Presidents Commission on the Status of Women
Tuesday, December 10th, 2019
12:30-1:30 pm, CoLab

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Jess Dutille, Casey Krafton, Jane Weber, Wendy Palmquist, Hannah Hounsell

- Lactation rooms (we will form a working group in Spring)
  - The Hyde lactation room - looks like we will be losing the space
  - Should we ask for central location in the HUB or Silver Center?
- Advocacy for diversity (we will form a working group in Spring)
  - Jess and Liz Ahl have been in contact about the diversity space being cut, Queer Council has our support and we will continue to collaborate on our report
  - Women’s Studies minor is looking at cuts (getting rid of the WS code)
  - Concerns with the Q in Mary Lyon
  - Student concerns are continuously being voiced to us - they don’t feel safe and supported (POC, LGBTQ students)
  - Race and Equity Conference on Friday, Nov 6th
    - PSU “point people” weren’t present – this absence was felt by the participants
    - Keene has a Race and Equity VP and two staff, multi-cultural coordinators who runs an office -> they are leading USNH in Race and Equity. Our view of “diversity is everyone’s job” isn’t enough.
- We will form working groups at our first meeting on February 11th. Four working groups for Spring 2020:
  - Lactation room
  - Campus climate forum
  - Theo Kalikow Awards
  - Diversity report
- April 2nd Theo Kalikow Awards: Heritage, 3:30 – 5:00 PM
  - Callout for nominations will be put out at the beginning of next semester
  - In our March meeting, we will review our nominations
- Campus climate/ feedback: Open Forum & Survey
  - End of January: an email communication will be sent out inviting the campus to our Open Forum. We will also distribute the Qualtrics survey.
  - **February 11th**: Open Forum Event
    - 12:30-1:30 PM: Introduction of our Qualtrics survey results, open forum for campus members to voice their concerns
    - 1:30-2:00 PM: PCSW members will stay an extra 30 minutes to form our working groups (bring friends!)
• We will put together a report/ follow-up based on the Open Forum, outlining concerns identified and our follow-up to these issues
• **Jess will take the temperature on who can make our regular meeting times next semester (second Tuesday of the month, 12:30-1:30). If many members can’t make the regular time, we will send out a Doodle Poll to get availability from our members and possibly change our meeting time. Once we have determined the meeting time, Hannah/ Jess will also send an Outlook invite for next semester’s meeting times.