

CCW Meeting Minutes
February 29, 2016
12:15 pm-1:30 pm
Room 1849, Student Center

In attendance: Fiona Pearson, Susan Slaga- Metivier, Sandra Matthews, Stella Bianco, Kristin D'Amato, Myrna Garcia-Bowen, Jessica Greenebaum, Leah Glaser, Susan Gilmore, Kate McGrath, Penelope Lisi, Cara Mulcahey Evadne Ngazimbi, Onyi Obidoa, Audrey Riggins, Eva Vrdoljak

Absent: Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin, Wangari Gichiru, Heidi Huguley, Bobbie Koplowitz, Rati Kumar, Kristine Larsen, Meg Levvis, Heather Prescott, Claudia Richards-Meade, Karen Ritzenhoff, Sherise Truman, Rebecca Wood, Rosa Rodriguez (Ex-officio)

- Meeting started at 12:15 pm.

Introductions of new CCW members: welcome Penelope Lisi, Fumi Flowers, Audrey Riggins, Elena and Cara Mulcahey.

- Motion to approve the minutes from January 25, 2016
Motion passed

Graduate Assistants Updates:

Stella Bianco: Increasing student involvement in the Student subcommittee. Moving forward with *We Fight For Roses Too* exhibit. Presently working on obtaining transportation for exhibit and finalizing logistics. Supporting CCW and WGGGS with Muslim students concerns on campus; supporting Women's Center to reinstate assistant position. Working with Sexual Assault and Violence Prevention Committee. Preparing meeting agendas.

Onyi Obida: I have been monitoring the CCW website and making updates as needed. Please let me know if you would like any information to be put on the website such as announcements for events, meetings, etc. I have also been working with the different sub committees: sexual assault and awareness and the CCW Student committee. Updating minutes and Agendas, and securing the presentation/exhibit space for the panel that we propose to put up in March or April. We explored the possibility of using the Africana Center but the Mosaic room will be the venue of the exhibit.

CCW Sub-Committee Reports:

- **Work Life Balance:** The subcommittee did not meet in Feb, but Claudia and Onyi are continuing to update the babysitting website, and co-chairs Fiona and Leah met with Richard Bachoo and Mike Alfano regarding including a childcare center as part of the Barnard renovation. Richard made it clear that there is not enough space in Barnard for such a center, but he encouraged Fiona, Leah, and Mike to continue to advocate for and research other possible locations on campus.
- **Promotion & Tenure AAUP Contract Review:** Committee is trying to find a time when members can meet.
- **Women of Color:** The Luncheon was very well attended. Many students were present.
- **Ruthe Boyea Scholarship:** The scholarship subcommittee will not meet until after the deadline for the scholarship applications has passed (March 9).
- **Sexual Assault & Harassment Prevention:** The Committee did not meet in February due to weather. Sarah Dodd will be joining March 7 meeting to talk to us about the work she is doing concerning sexual harassment on campus.
- **CCSU Student Subcommittee:** Thanks to Rick Piotrowski, we have insurance for We Fight for Roses Too exhibit and contracts are signed. Venue date is April 19-April 21. Speaker will be present April 19 @ 2:30. The Exhibit is for free but they usually seek a donation. Tabling this discussion for our next meeting. Working with The Women's Center to host an event celebrating CCSU women student leaders. Next meeting is March 12.

Budget: As of February 29, 2016, \$2,525.00 is in OE.

- We have a new treasurer Kristin D'Amato. Thank you Myrna for filling in.

New Business:

- **Carolyn Fallahi Sally Lesik went over their Gender/Race Equity Report from 2009. They both examine the data and made recommendations to the CCSU administration.**
- **CCW has invited Rosa Rodriguez to the next meeting in March to discuss the Executive Summary of the Office of Diversity and Equity's Affirmative Action Report to address the questions were raised by reviewing the Gender/Race Equity report.**
- **Motion to provide CCW student subcommittee no to exceed \$100.00 for refreshments for April 19, 2016 event. 1st by Gilmore 2nd by Vrdoljak. Motion passes**

Future Meetings: Mondays 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

March 28, 2016 - Room 1849, Student Center

April 25, 2016 - Room 1849, Student Center

- Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm