

President's Commission on the Status of Women  
Wednesday, October 30, 2013  
Leadership Studies 201  
10:30 a.m. To 11:30 a.m.

#### Call to Order

Commission Chair Stephanie Bannister called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

#### Introductions

Each committee member present introduced themselves.

Guest Cindy Hollingsworth discussed options for PCSW to have a social media presence. The University is establishing guidelines and processes to request official Twitter or Facebook pages. Given the high amount of turnover for the Commission she recommended dovetailing our social media with the Women of K-state's already existing accounts versus creating our own. She also encouraged continued postings of specific events to the K-state today.

Guest Noel Schulz talked with us about the background of how Women of K-State came to be formed and how this commission was created. She spoke about the kind of events Women of K-State host and advocated continuing our efforts with the professional development fund, family leave, etc. She proposed having a forum here at K-State between all the regents for promoting a regents-wide family leave policy.

We considered the best way to have representatives involved with the commission. Should we change the term structure? The applications to be on the committee should go in K-State Today. Should we do a table at the benefits fair? What about new faculty orientation? We need much communication in this vein and it was decided to form a subcommittee for this.

Stephanie asked for volunteers for three subcommittees: Professional Development Fund, Communications & Outreach, and Family Leave.

*Respectfully submitted by Jen Schlegel*