

Minutes - Commission on the Status of Women: February 8, 2022

Members Present

Stephanie Adams
Megan Atkinson
Erica Bower
Nicole Cook
Michelle Estes
Amy Foster
Cindy Gates
Lelia Gibson
Cassandra Gronendyke
Helen Hunt
Savannah Hunter
Amber Lovell
Ramona Mayfield
Lauren Neal

Ashley Wright

Non-Members Present

Diana Lalani
Robert Owens

Notified of Absence

Paula Hinton

Members Absent

Allen Driggers
Halle Ford
Niya Sparks
Julie Stepp

Agenda: Helen moved approval of the agenda, Lelia seconded, and the motion was approved.

Minutes: Lelia moved approval of the January minutes, Helen seconded, and the motion was approved.

Women's Center Report: Helen updated members on activities and upcoming events and mentioned the successful screening of *Harriet* on February 7.

University Policy Report: Helen proposed the 01/18/2022 draft of the Chosen Name Policy as official language of the commission's recommendation, Nicole seconded, and the commission discussed it. It was suggested that language in the second paragraph, end of the first sentence be changed to "if it contains inappropriate language or is being used to falsify credentials." Helen accepted this friendly amendment, Nicole seconded, and the policy proposal with the friendly amendment was passed.

Programming & Publicity Report: Lelia informed the commission that Ebone Bell funding has been approved to speak next year. 2021-2022 Award candidates' info is due February 25. (There was a typo in the emails and the deadline was listed as February 15.) She said Maya Dusenbery's Center Stage contract is done, so she will be speaking on March 29th.

Safety Report: Megan said the date for the Safety Walk will soon be determined.

Treasurer's Report: Helen mentioned two events with Athletics that will require distribution of 400 rack cards. Lelia moved to cover half the cost of the printing, up to \$160. Nicole seconded and the motion carried.

Awards ceremony: Lelia offered some date and venue options to consider for the April Awards Dinner. She will let the commission know what is decided.

Report to Administrative Council: Stephanie requested that subcommittee chairs send notes of this year's activities to her for the report.

Adjournment was agreed to at 4:08.