**September CSW Minutes**

September 12, 2023 10-11:30 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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*Northern Arizona University sits at the base of the San Francisco Peaks, on homelands sacred to Native Americans throughout the region. We honor their past, present, and future generations, who have lived here for millennia and will forever call this place home.*

1. Meeting started at 10:00am by Samantha Clifford
2. 10:00- 10:10 Introduction and purpose of [CSW](https://in.nau.edu/csw/) (Samantha & Heather)
   1. Attendance: Brooke de Heer, Carla Wilson, Jessy Zukosky, Samantha Clifford, Sneha Vissa, Molly Jisa, Alyssa Deaver, Heather Rist, Frances Riemer, Nena Bloom, Meredith (Brown?), Laura Levandowski, Alyssa Romero, Sanjam Ahluwalia, Lauren Copeland-Glenn
3. 10:10- 10:40 Introduction of commissioners, goals this year/semester

Last year we focused on:

* Continue equity work and get more voices involved
* Reproductive health/rights
* Fundraising for the Martha Portree Scholarship opportunities which provides financial assistance to single mothers pursuing their education at NAU.
* Intersectionality and DEI Library resources: [Intersectionality](https://libraryguides.nau.edu/c.php?g=1204207&p=8808192&preview=b40ad7b190f3097038bf8286c3a95c58)
* Menstrual Health and Solutions- We have focused on menstrual poverty and together with ASNAU and the Period Club to provide free menstrual products in female and all gender bathrooms across the university
* Programming and events- monthly events and Women’s history month- March
* Expand lactation rooms across campus in partnership with the Equity and Access Office.
* Childcare center
* We continue to focus on flexibility of schedules and creating a family friendly community.
* Revision of by laws
* We help facilitate the Annual Women’s and Gender Studies Program and the Commission on the Status of Women Essay, Poetry, and Art Contest for high school and middle school students.
* Career panel in STEM fields- partner with FCB this year? Planning meeting first Tuesday from 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Volunteers?
* POLL- to gauge what people would like as the priority issues- what are you most excited about working on.

1. Proposed and Other Events
   1. Discussion about the ‘Pioneers in Skirts’ film screening and other events, and the role that the commission will take towards supporting this event and other events.
      1. Discussions surrounding the processes for approving support for events over the summer when the commission does not have meetings, how to shape conversations around campus, planning for the fall semester during the spring.
      2. Discussion about whether to support the screening as a Commission
   2. October 19, 4-6pm there is a room on reserve for meeting with Tia Truss about trauma informed care, healing after trauma and other strategies.
      1. Offering $1,250 for in-person session for CSW rather than normal rate.
      2. Motion to approve this funding made by Samantha Clifford
         1. The majority voted in the affirmative, the motion passes.
            1. Abstaining: Lauren Copeland-Glenn, Meredith Brown, Molly Jisa, Sneha Vissa
      3. Motion to approve additional $400 in funding to schedule the Cline Library Assembly Hall
         1. Discussion about partnering with a student group to reserve the room: PPGen or ASNAU
         2. The majority voted in the affirmative. The Motion passes, and up to $400 can be allocated to the securing of the space.
   3. Potential to screen ‘[Listen to Her](https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/unesco-supports-indian-film-domestic-violence-during-covid-19-crisis#:~:text=Listen%20to%20Her%20exposes%20what,during%20the%20COVID%2D19%20lockdown.&text=Listen%20to%20Her%20shows%20us,of%20her%20husband%20and%20son)’ short film
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Introduction of sub-committees, call for chairs, suggestions for additional or changes 2022-2023

**Menstrual Health and Solutions** – Wendy Wetzel and Sanjam Ahluwalia (Not keep)

**Fundraising** – Lauren Copeland-Glenn and Nena Bloom (Keep)

**Programming** – Samantha Clifford and Heather Rist (Keep)

**Child-care** - Frances Riemer, Voucher program pilot ends 2024, contact Ramona Mellot. (Keep if CSW can stay involved)

**Equitable Academic Work Practices**- Jennifer Blaney (hold while Jennifer is on leave/sabbatical)

**Reproductive health (Keep)**

Do we keep these, amend them, have new sub committees?

* 1. Discussion of issues that these subcommittees could focus on and support
  2. Commissioners who want to discuss the work of the Commission with ABOR
  3. Discussion about getting advice from Legal Counsel about how to discuss pressing issues on campus, in the classroom, and in the communities CSW represents and works with.
  4. Discussion about keeping the subcommittee for reproductive rights
  5. There are new lactation spaces at the old credit union building, the North Valley campus
     1. Molly Jisa will be able to help ensure that signage is put up properly for the North Valley lactation space
  6. Discussion about having a subcommittee for tri-university CSW collaboration

1. 11:20-11:30 Other items
   * Upcoming Events: CSW & AAUW welcome tea 9/14 11-12:30 Hotel and Restaurant Management building courtyard
     + NAU employees have free membership
   * IHD is hosting a disability film festival on September 30th. One of the films is a short narrative film about a young girl with anxiety who is being gaslit by her male doctor.
   * Oct – DV Awareness Month
   * Nov – Indigenous Heritage Month
   * CSW commissioners- use Community Engagement Time to volunteer (DV shelter) Faculty can volunteer but not eligible for CET. Who would like to volunteer to organize events monthly.
   * Dr. Mallet would like nominations for those willing to be highlighted during the various heritage months. If possible, if I can have this list by September 13, 2023 that would be great.
   * ABOR meeting is upcoming
2. Meeting adjourned by Samantha Clifford at 11:31am