

CCW Meeting Minutes
October 27, 2014
12:15 pm-1:30 pm
Room 1849, Student Center

In attendance: Zehra Abbas, Fiona Pearson, Myrna Garcia-Bowen, Sandra Matthews, DeMara Cabrera, Sahrash Chaudhary, Kristin D'Amato, Leah Glaser, Jessica Greenebaum, Bobbie Koplowitz, Evadne Ngazimbi, Heather Prescott, Rosa Rodriguez (Ex-officio)
Rebecca Pickering, Eva Vrdoljak

Absent: Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Wangari Gichiru, Susan Gilmore, Jaclyn Hennessey, Heidi Huguley, Rati Kumar, Kristine Larsen, Meg Levvis, Kate McGrath, Karen Ritzenhoff, Susan Slaga- Metivier

- Meeting started at 12:20 pm.
- Motion to approve the minutes from September 29, 2014.
Motion passed

New Business:

- Need to determine a new meeting date for our December date and get back to the committee with revised date
- Rosa Rodriguez and Carolyn Magnan spoke at our meeting about the BOR/CSCU Sexual Misconduct, Sexual Assault and Intimate Partner Violence Policy. A packet with all of the materials related to BOR policy was distributed to all of the members who were present.
 - BOR policy requires all employees including student workers to report any sexual assaults to Rosa's office. Anyone who is 18 years old or older.
 - If the individual is younger than 18 years old must report it to Rosa's office and DCF within 48 hours
 - Rosa is visiting the faculty departments to explain the BOR policy
 - Rosa's office is working on a form to be distribute to all of the university employees to follow when meeting with a student who discloses they have been assaulted
 - The office of Diversity & Equity is working on the anonymous reporting for their website

Old Business:

- Campus Announcement: Below is a summary of what will be sent out to the campus community.

Let the co-chairs know if there are any concerns.

On behalf of the Committee on the Concerns of Women (CCW) we would like to inform you about our mission and purpose on campus. CCW was established in 1977 as a Presidential Committee to address issues of equity concerning all women in the campus community and beyond. The Committee provides a forum to explore women's issues and needs, based on input from faculty, staff, students, and university organizations. We encourage members of the campus community to come forward as speakers, writers, and mentors and to share their knowledge and skills that can be beneficial for women on campus. We actively advocate and promote a positive climate and social justice for all university women students, staff, faculty, and administrators. We encourage faculty and staff who may be interested in serving on this committee to submit their nominations for review and Presidential approval. We also invite members of the campus

community to contact the Committee to share their concerns regarding women's experiences and opportunities. If you would like to nominate a prospective member or are interested in communicating your concerns regarding issues affecting women on campus please contact our Graduate Assistant, Zehra Abbas at zabbas@my.ccsu.edu.

- Sample Logos – the committee choose to go with logo #1 with minor edits
- Subcommittees Updates
- An updated subcommittee list will be distributed to everyone at our next meeting

Budget:

- Still in need of a Treasurer. Interested contact Fiona or Myrna

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

November 17 - Room 1849, Student Center

December 22 - Room 1849, Student Center

February 9 – Room 1849, Student Center

March 23- Room 1849, Student Center

April 27 - Room 1849, Student Center

- Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm