Women’s Studies Minutes


RECRUITMENT: we need more Minors! Idea for events:

- “Learn how to Bellydance Night” – we would have an instructional night that is sort of a precursor to “Love your Body Week” in the spring. Belly dancing is a traditional dance with very feminine aspirations: it is to honour the ancient goddess of fertility; to prepare your body for childbirth; and to love one’s body AS IT IS. This could also be tied to an announcement about an essay contest for “Love your Body Week.”
- “Women in New Orleans Restaurants” Panel (i.e. try to get Susan Spicer, Leah Chase, Lady Brennans.) At least two of these women have honorary degrees from Loyola.
- Could we get a female-empowering-females comedian to come to campus? Someone like Wandy Sykes?

Women’s Studies Retreat:

- We need to reschedule. BUT: weekends are sometimes hard in the fall. Would it be easier to have it moved to a dinner in an evening? We could try to book a room (such as the room at Maple St. Cafe) and we could you it as a dinner / strategizing event. We need to discuss: future of the minor, should we become a major, etc.

Possible Activity Night: “Women Reclaiming their Heritage” – a learn to Knit or Crochet night for students and faculty/staff. Accompanied by a short history of women in the needle arts. Try to get sponsorship by Michael’s.

We have a budget this year. What do we want to do with it?

Webmaster: would anyone like to become the WS webmaster?