

Minutes - Commission on the Status of Women: November 14, 2023

Members Present

Monic Ductan
Julie Stepp
Robert Owens
Kashmoney Pride
Ann Manginelli
Nicole Henniger
Nicole Cook-Seabold
Ashley Wright
Cassandra Gronendyke
Heather Rippetoe
Rufaro Chitiyo
Gloria Uduehi
Ramona Mayfield
Amanda Ramsey

Notified of Absence

Helen Hunt
Victoria Ayres

Members Absent

Cinthia Gates
Carla Hurt
Paula Hinton
Kamyra Crowley
Lia Nisbit
Hannah Kinmonth-Schultz
Cheyenne Bare

1. Approval of Agenda was moved by Nicole Henniger, and seconded by Anne Manginelli. Approved.
2. Approval of minutes from October 2023 meeting moved by Anne Manginelli, seconded by Nicole Henniger. Janna Craighead was proxy for Cheyanne. Approved with correction.
3. Women's Center News: Jordan Dicey to fill report: Last book club, not too many finished out the semester with us. Period Poverty is our last event of the semester! We have been collecting donations and will be making our annual Period Poverty Packs with student volunteers. Should be having a sorority help like previous years. Anticipate a good event!
4. Treasurer's Report: No new updates. All funds still available.
5. Old Business: No new updates.
6. New Business: No new business.
7. Subcommittee Reports
 - a) Programming and Publicity
 - i. Call for nominations went out for CSW awards. Will be forwarding call for nominations for further reach across campus.
 - ii. Victoria Ayres working on contacting for proposal for Center Stage

- b) Safety
 - i. No updates. Looking for guidance on moving forward. Nicole Cook and Julie Stepp to advise.
 - ii. Rob Owens praises previous subcommittee work with the Craft Center, with suggestion to follow up. Polk Johnson or Tech Chief of Tech Police, or Lee Wray.
 - c) University Policy
 - i. No new updates.
8. Announcements: Nicole Cook spoke with Aspires, Betsy Moon, in her class about their expired grant. Potentially losing this great advocacy and state nurse resource for students and our community. They also can help staff/faculty in domestic violence, not just a student resource. 12/31 is the end date of their grant.
- a) Discussion: What can we do?
 - i. We could send letters of support, although there are no funds but may show area of need. Letters individually and also Julie Stepp also mentioned sending a letter directly from the CSW as a whole.
 - ii. Rob Owens- getting statistical/quantitative information, and or quotes of service in a report that could potentially be sent to President Oldham.
9. Adjournment- moved to adjourn by Nicole Cook, seconded by Ramona Mayfield at 3:26.