

**COSW MINUTES**  
**01/23/15**

**Present:** Jill Adelson, Delaina Amos, Sherry Duffy, Sally Evans, Heather Fox, Bob Goldstein, Jeanne Guerrero, Jennifer Hall, Michele Kosiewicz, Ann Larson, Amy Lueck, Tawana McWhorter, Desrie Nisbett, David Owen, Jessica Roth, Melissa Shuter, Mechelle Stoner, Zhihui Sun, Mordean Taylor-Archer, Deborah Wade and **Guests:** Jamieca Jones (for Valerie Casey) and Dr. Lori Wagner

**Absent:** Mimi Bell, Beth Boehm, Valerie Casey, Ginevra Courtade, Kamla Gant, Seana Golder, Erica Gray, Marcia Hern, Faye Jones, Kim Maffet, Wendy Metcalf, Bridgette Pregliasco, Amy Reid, Judith Singleton, Nancy Theriot, and Diana Zink

**Chair's Welcome and Updates**

Diversity Plan Update Presentation – Dr. Mordean Taylor-Archer

Focus on Student Success

**COSW Communications Committee Update January 23, 2015**

- Newsletter – The committee is now soliciting information for all committees to include in the newsletter. If you'd like to send us information to include in the newsletter, please send to Mimi Bell or Georgette Moore.
- Dedicated Information Technology Resource - Bob Goldstein discussed the issue with the IT Enterprise Committee. He mentioned they are willing to help.
  - *(If Bob is present today, please ask him to comment on their response)*
- Nominating Committee – The nominating committee recommends individuals from the University Community for membership on the Commission. If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee, please notify Mimi Bell, Sherry Duffy or Georgette Moore by February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mimi Bell

**Women's Center Report to COSW January 23, 2015**

- **Human Trafficking Awareness Conference is coming up to raise awareness on Human Trafficking locally and on a global scale**

- Conference speakers will include:
  - Gretchen Hunt, J.D., staff attorney with the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs
  - Dr. Theresa Hayden, professor , Justice Administration, UofL
  - Amy Nace-Degonda, Case Manager, Catholic Charities of Louisville
  - Survivors from Thistle Farms
- **Global Trip to Morocco**
  - 30+ students are interested
  - 5 committed to go so far
  - Student who spent 2 semesters in Morocco gave a presentation to students
- **Campus Talk led by graduate student Sara Pickett once a month on various topics**
  - Domestic Violence, Sexuality, Myths of the LGBT Community, Women of Color: We Speak for Ourselves (Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 11-1230pm W210)
  - High attendance around 25 students each time
- **Graduate student Sara Pickett is working on a Women's Lecture series**
  - Co-sponsorship with LGBT Center for possible speaker Dylan Orr
  - March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup> Every Friday speakers are being scheduled to discuss topics
    - Social justice
    - LGBTQ Activism
    - Body Empowerment
    - And other gender related topics
- **Many students, both men and women, have been coming to the Women's Center to learn more about and get leadership opportunities through student groups and programs**
- **Women 4 Women Student Board**
  - Gaining more interest in members including men
- **New AAUW Student Organization**
  - Will be the first in the State of Kentucky
    - Officers have been elected and just waiting on RSO status
    - Working closely with Louisville AAUW Branch
    - Highly motivated and passionate students
      - Want to focus on pay equity (\$tart \$mart), STEM & other women issues
    - Men have joined as well
- **New Staff AAUW Organization for UofL Employees**
  - Another AAUW Meeting for Staff at the Health Sciences campus on Thursday, February 5 at 12 p.m., room #109 of the Abell Administration Bldg.

Submitted by Jamieca Jones