

Meeting Notes
President's Commission on the Status of Women
November 9, 2016
301 Hale Library

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** In attendance- Felisa Osburn, Sarah Reznikoff, Wendy Barnes, Kelli Cox, Laura Widenor, Clara Valadares Kientz and Sara Thurston.
2. **Review minutes from last meeting-** Previous minutes were approved.
3. **Review draft of Mid Semester Report to President-** A detailed discussion continued about the wording for the Mid Semester Report. We still plan to have the report to the President by Thanksgiving.
4. **Selection of project work groups-** this is how the groups look at this time

Lactation Stations

Sarah Reznikoff

Laura Widenor

Wendy Barnes

Professional Development

Linda Henriksen-Chair

Soumia Bardhan

Kelli Cox

Laura Widenor

Kate Behan Miranda Moore

Health/Safety Flyers

Clara Kientz

Sara Thurston

Wendy Barnes

Communications

Wendy Barnes

Jayne Reid

5. **Additional information**-We found out that the President's office has allocated \$5,000 for the Professional Development Fund.

We viewed a poster used in The UK entitled Ask for Angela. It told about how some bars have designed a clever way to help women in need of assistance. The poster in the restroom directs women who might be in compromising situations to seek help from the establishment's staff. The woman gives the staff a secret phrase and the staff calls a taxi or discreetly helps them out. We might be able to use a version of this in Aggieville.

6. **Adjourn**- meeting adjourned at 11:00