

Note: For those who couldn't make the meeting of the WS Advisory Committee meeting on Feb. 7, I'm sending you a copy of the agenda and the materials included with the agenda. Below are the minutes from the meeting; Please review the minutes below, and give special attention to items in **Bold**, especially **under #2 and #3**. Thanks for your support and help.

Minutes -- Women's Studies Advisory Committee Meeting

Wed., Feb. 7, 2001

Rm. 326 CCC, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Present: Alice Keefe, Cathy Dugan, Alexa Priddy

1. Announcements and information

WS 105 Summer session offering. Cathy Dugan will teach. Spread word to students so we get sufficient enrollment.

2001 UW Women's Studies conference paper proposals – included with agenda.

WRC activities: Women of Color Tribute, support groups - **Women of Color Tribute is Feb. 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the U.C.;** sexual assault group continues; CODA group discontinued

Women's Leadership Conference – Feb. 16-17 – 20 students from our campus will attend.

UW Oshkosh talk by Rhea Steinpreis

Women's History Month events – **Gerri Gribi on March 6; Rita Gross on March 28**

Library funds and collection review project – there are still a few dollars to spend before 2/15

WE Guidelines for WS courses – included with agenda. **Thanks to Nancy Bayne** for her efforts in preparing this. **Thanks also to both Kathy Ackley and Nancy Bayne** for preparing GDR requests for WS 320 and 350.

For Action:

2. Revised form for "Request for Inclusion of Course within WS Approved Course List"

All present approved of this form.

*****I ask committee members who were not present to look over the revised form and suggest any changes or improvements.**

3. New courses for WS curriculum: WS 300 (our topics course) with subtitle "Queer Theory" and Eng 288 "Literature of Love and Sexuality" – both to be offered by Dejan Kuzmanovic, English. Proposals are included with agenda.

Motion (Dugan/Priddy) to accept WS 300 with subtitle "Queer Theory" approved by those present.

Motion (Priddy/Dugan) to accept Eng 288 "Literature of Love and Sexuality" approved by those present.

***** Enclosed with the agenda are the "Request for Inclusion" forms for these courses which Dejan filled out. Please review both proposed courses and let me know by email if you approve these for inclusion in the WS curriculum.** I am especially eager to hear your reaction to "Queer Theory" as a WS 300 topics course offering. It is a course that could cause some controversy on campus, and if we are going to offer it, I want to make sure we have a strong consensus and support among ourselves for it.

4. Inclusion of Kathy Ackley on Women's Studies Committee as our representative for the Selection Committee for Administrative Internship Program.

Motion (Dugan/Priddy) to add Kathy Ackley to membership of WS Advisory Committee passed unanimously.

Motion (Priddy/Dugan) to appoint Kathy Ackley as the WS Advisory Committee representative to the Selection Committee for Administrative Internship Program passed unanimously.

Report:

5. Cathy Dugan on her teaching strategies in WS 105. Postponed until the next meeting.