

Minutes

President's Commission on the Status of Women

10:30 am, March 9, 2018

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Present: Soumia Bardhan, Wendy Barnes, Steve Dandaneau, Angela Hubler, Clara Kientz, Haripriya Naidu, Felisa Osburn, Sarah Reznikoff, Sara Thurston, Laura Widenor.

2. Working groups

- a. **Professional Development Fund** – At the time of the meeting we had received 12 applications for the Fund. The working group will meet the last week of March to decide how to disperse the funds.
- b. **Health/Safety Fliers** – Felisa discovered that the Lactation Room flyers are twice the size of the plastic holders. Several commission members took the flyers and we will still plan to put them up in the restrooms.
Angela brought some final copies of the non-gender specific restroom poster that will be put in the restrooms.
- c. **Communications** – We are still making improvements to the website. We want to add the history of the lactation rooms and the locations of all of the rooms to the website.
- d. **Lactation rooms** – Laura received a copy of the history of the campus lactation rooms from Nancy Baker. We will put a copy of this on our website.
Laura and Felisa picked up 2 gliders from the Child Development Center and put one in the Willard Hall lactation room. We found out about them on the **K-State Surplus** website and we will continue to check for more furniture.
It was reported that there was an incident last Fall where a mother was pumping in a family restroom in Bill Snyder Family stadium and she was asked to leave. She was told that she could only do that in the lactation room which is located on the opposite side of the stadium. Felisa said she would contact the Athletics office.

3. Other items of discussion from last meeting

- a. **Bystander Training**- This has been rescheduled for March 20 from 2:00 – 4:30.
- b. **Campaign for Non-violence**-There was no update on this.
- c. **Climate Survey** – It was suggested that we request a new data report from Nancy Baker. The last one was done in 2008 so 10 years would give us a great comparison. Felisa will make the request.

4. Items for the report to the President-

It was decided that we do not need to meet with the President and will just do the required report. We want to note the problem with

continuity from year to year on the commission. We suggest that the chair be someone on the current commission and that the current chair stay on for another year as ex officio. Wendy Barnes volunteered to be chair for next year.

5. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 11:40.