Commission on the Status of Women

October 07, 2013 Meeting

Performing and Fine Arts, Room 143, Conference Room

1230-130pm

I. Dan Kain Update on Child Care Center and COACHE

Child Care Center

* Conversion of Beaver Street School is still going on
* Current building projects and also president transition delaying progress however, the child care center remains on the master plan

COACHE

* The Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education (COACHE) is a national collaboration that conducts surveys on faculty job satisfaction
* Scheduled to begin next week at NAU and survey will be open until early January 2014
* Target groups are tenure track and non-tenure track faculty at NAU
* It is a three year process;

-Year 1: Survey of faculty on issues such as working conditions, institutional policies, tenure and promotion for tenure

Year 2: Advisory team analyzes the survey responses and come up with areas that need action on campus

Year 3: Implementation of plan

* There are also talks of possibly doing a similar survey for staff on campus since the current survey will focus on tenured and non-tenured faculty

II. Introductions/ Announcements

* Introductions
* 8 people present
* Screening of “Hard Times on the Mother Road “at Coconino Center for the Arts, Friday October 11, 2013 at 7pm

III. ASU, U of A and NAU CSW Meeting

* The meeting is going to be held on October 28, 2013 at ASU
* So far, about 5 people are able to attend the meeting
* Meeting initiated by U of A to hear from CSW NAU and ASU as to how we function, how our administrative structure functions
* Can also use this meeting to talk about how U of A and ASU have established day care centers at their institutions
* This meeting might a good platform to plan future tri-university events
* More information will be given about location of meeting, maps and parking

IV. Next meeting

* November 4, 2013 1230-130pm
* Erin Stam, Director of Parking Services will attend
* Catherine from AAUW will give a presentation
* September minutes approved

Meeting ended at 134pm