**October CSW Minutes**

Tuesday, October 26th, 2021, 12:45-1:45 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://nau.zoom.us/j/88624875417>

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1. **Call to Order**
   1. Dilofarid Miskinzod called the meeting to order at 12:46 p.m.
2. **Introductions**
   1. Jessy Zukosky, Chelsea Green, Shane Canitz, Sanjam Ahluwalia, Alaina Wrigley, Brooke de Heer, McKenzie McLoughlin, Nena Bloom, Dilofarid Miskinzod, Pamela Powell, Sneha Vissa, Lauren Copeland-Glenn, Molly Bechtel, Wendy Wetzel, Juana Martinez, Alyssa Deaver, Samantha Clifford, Mary Ruetten, Jennifer Blaney, Heidi Feigenbaum, Calvin Legassie
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. CSW members given two minutes to review September minutes
   2. When asked to verbally approve September minutes, majority verbally expressed approval, with two indicating abstention.
      1. September minutes approved.
4. **Letter Concerning Pronouns on Name Tags: Vote**
   1. Letter drafted by CoCom to be sent to NAU Marketing asking them to update the nametag and business card templates to add a space for pronouns for those who would like to include them (opt-in process)
   2. Dilofarid shared the letter with commissioners
   3. Discussion about opt-in nature: individuals would not be required to put pronouns on nametag and business card if they did not want to
   4. Suggestions made to improve the letter
   5. Vote: Heidi Feigenbaum moved to approve/support the letter pending small editorial changes. Majority voted yes (with one abstention), quorum was reached, and the motion passed.
5. **Feminine Hygiene Product Information/Menstrual Poverty Issue** 
   1. Public Health Group is distributing free menstrual products in HLC
   2. Description of how NAU bookstore only carries one brand of pads and no tampons. This is the only place on campus to buy feminine hygiene products
      1. Desire expressed to bring this issue of menstrual poverty to the president
         1. Perhaps write a letter to the president as a commission
   3. Discussion about how to bring free products or at least vending machines for feminine hygiene products onto campus
   4. Brainstorm about various groups/entities to involve:
      1. Custodial crew/Facility Services
         1. Essential to get involved since would need waste baskets in every bathroom and would need to be willing to restock machines
      2. Health Promotion
         1. However, they said they were too busy with covid response to get involved
      3. Campus Health
      4. Would any student groups be willing to volunteer?
         1. Student Health Advisory Committee
      5. Planned Parenthood
      6. Strategic Roadmap groups
         1. Unclear which group/item it would fall under
   5. Suggestions for how to get the money to fund this project
      1. STAC funding
      2. Green Fund project
6. **CSW’s Subcommittees and Their Work**
   1. In August, CSW created four committees: 1) Childcare Committee; 2) Programming Committee; 3) Fundraising Committee; and 4) a committee pertaining to equity in recruiting/retaining/developing faculty and staff (name TBD)
   2. Dilofarid reminded commissioners of the volunteers for each committee and asked if any had met yet
      1. Since none of the committees had met, Dilofarid said she would make a doodle poll for each committee so they could set up an initial meeting to make plans and elect a chair
   3. Suggestion to create separate committee for menstruation hygiene products
      1. Volunteers for committee: Calvin Legassie, Wendy Wetzel, Sneha Vissa, Dilofarid Miskinzod, Sanjam Ahluwalia, Brooke de Heer
7. **A Presentation on Reproductive Rights by Dr. Mythel Srevidas**
   1. CDAD might co-host the event
      1. Has requested more information about the speaker’s position/thesis
   2. Dr. Srevidas teaches at Ohio State University
   3. Her presentation will focus on reproductive justice in Ohio and India and will take place in November
   4. Heather Rist moved to use $150 of CSW’s budget to co-sponsor Dr. Srevida’s presentation. Samantha Clifford seconded. Majority of votes were positive, quorum reached, and the motion passed.
8. **Reproductive Teaching in Spring** 2022 (Sanjam)
   1. WGS is planning a Teach-in (likely a one-day event in February) on reproductive rights
      1. WGS wants to partner with CSW, but has no indication of cost currently, so is not asking for funds yet
      2. CSW members expressed interest in partnering with WGS for this event
9. **Programming for Women’s Month Event: Brainstorming**
   1. Dilofarid suggested supporting the above two events
   2. Mary Ruetten and Heather Rist asked to be added to the Programming Committee
10. **Lactation Centers:** Update (Lauren and Sanjam)
    1. Suggestion to add the topic/task of advocating for lactation spaces on campus to the responsibilities of the childcare subcommittee
    2. Sanjam mentioned that there is a room in the WGS building that they want to turn into a lactation center
11. **Adjournment**
    1. Dilofarid adjourned the meeting at 1:46 p.m.