

**President's Commission on the Status of Women**  
**Meetings Minutes**  
**11/14/17**

Minutes Submitted by: Mary Beth Ray

*PCSW Members Present:* Wendy Palmquist, Mary Beth Ray, Jessica Dutille, Alice Staples, Katie Herzig, Amanda Keeler (Student representative), Rachel Grotheer (student rep) Chantalle Forgues

1. *Updates: NH Young Women's Conference:* 42 people attended
  - a. The experience was engaging and excited reports student reps: Question of length of workshops? Positive feedback, but is there potential to increase the number of workshops offered for diverse experiences. This comes up because repeat attendees might get bored. Rachel mentions potential for doing a workshop next year; Potentially pairing up with outside partners with student facilitating the workshops. Amanda, reports positive experiences.
  - b. Sub committee points out that resources were a challenge; Admissions did not show up; Alice following up with Admissions; Space discussion for next time
  - c. Discussion: Should this be every year or every other; Student reps report it might be helpful to have every year so the girls have that reminder that they have worth; Idea for a Social Media Smarts workshop (MBR is happy to help with that; CF offers to help with Title 9); Suggestion: Get women from HHP to do athletic/sports
2. *Information Gathering Discussion:* Addressing community challenges; CF offers to help
  - a. *Student Forum for collecting concerns and issues:* Chantalle is working with Jeanette Wiggett to put together something for Spring.
  - b. *Data Collection:* How can we improve on our data collection? Is anyone interested in joining a work group to gather better data on current issues? Open-ended question was not as fruitful as we had hoped.
3. *Save All's Week of Action:* in April; PCSW support; Take back the Night; Drag Show
4. *Theo Kalikow Awards Ceremony:* Will come together beginning of Spring. Wendy and Alice will; Need program template;
5. *Non-Profit support:* Jess is working with a student who is starting a non-profit to provide basic things for low income families; The student wants to start a tampon drive on campus (take one/leave one). Please be on the lookout and if you have extra you can drop them off with Jess at her office.