Committee on Gender Equity

Monday October 3rd, 2022

1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

Members Present: Cara Krieg, Melisa Gallo, Billie Tadros, Pauline Palko, Brandice Ricciardi, Donald Bergmann, Samantha Gurn, Hannah Kohrn, Sara Serrano, Elizabeth Garcia, Maria Marinucci

Members Absent: N/A

AGENDA

1. Introduction of new members
   * Staff: Melisa Gallo
     + Clerical staff member
   * Student: Sara Serrano
     + Traditional undergraduate student member
   * Student: Hannah Kohrn
     + Traditional undergraduate student member
   * New assistant director of Women’s Center: Brandice Ricciardi
2. Appointment of Record Keeper
   * Melisa Gallo was appointed as Record Keeper of CGE as of October 3, 2022.
3. Open forum for community members
   * No community members were present for the open forum.
   * Committee members are welcome to join the meetings and bring up topics to discuss.
4. 50th Anniversary in Co-Education celebration
   * The 50th Anniversary of Co-Education work group is planning a celebration kick-off event on Thursday, October 14, 2022 at 4:30PM.
     + The kick-off event will be held at the Class of 2020 gateway in which the gateway will be lit with suffrage movement colors. Rain location will be the top floor of the library.
     + This date is also the 51st anniversary of the board signing admittance for women at the university.
     + The first 100 students will receive a commemorative t-shirt for attending the event.
   * The 50th anniversary is celebrating 50 years this academic year of co-education.
   * The work group has created a brand which has been incorporated into stickers. There is also a poster with this brand. Billie requested a JPG of the poster. Sam will send out an e-mail with the co-education brand poster to committee members. Pauline also suggested having this poster be submitted to iTower to display in the DeNaples Center.
   * The work group will be having table sits both this semester and next semester.
   * A goal is to have the co-education branding used and displayed with events on campus.
   * The Weinberg Memorial Library will be featuring a look back of women at the university. This feature will be open to the public on October 11th.
   * The director of the Hope Horn Gallery will be setting up a display in LSC.
   * In March 2023, there will be an event in which some of the first women who attended the university will come and speak. Susan Poulson will be the moderator of this event.
   * A banner was set up on the Royal Way on October 3rd.
   * Overall, the work group is looking for support in their 50th anniversary endeavors.
5. Goals for the academic year
   * Work toward completion of business from last academic year.
   * Promote the new name change of the committee to its current name of Committee on Gender Equity.
   * Finalize the website.
6. New business
   * Quarter sheet with information about the committee is now outdated and does not include the new name change of the committee. This will be updated.
   * Cara will reach out to Provost office for funding to print out updated CGE quarter sheets.
     + Don suggested having the CGE secure its own specific budget line for the academic year.
       - The committee has not had its own budget since around 2018.
     + The chair, Cara, will reach out to the Provost about CGE having its own budget line.
   * Table sits to promote CGE and the name change were suggested.
   * Doodle poll will be sent out to solidify meeting times for CGE.