



Faculty Council Women's Committee

Friday, March 19, 2021

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Zoom Video Conference

MINUTES

Attending: Polly McLean (Chair, UCB), Sara Wettergreen (AMC), Natalie Avalos (UCB), Deborah Hollis (UCB), Kate Tallman (UCB), Samantha Christiansen (UCCS), Anna Kosloski (UCCS), Esther Lamidi (UCCS), Maria Buszek (UCD), Annie Melzer (SYS)

1. **Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:** February 19, 2021 (APPROVED)
2. **Updates on the Women's Symposium and Gee Award Proposal**
 - a. The proposal was presented at the Faculty Council Executive March meeting, the following items were addressed:
 - i. Symposium – Possibility of forming a multi-group taskforce to determine if there is interest in continuing to organize the event outside the Faculty Council Women's committee.
 - ii. Gee Award – There could be a fourth Faculty Council award, the criteria and name will need to be rewritten. Joanne asked the committee to rewrite the award and establish a criteria system when selecting recipients.
3. **Statement in Support of Asian Americans**
 - a. Members drafted a statement in support of Asian Americans and included other campus statements to encourage conversations and reading about the issue, the statement was submitted to CU Connections and added to the Women's committee webpage.
4. **FC LGBTQ+ Film Screening – Coded Bias**
 - a. The committee & CREE were invited to collaborate on the virtual film screening event on April 16, members agreed to support.
 - b. More information will be provided as the LGBTQ+ committee finalizes details.
5. **Women's Committee Officer Elections AY 2021-22**
 - a. The committee was reminded about the April meeting committee officer elections for AY2021-22. Members can nominate or self-nominate for:
 - i. Chair or Co-Chair
 - ii. Vice Chair
 - iii. Secretary
6. **Impact of COVID on Women & Caregivers**
 - a. CU Boulder members shared [Recommended Actions and Policies for the Benefit of Caregiving Staff and Faculty](#), the committee would like to gather all resources related to caregiving from the four campuses.

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- b. CU Colorado Springs reported that they have been broadly presenting their findings on the impact of COVID on women and are starting to see movement.
- c. Members discussed the possibility of conducting a series of interviews from women across the four campuses about how COVID has impacted them and then submit to CU Connections. This would also aid in providing archival, historical reference.