

Committee on the Status of Women, Minutes Tues, Dec 04, 2012; 2:00-3:00 pm,
Gruening 718

Members Present: Derek Sikes, Kayt Sunwood, Jane Weber, Diana Di Stefano, Mary
Ehrlander, Amy Barnsley, Megan McPhee, Nilima Hullavarad, Ellen Lopez

Members absent: Shawn Russell, Jenny Liu

1) Woman Faculty Luncheon:

3) Navigating Difference II Brown Bag report & suggestion/request for Conversation Cafes once or twice per month – perhaps instead of Brown Bags? Let's discuss: Kayt reported that the Brown Bag was well attended and generated an interesting discussion. Kayt suggested that having a meeting time that is constant will be better for planning. Mary suggested Fridays are good and that having it set for the same time once/twice a month for the next semester would be a great test. The idea of changing the name from Brown Bag to Conversation Cafe was received warmly - "it's a catchier name." Other institutions have had various 'cafes' named eg. Conversation Cafe, Global Cafe, World Cafe etc.

4) Next Semester Meetings - Fridays 10:30-11:30 with first meeting Feb 1, then Feb 22, March 22; Promotion and Tenure workshop April 26 10:00-12:00, Jane will reserve the room in Butrovitch. We need to think of panelists.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00; Respectfully Submitted, Derek Sikes

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