

**Committee On the Status of Women Report to the Faculty Senate
Wednesday April 7, 2021**

- COSW is pleased to welcome Provost Lori Gonzales as a guest in COSW's upcoming monthly meeting in April.
- Construction of the 24 hour lactation space in Ekstrom Library is now completed. The lactation space is located on the 2nd floor west of Ekstrom. The lactation committee will be updating the "25 live" room reservation system with the new location.
- COSW chair, vice-chair, and a COSW Executive Committee member met with a representative from the new Parents Employee Resource Group (PERG) and Associate Provost for HR, Mary Elizabeth Miles, to discuss PERG's concerns, including 2020 evaluations. The group is meeting again on Thursday April 8 2021 to finalize their discussion and will report back. PERG shared their letter with the staff senate a few weeks ago.
- The Law School is sponsoring a half day symposium on Motherhood and the Law on Thursday April 8, 2021.
- HR requested a COSW representative to serve on the Benefits Design Workgroup and COSW has designated a commissioner for the role.

Respectfully submitted to the faculty senate by Senate Representative to COSW, Olfa Nasraoui
April 7, 2021.