

**Committee On the Status of Women Report to the Faculty Senate
Wednesday May 5, 2021**

- The Pathways Leadership Conference will be on May 21. Registration is [free](#).
- COSW has representation on the Benefits Advisory [Committee](#) for the first time. Desrie M. Nisbett, M.A., is our representative.
- Campus Climate Committee Chair Keith Lyle reported:

At the most recent [ULPD advisory committee] meeting (March 18), Chief Lewis announced that RAVE alerts about crimes on or near campus will no longer include suspect descriptions. This is a major change. For many years, there has been concern, voiced within COSW and elsewhere, that vague suspect descriptions (e.g., black male wearing hoodie) could lead to racial profiling and other adverse consequences. RAVE alerts will now focus solely on the nature and location of the criminal event. That is the central function of the alerts, as Chief Lewis now sees it.

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