

FA Women's Committee Co-Chairs:

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Fall 2008 Activities:

The Annual Women's Committee Fall Brunch was hosted by our wonderful Provost Peg Bacon on a beautiful autumn day. Over 50 women from every college on campus attended the event. We encourage you to attend this event next fall. It will be held at the home of Chancellor Pam Shockley.

The call for Fall Mini-Grant Proposals went out earlier this year to facilitate faculty's planning. Thanks to Judith Rice-Jones for serving on this committee.

Grants were awarded to the following faculty:

- Aditie Mitra - Honoraria for three speakers.
- Amanda Sinclair - Study of female rodeo athletes.
- K. Alex Ilyasova - Conference paper.
- Katherine Mack - Honoraria for three speakers.
- Julie Mulebrouck - Speaker honorarium.
- Elissa Auther - Support for speaker for "Feminism Inc."

Two Research Workshops were held in November with the support of the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Research. Thanks to Gwen Gennaro for spectacular organization.

Workshop 1: Finding an Idea with presentations by Elissa Auther, K. Alex Ilyasova, and special thanks to Eve Gruntfest. Workshop 2: Writing a Grant, presentations by K. Alex Ilyasova and Kellie Klebe (many thanks Kellie).

Spring 2009 Activities:

CRCW Proposal Workshop: Since the committee began holding these workshops last year the numbers of women awarded grants has gone from zero to as many as two-thirds. The majority of women who have received awards have attended our workshop.

Spring Standing Committee Meeting: The principal purpose of this meeting was to enlarge the standing committee with members from unrepresented colleges or sectors of the university.

The ongoing Standing Committee Members are: Valerie Brodar, Rebecca Laroche, Michele Companion, Chris Frakes, Andrea Herrera, Leslie Ginsberg, Abby Ferber, Christina Jiminez. New committee members include: Nana Meyer, Jennifer Price, Becky Thompson, Becka Webb, Vicki Brownrigg.

The committee is still seeking a representative from the School of Business.

Activities proposed for 2009-10:

- Call for proposals for Mini-Grants to go out early (Aug. to early Sept).
- Workshops on Primary and Secondary Review, Tenure and Promotion.
- Workshops on advising Grad. Students.

And - a special request from Carole Woodall of the History Department. I hope the committee agrees with me that the FA Women's Committee is eager to help sponsor this unique and special event that will bring international attention to our campus and our committee. This will be a commitment of \$1000.00 out of our \$6000.00 budget. Carole's request to us follows:

Dear Members of the Faculty Women's Committee,

I would like to let you know about the upcoming Intersections Film Festival (Oct. 16-18), a UCCS project in affiliation with Colorado College that has been in the works for nearly one year. Attached is the publicity announcement and tentative film line-up. The films represent Iran, Turkey, the Arab Middle East, and North Africa and explore the theme of women's lives and experiences. I am promoting the festival amongst faculty members in hopes that individuals might consider incorporating the festival in fall courses. Thus far, 11 courses will be participating including VAPA (Meadows), English (Worden), WEST (Herrera), Sociology (Mittra), Geography and Environmental Studies (Carole Huber), History (Woodall), and Philosophy (Sullivan). Part of making this festival successful are financial supporters. I have been approaching various departments, committees, and student organizations to garner support. You will notice on the attached budget that I employed a fundraising scheme to designate levels of support. At this point, supporters include VAPA, English, Teaching and Learning Center, History, and Philosophy. Other departments and programs have yet to commit amounts but will do so after year end meetings or in the next fiscal year (WEST, Sociology). Humanities is a sponsor. I would really like the Faculty Women's Committee to be a sponsor of this event given the breadth and scope of the festival.

Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best regards
Carole

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