President’s Commission on the Status of Women

Meeting – February 2, 2016

Hale Library 401

1. Welcome / Introductions
   1. Present: Melia Fritch, Barb Nagel, Ann Pearce, Siba Khojah, Hannah Hildebrand, Allison Sowle, Felisa Osburn, Brenda Nowakowski, Julie Wilburn, Sara Luly, Kate Behan, Jenna Tripodi (represented by Emma Barnett), Brian Niehoff, Angela Hubler, Sarah Webb, and Sara Thurston
2. Work Groups
   1. Committee members discussed the details and goals of each of the work groups before signing up for groups. Small groups met to plan goals and first steps.
   2. Online Presence – webpage (need CMS training)
      1. Allison Sowle and Ann Pearce
      2. Melia Fritch will email last year’s minutes and a membership list to Ann
   3. Forums – see attached charts/data
      1. Siba Khojah, Julie Wilburn, Brian Niehoff, Angela Hubler, and Jenna Tripodi (represented by Emma Barnett)
   4. Proposal to Update Lactation Rooms
      1. Brenda Nowakowski, Barb Nagel, Sarah Webb, Felisa Osburn
      2. Brian Niehoff will meet with Heather Mills from Facilities and share information regarding possibilities from the Facilities Office
      3. Kate Behan will share with the group photos of the lactation room on the K-State Polytechnic campus
   5. Professional Development Funds
      1. Sara Luly, Hannah Hildebrand, Sara Thurston, Kate Behan, and Linda Henriksen
      2. Spring 2016 applications are due March 15
3. Monthly Meetings
   1. Due to the amount of projects that the committee would like to complete, the meetings will happen more frequently this semester
   2. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 16th, 1:00pm in Hale 401