President's Commission on the Status of Women
January 16, 2014
Leadership Studies Faculty Conference Room
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm

**Call to Order**Chair Stephanie Bannister called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and discussion began. Members in attendance were: Ann Pearce, Carrie Fink, Sara Luly, Julie Wilburn and Stephanie Bannister.

**Work Groups**

Due to low turnout the groups all met together and addressed each of the three work groups: Professional Development Fund, Communications & Outreach, and Leave Forum & Professional Development Release.

*Professional Development Fund* – Carrie Fink suggested that this group explore how we might respond to requests for group versus individual funding. If a department team wanted to request professional development funds that would benefit a group would we consider their request?

*Communications & Outreach* – Stephanie Bannister updated the group on the idea to host a campus wide contest this spring with a focused topic series in which posters building upon one another to address consent, respect and celebrating YES choices. A group of student from LEAD 405 will be tackling this project.

*Leave Forum & Professional Development Release* –

This work group still needs a volunteer to serve as chair. Anne Pearce indicated she would be willing to assist if group members with more time on campus could help provide institutional memory and direction.

Next meeting is February 20 at 11 am in Leadership Studies.

*Respectfully submitted by Stephanie Bannister*