



PCW Minutes

August 15, 2008

1:00pm

W.T. Young Library Gallery

Attendance: Dianna August, Penny Cox, Verona Cumberledge, Bessie Guerrant, Gail Hairston, Anita Hartsfield, Kimberly Heersche, Sherry Holmes, Joe Labianca, Judith Lesnaw, T K Logan, Robynn Pease, Anthony Ralph, Jim Ryder, Mitzi Schumacher, Diane Snow, Ginny Sprang, Rhonda Strouse, John Wilson, Linda Rakes, Meg Stohlmann and Krista Moe.

Not Present: Lina Crocker, Mary Davis, Anna Allen-Edwards, Brenda Fahy, Deborah Murray, Judy Sackett.

Call to Order:

Mitzi Schumacher

The August meeting of the President's Commission on Women was called to order by Mitzi Schumacher, Chair, at 1:06 pm.

Review of Retreat Notes:

The May meeting of the PCW was a retreat held at Carter Caves State Resort Park and summary notes from the retreat were distributed to the PCW members.

Introductions:

New members to the commission, Penny Cox, Brenda Fahy, Anita Hartsfield, Kimberly Heersche, Joe Labianca, T K Logan and Rhonda Strouse were introduced and welcomed to the Commission.

Dorothy Edwards, UK Women's Place Director and Dr. Judy "JJ" Jackson, Vice-President for Institutional Diversity, were guests to the commission meeting.

Dorothy Edwards

Spoke to the Commission about the Women's Place Violence and Prevention Center (VIP) and the "Live the Green Dot" theory. The VIP exists to eliminate the perpetration of power-based personal violence including sexual assault, partner violence and stalking. Ms. Edwards passed out literature regarding this program to the commission members. "Live the Green Dot" is about individual achievement and community success which

cannot exist without freedom from violence and fear. Further discussion and information about these programs and the Women's Place was presented to the members.

Chair's Report

- Chair has met with some of the new members to the Commission.
- Met with Dr. Todd and presented the PCW yearend report.
- Last year's PCW budget had somewhat of a surplus at the end of the fiscal year.
- Chair has met with the presidential sponsors from Spalding University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, and the University of Louisville.
- Letter to be sent to all women in state institutions regarding the KY ACE Network.
- NIH Grant committee has been identified with principal investigators and meetings are being planned.
- Next meeting of the KY ACE Network Executive Board will be held in Louisville at Churchill Downs on October 30, 2008 and sponsored by the University of Louisville.
- Campus Leadership coalition; student credential/certificate program for graduate students being researched.
- The Office of the President has approved budget for additional furniture to be added to the PCW office for storage purposes. This money will come from the surplus of the 07-08 budget.
- Chair has several UK Football tickets available to commission members on a first come, first served basis. The tickets available are for: Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Oct. 18, Nov. 8 and Nov. 15.
- Diversity at a Glance brochure is in the process of being updated with recent data and will be reprinted for distribution.

Dr. Judy "JJ" Jackson Vice-President for Institutional Diversity

Dr. Jackson began her new duties as Vice President for Institutional Diversity on July 1, 2008 and has been very busy meeting with the Deans and as many others across campus as her time will allow. She is continuing to meet with various people on campus to determine the concerns, challenges, to learn the history of the university in an effort to determine what needs to be left behind and what needs to be used to move forward toward becoming a top 20 university.

Other Business:

- A "meet and greet" tea for Dr. Judy "JJ" Jackson, sponsored by the President's Commission on Women and the President's Commission on Diversity, will be held on September 3, 2008 at the Hilary J. Boone Center. Invitations have been sent and a good attendance is expected.
- The Office of Work-Life is sponsoring a Kick-Off Luncheon on October 1, 2008, 11:30am-1:00pm in the Student Center, Small Ballroom. "Generations at Work: Why Can't We Just Get Along"? will be the topic of the program and the presenter will be Dr. Linda Gravett, Human Resources Management Practitioner. Reservations are required.

Further information can be obtained from visiting the following link on the Work-Life website. <http://www.uky.edu/HR/WorkLife/workandfamilymonth2008.htm>.

-There will be a joint meeting with the President's Commission on Diversity within the next couple of months. Plans will be announced when finalized.

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 2:35pm.