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