

## **Presidents Commission on the Status of Women**

Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
12:30-1:30 pm, Lamson Tower Room

### *Meeting Minutes*

Attendance: Casey Krafton, Wendy Palmquist, Katie Herzig, Alice Staples, Jess Dutille

- Discussion on the current state of national politics as it relates to women's issues.
- Discussion on NH Young Women Conference plans
  - Casey ordered 40 unisex t-shirts.
  - Jess connected with organizations for resource fair portion. She will reconnect with them to confirm.
  - Jess connected with Tina E. from Voices Against Violence, and they will put together an interactive workshop that is different from last year.
  - Bea[YOU]tiful Project is unable to provide a workshop this year.
  - Jess will connect with the new Executive Director at PYC about a workshop
  - Mary Beth asked the Women's Studies Council about tabling at the event and/or facilitating a workshop. They will table, but are unable to commit to a workshop this year. However, they discussed developing a lesson plan from the F-Word course for a workshop next year.
  - Mary Beth arranged for two film club students to do the video and photography during the conference.
  - Katie updated the letter and will send out an email to schools.
  - Alice will contact Chartwells about the participants going through the lunch line in Prospect.
  - All commission members are invited to donate breakfast items for the event (fruit, muffins, bagels, juice, etc.). Items can be dropped off in Jess and Casey's office in Lamson room 003A the week of the event if members are unable to volunteer at the event.
  - Space in the HUB is booked for 11/3.
  - Conference fee is \$10, but no one is turned away.
  - Katie contacted Mixed Emotions, and we have to work out the timing of the event.
  - Mary Beth confirmed with Liz Ahl that she would read a poem.
  - Jess will reach out to Kayla about speaking at the event.
  - Jess will reach out to SAVE All about facilitating a workshop.
  - Casey and Jess will reach out to student leaders in the CFT about a potential workshop on civic engagement.
- Discussion on sending a message to campus about women's issues/hosting an event

- Jess will reach out to both Mary Beth Ray, the Chair of the Women's Studies Council and Janette Wiggett about communicating with campus about women's issues in light of recent national events.