

President's Commission on the Status of Women
Meetings Minutes
05/14/19

PCSW Members Present: Jessica Dutille, Alice Staples, Katie Herzig, Casey Krafton, Alisa Eaton, Katie Gaebel, Hannah Hounsell, Mary Beth Ray, Alisa Eaton (Student Intern)

- I. PCSW leadership for the next academic year:
 - a. Jess and Casey will co-chair
 - b. Mary Beth will continue as secretary

- II. Pink Tax Project and Alisa's work for her Women's Studies Internship has been very successful!

- III. NH Young Women's Conference: Room secured for November 2, 2019
 - a. Workshop planning in process

- IV. Issues of tokenism on campus/campus online materials – Promising an environment with support, but once here, lacking supports

- V. Commencement Concerns Raised: Consider sending joint letter with Women's Studies Council
 1. Commencement speaker
 - a. Tone and lens of privilege used throughout speech- not received well by students and colleagues. Comments from parents and students were shared with members of the PCSW.
 2. Lack of inclusive language throughout the ceremony
 - b. Use of "Ladies and Gentlemen"

- VI. Next meeting when we return for the fall 2019 semester