Women’s Studies Meeting

Agenda

3/15/2011

1. Recruitment update
   a. personal letters sent out to all students who have taken 2 WS courses (roughly 250 letters)
   b. not quite sure what has happened with Sororities evening
   c. Assoc. Deans have rejected idea of allowing students to declare a minor on LORA
   d. Please take brochures for the WS program for advising week

2. WS writing contests – need to set a date, advertise, talk about criteria
   Need to start think about Sister Fara Impastato Award

3. If you are teaching a WS course in the summer or the fall, could you let S. Butler know?

4. Next meeting (i.e. Tues. April 12th) we will hold elections; positions to be assumed for the academic year 2011/2012:

   Current Steering Committee:
   Sara Butler (chair): term ended, need an election
   Laura Hope: one more year remaining
   Cathy Rogers: term ended, need an election
   Karen Reichard: remains
   Valerie Goertzen: term ended, need an election
   Marcus Kondkar: to be replaced by previous chair

   A count of our full (as opposed to associate) members:
   • Sara Butler, Laura Hope, Cathy Rogers, Karen Reichard, Marcus Kondkar, Rae Taylor, Ginger Hoffman, Janet Matthews, Terri Bednarz, Connie Mui, Barbara Ewell, Valerie Goertzen, Sue Mennino, Trish Nugent (total 14)
     (Does this seem right to everybody? Is anyone planning to change your status?)

5. Women’s Studies / Gender Studies Forum Update:
   • Let’s hold this in Fall 2011 – a way of starting off the year.
   • Think about inviting Donna Lillian, director of Women’s Studies at Appalachian State University (conducting survey on this very issue)

6. Programming Update
   • Tues., Mar. 22, 5-6:30, Diboll Gallery: Appreciation Reception for Women Faculty in STEM fields
   • Karen’s Update