

AGENDA
President's Commission on the Status of Women
Meeting Begins 1:00 pm
February 10, 2017
401 Hale Library

1. Welcome : Attending; Soumia Bardhan, Sarah Reznikoff, Kate Behan, Wendy Barnes, Kelli Cox, Miranda Moore, Clara Kientz, Angela Hubler, Sara Thurston
Guests; Anna Waugh, Safe Zone Coordinator and Caitlin Carrington, CARE
Coordinator
2. Review minutes of last meeting; we had discussed the Mid-year report to the
President.
3. Discuss working groups
 - a. Professional Development Fund; Linda Henriksen has the K-State today
article ready and with the commission's approval will run it next week.
 - b. Posters/Flyers; The group will meet with Judy Davis, the executive Director
of the Manhattan Crisis Center and discuss the "Ask for Angela" posters. She
suggested that the bar staff would need training about intervention. She also
questioned which restrooms to put the posters in and who to call. She
suggested handing out the Crisis Center cards, but the committee had
serious hesitations about doing that for several reasons. A poster with
several options for how to get out of an uncomfortable/dangerous situation
would work better. The group will also meet with Linda Mays, the Executive
Director of the Aggieville Business Association in the same meeting with
Judy Davis. They will also discuss the Raise the Bar; outreach and bystander
training. There is no money for this project but maybe we could get some
Community/Campus funds for it. It was suggested that a student volunteer
hotline could help get people out of a situation and home instead of calling
an Umber or taxi. Safe Ride is another option. The group also presented a
new Lactation Station poster which will have all of the locations of the
stations. Wendy Barnes is meeting with Lolita Supp about the poster covers
in the restrooms.
 - c. Lactation Stations; Some chairs have been obtained for use in the lactation
stations from departments that are moving. The group is going to decide
where they need to be placed.
4. Discuss meeting with President in reference to the Mid Semester Report
 - a. What should be our main topic; the main topic is the lack of a **SANE/SART**
nurse in Manhattan. With the university and Fort Riley in such close
proximity it is imperative that there is at least one nurse, but hopefully
more, trained to do this type of exam. With the lack of a Women's Health
Clinic at Lafene Health Center for the time being a very unsympathetic tone

is being set for K-State Women and their health issues. We would also like to present a resolution to change the Sexual Assault Policy so that there is no way a victim should have to walk across campus or attend class with the person who assaulted them. We would also present our ideas about the posters in the restrooms if time permits.

- b. Who should be go; It was suggested that Clara Kientz and some of her staff who have had to deal with victims of sexual assault attend, along with Angela Hubler and the chair, Felisa Osburn.
- c. When should we meet with him; Felisa will contact President Myers office next week to set up an appointment.

5. Other items of discussion

6. Adjourn; The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 pm.