

Minutes - Commission on the Status of Women: February 9, 2021

Members Present

Stephanie Adams
Megan Atkinson
Amy Bosley
Nicole Cook
Allen Driggers
Jac Ewasyshyn
Cindy Gates
Lelia Gibson
Mary Kidd
Kristen Rainey
Tambra Sweet
Paula Taylor-Greathouse
Padmini Veerapen
Mikayla Wood

Ashley Wright

Non-Members Present

Diana Lalani

Notified of Absence

Amy Foster
Helen Hunt
Robert Owens
Shawn Zeringue-Krosnick

Members Absent

Paula Hinton
Nicole Williams
Amy McCoy

Agenda: Padmini moved approval of the agenda, Stephanie seconded and the motion was approved.

Minutes: Stephanie moved approval of the January minutes, Padmini seconded, and the motion was approved.

Women's Center Report: Diana summarized center activities for the last two weeks and highlighted upcoming events.

University Policy Report: Padmini and Jac presented the proposed Amnesty Policy and Chosen Name policy.

Programming and Publicity Report: Stephanie updated members of the subcommittee's work. They are waiting for a Center Stage proposal update and planning to review for award submission material soon.

Safety Report: Allen reported on the modified Safety Walk procedures this year.

Treasurer's Report: Allen reported that there have been no changes to the balance since the last meeting. Members are asked to email Lelia with ideas for fund use. A pop-up banner and award trophies were suggested.

2021 Awards and Dinner: Stephanie moved to postpone the Awards Ceremony to Fall 2021. Allen seconded, and the motion was passed. Letter of Agreement and money set aside for award recipients. Awards should be ordered now for next semester.

Approval of Amnesty Policy: The Amnesty policy is for students, and needs to be submitted to Dean Williams. If approved, the state legislature will also have to approve it. Jac moved to approve the policy and Stephanie seconded the motion. A friendly amendment was made to remove "generally" from the Amnesty Policy. Jac made a motion to accept the Amnesty Policy with the friendly amendment, Stephanie seconded, and the motion was approved.

Approval of Chosen Name Policy: As the subcommittee was waiting for some information on this, Paula T. moved that the discussion be tabled until the next meeting. Stephanie seconded and the motion was approved.

Administrative Council report: Diane Smith will send the request for reports soon, and Lelia will write it.

Adjournment was agreed to at about 3:32.