

Women's Studies Committee Meeting  
4:00pm, January 30, 2008  
Radford Room, McConnell Library

Present: M. Atwell, I. Barland, R. Barris, C. Benjes Small, L. Carter, R. Dickinson, K. Ferguson, M. Ferrari, H. Hollingsworth, K. Jordan, D. McLaughlin, S. Nimkar, M. Ren, R. Sheckler, D. Thorpe, E. Webster Garrett, C. Weida

1. Erin distributed a packet with the agenda, March 2008 Calendar of events and syllabus for English 438, then called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.
2. Committee members introduced themselves
3. Erin informed the group of the list of tasks that Moira had given her and progress on those tasks.
4. Michele distributed Brochures for Minor and asked that members send suggested revisions to [wstudies@radford.edu](mailto:wstudies@radford.edu)
5. Formation of Executive Committee: K. Jordan moved to vote to form a committee, M. Ferrari seconded, discussion that questioned the need for such a committee and perhaps polling all affiliated faculty ensued. Motion was withdrawn. A new motion to vote on polling the committee was seconded. Vote was 3-3-3. The issue was tabled.
6. Lee Smith needs volunteers to participate in the Circle of Life (50+ on March 4, 30's/40's on March 18, 20's on March 25 – all at 3:30 in the Radford Room, McConnell Library). Please let her know if you or somebody that you know would like to participate.
7. Courtney Weida is offering fiber arts workshops on February 15 from 6-8pm at Unraveled and on February 26 from 3-5 at the Bondurant center.
8. Erin requested volunteers to introduce the following speakers/events:
  - March 3: Roann Barris and Stephanie Semler, [M. Atwell to introduce](#)
  - March 6: Sumati Srinivas [R. Scheckler to introduce](#)
  - March 17: Gun Sup Rhie [I. Barland to introduce](#)
  - March 18: Tricia Easterling [K. Jordan to introduce](#)
  - March 19: B. Scott Crawford [R. Barris to introduce](#)
  - March 26: Kay Jordan [R. Dickinson to introduce](#)
9. Erin asked if Mary Atwell or Hilary Lipps could speak at opening?? M. Atwell recommended Hilary (not present) the issue was tabled.
10. The committee decided that with such a large array of events in March and two meetings in February, we should only have a faculty lecture in April. That speaker will be Bill Flora, title, date, time, place, TBA.
11. Multicultural and international student services is sponsoring a photo contest for Women's History Month (Michele, Rebecca, and Deborah will be judges) and a Women's Empowerment Symposium on March 29 (Erin will be on the committee for that event). Presenters are needed for the symposium.
12. Members begin to leave for other commitments at 4:30, meeting adjourned at 5:16.

Respectfully submitted,  
Michele Ren