East. While in Amman, Jordan she published many articles regarding women issues- most famous: "Women issues shouldn't be an apparatus it is simply our rights". In 2009, she founded the Leaders of Tomorrow, Inc., and an organization working to develop leadership skills within inner-city high school youth.
 - Scheduling another luncheon in April
 - Continuing researching CORE values about creating a safe working place. Subcommittee is looking at other public institutions as well as private institutions. The sub-committee is looking at numbers of retention of women of color on campus and making recommendations to HR.

IV. **Ruthe Boyea Scholarship**

- Posters going up. Will be meeting towards the end of the semester.

V. **Sexual Assault & Harassment Prevention:**

- Sub-committee spoke with some students. Students expressed concerns regarding sexual harassment doesn't reflect the time frame of informing individuals: want more information. Sub-committee still wants to meet with Rosa to further discuss about being mandatory reporters and the conflicts with social media. The sub-committee is putting together a survey to survey the students about their experiences and how the campus is doing.
- Sub-committee plans to meet the first week of February.

VI. **CCSU Student Subcommittee:** Sub- committee welcomes, Paula Broderick as a new member. The subcommittee met on January 19 and is planning an event with a speaker from CT Women's Hall of Fame and possibly two exhibits (Faces of Survival, We Fight for Roses Too). Committee discussed students' current campus issues.

VII **Budget:** As of January 25, 2016, \$2,275.00 is in OE.

- Still in need of a treasurer. Meanwhile Myrna continues to keep track of the budget.

VIII **New Business**

- Encouraging members to attend the AAUP Educational Summit on 2/10/16 from 9:30 am -4:30 pm. Good speakers addressing university issues.

Future Meetings: Mondays 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm
February 29, 2016 - Room 1849, Student Center
March 28, 2016 - Room 1849, Student Center
April 25, 2016 - Room 1849, Student Center

- Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm