Minutes

Council for IWU Women

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2007 CFW Inaugural Meeting

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Council for IWU Women
Meeting
October 19, 2007

• Introductions and Getting Acquainted
  o New Student Members
  o New Council Members
  o New Faculty and Staff Members

• Outreach to First Year Students

• Report on New Member Solicitation and Plan of Action for Membership Recruitment

• Fundraising and Development Committee Report

• Update on Profiles and Web Page (Student Access, as well)

• Council Award to Students (application process)

• February 28-March 1 Events
  o Reception for Women Faculty/Staff (Release time)
  o Luncheon Exchange on Friday (Off campus)
  o Student Hosts for Weekend
  o Invitation for Participation on the part of students
  o Friday Evening Dinner for Council Members
  o Saturday Event with Students (Time: Maybe 8:30-10:00 for alumnae and 10:00-2:30 for Students and Alumnae)
    ▪ Theme of Day
    ▪ Topics of Workshops (Conveners)
    ▪ Luncheon (Speaker)
    ▪ Opening Event

Topics from other Women's Leadership Conferences:
• Finding Balance in Life
• Women in Politics
  o Women in Power
• Feminism in Daily Life
• Establishing Life Goals
• Crafting a Leadership Career
• Change in your Life
  o Creating an Agenda for Change
Women’s Health
The Creation of Gender Through Media
Networking
Women in Community Activism
  • Everyday Activism and Small Subversions
  • Communicating in Relationships
    • Gender Communication

Body Image: Negative to Positive
Women in Male Dominated Fields
Coalition Building: Wrestling with Cross Cultural Communication

Last Year’s Topics:
  • Women’s Efficacy
  • Leadership Stories
  • Balance Can I have it all

Regional Representatives
  • Dallas – Katy D.
  • Kankakee (Cindy?)
  • LA
  • Rockford (Brianna W.)
  • Seattle
  • Washington D.C.
  • Phoenix (Celeste?)
  • Milwaukee (Jessica L.)
  • McLean County
  • Chicago
  • Denver
  • NYC (Jen and Tracy?)

• Logo for Council/ Wearable Art
• Conference Calls in our Future
• Other Great News/Business