

Minutes - Commission on the Status of Women: October 06, 2020

Members Present

Stephanie Adams
Megan Atkinson
Amy Bosley
Nicole Cook
Allen Driggers
Jac Ewasyshyn
Amy Foster
Lelia Gibson
Cindy Gates
Paula Greathouse
Paula Hinton
Helen Hunt
Mary Kidd
Kristen Rainey

Tambra Sweet
Mikayla Wood
Nicole Williams
Ashley Wright

Non-Members Present

Diana Lalani

Notified of Absence

Shawn Zeringue-Krosnick

Members Absent

Amy McCoy
Padmini Veerapen

Agenda: Paula H. moved approval of the agenda, Allen seconded, and the motion was approved.

Minutes: Paula H. moved approval of the September minutes, Helen seconded, and the motion was approved.

Introduction of New Member: Lelia introduced Cindy Gates as our newest member.

Women's Center News: Helen summarized center activities and upcoming events. A copy of the written report is attached.

Treasurer's Report: Allen is the new treasurer and plans to make monthly reports. Last year's expenses were discussed and a carryforward request was made for \$925 that was intended for the Awards Lunch.

University Policy: there is a meeting scheduled for 10/20, but no chair has been named yet.

Programming & Publicity Report: Stephanie is chair and the committee will meet to select a Center Stage proposal recommendation.

Safety Report: Megan and Allen are co-chairs and plan to meet soon.

New Business: Discussion for the date for safety walk has been tabled for the next meeting.

Funding half of *Attune* publication costs: CSW will provide \$360 towards the printing cost for *Attune* (1/2 the cost). Stephanie moved to approve the cost, Paula H. seconded, and the motion was approved.

Awards Dinner: Possible dates and times for the postponed Awards Ceremony were discussed. The group agreed to have it on Wed 11/4 or 11/11 from 5-6 in the Multipurpose Room.

2020 Updated Procedures: The University Administrative Council approved our changes.

Announcements: Suits 2 Cheap event is being hosted this week by the College of Business in Johnson Hall 402. Megan reported that there is a Centennial Women's Suffrage display in the library.

Adjournment was agreed to at about 3:36.

TNTECH WOMEN'S CENTER NEWS

DIRECTOR

Helen Hunt

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Diana Lalani

PERIOD

September 2020

SEPTEMBER ROUNDUP

- Ran a voter registration table with SGA
- Continued Book Club with *The Hate U Give*
- Hosted Heather Dean for a live Center Stage event in Derryberry, including safety and COVID-19 protocols
- Live-streamed Heather Dean on Facebook Live
- Received pitches for eight Attune articles
- Set up for three socially-distanced Preview Days

HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Follow us on social media. We're @tntechwomenscenter on Facebook and Instagram. We'll have a coordinated domestic violence awareness campaign with Project AWAKEN and the Counseling Center at the end of the month--please interact with our posts!

Attend our events! See our full events list at www.tntech.edu/women

We will be expanding our website more in the coming months. If you have ideas for resources to add or content to cover, please let us know. Same goes for programming (virtual or F2F) you'd like to see.

UPCOMING FILM SCREENING

Straight/ Curve

OCTOBER 20, 6PM ON ZOOM
(RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE)

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Women's Health

WEIGHT STIGMA AWARENESS WEEK +
BREAST CANCER, DISABILITY, AND
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH