Commission on the Status of Women

March 10, 2014 Meeting

Performing and Fine Arts, Conference Room 143

I. Introductions

* 7 people present
* February minutes approved

II. Report: Presidential Search Meeting - Julie Piering

* Child care research facility still remains a priority issue
* An area of potential concern is the changing faculty composition as more non-tenure track faculty is being hired than tenure track faculty. Maybe CSW can do a study to see if this is affecting the hiring of women as tenure track. Are women being hired more as instructors/adjuncts than tenure track?
* The issue of equity and salaries. NAU has fared very well than the general national trends. We could pull some data from HR and look at 5 year trend
* Search consultant who consults with the committee. Email Alberto Pimentel at: a.pimentel@storbeckpimentel.com

III. NAU Parking Services - Erin Stam

* There are about 9 000 spaces and 7 000 sold permits
* The issue of parking on campus is a location issue not a space issue
* The reason why parking is expensive is because Parking Services does not receive funding from university, it basically has to raise its own money.
* Parking Services budget:
* $25 million to build the San Francisco garage which has 1400 spaces
* About $500 000 is put aside every summer for repairs and renovations
* Investment in technology such as online services. Customers can order permit online and print from home
* GPS for campus shuttle
* Variety of parking permits: day permit, kiosk at university entries, parking garage, single space meters, free after 4: 30 pm parking lots
* Permit rates are not set by Parking Services but they are only make a recommendation
* 50% of citations on campus are warnings, education of parking laws is key to Parking Services
* Why is the free parking set at 4:30 pm? It is set as close as possible to the 5 pm close of business
* Safety concern was raised that faculty who teach night classes do not have parking near to their teaching buildings. One viable option so far is employee escort but it is only limited to on campus from building to parking lot. But some faculty are parking off campus at Target or Safeway because they cannot afford to park on campus, they cannot get escort service. What should be done?

IV. Announcements

* Brown bag event was well attended. Possibility of setting up similar informal conversations
* Portree scholarship balance is now $426, target is $500. The 5K money is for next year
* 5K registration; $20 on the day and pre-registration March 25-27, 2014 and April 9-11, 2014 in the Union.

Next meeting April 7, 2014 12:45-1:30 pm