Presidents Commission on the Status of Women  
Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020  
12:30-1:30 pm, Lamson Library Tower Room

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Wendy Palmquist, Erika Rydberg, Janette Wiggett, Casey Krafton, Jess Dutille

Theo Kalikow Awards Ceremony

- Nominations will be sent out via email today for an electronic vote. Please be in touch with Jess or Casey with your vote by Thursday, March 12th, so that award recipients can be notified on Friday, March 13th.
- The event will take place on April 2nd from 3:30-5pm in Heritage Commons.
- Theo Kalikow is scheduled to be the keynote speaker, and VP Marlin Collingwood will represent the administration, as President Birx will be away.
- Jess and Casey will print certificates.
- Is there a volunteer to pick up frames? Katie Herzig has done this in the past.
- Catering- Alice Staples?

PCSW Report

- Discussion about feedback made by commission members via email and edits made to the draft.
- Jannette Wiggett, Title IX Coordinator, shared feedback and recommendations for addressing concerns made in Open Forum and survey.
- Look at comparisons with sister institutions.
- Feedback and edits will be integrated into draft 2, which will be restructured to focus heavily on themes and recommendations. Draft 2 will be sent out via email to all commission members and Jannette Wiggett prior to finalizing the report and sending it along to the President’s Office.
- Commission will close the loop and send out themes and recommendations to campus- target: before the end of the semester.

Discussion on NH bills:

- House Bill 1251 and Senate Bill 480 – that would force students, cisgender or transgender, to submit to invasive medical testing if it is suggested that they may have an unfair advantage in competition. Here is the full legislation as well so everyone can make an informed decision about their thoughts on this issue - https://legiscan.com/NH/text/HB1251/id/2072631 - http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billText.aspx...
- While a house panel rejected 1251, it is still going to be voted on.