

Meeting of the Faculty Senate Council on the Status of Women
April 9, 2007
Campus Center room #177

In attendance: Madeleine Charney, Judy Goodenough, Susan Pearson, Pamela Poissant, Lynne McLandsborough, Joanne Levenson, Nancy Patteson (recorder)

The Council met to review updates for the Forum on **Creating and Maintaining a Family-Friendly Workplace at Umass-Amherst** planned for Friday, April 27, 2007, 12:00-2:00PM. Madeleine had several questions and concerns to discuss...

- Everyone needs to come to the Forum and bring at least 1 friend.
- MSP contributed \$200.00 and is now a sponsor. Other unions have been asked.
- Joanne has called/and will call again Joe Connolly re. release time. It is important to have all unions represented at the forum.
- Nancy volunteered to meet with Tim at Campus Design & Copy on Tuesday re. the flyer.
- Joanne volunteered to contact WMUA about a PSA (public service announcement).
- Judy Goodenough volunteered to take digital photos of the event if she does not have a time conflict.
- We decided to plan on 60 people and Pam will speak with Catering to order the food.
- Joanne volunteered to contact Kelly Pleasant about a benefits handout.
- The event has been posted. The Daily Collegian will send a reporter. The TV station will tape it. Please announce the event to colleagues and on listservs.
- Lynne volunteered to gather short bios on the panelists for introductions.
- There will be a general Q and A before breaking into focus groups.
- We volunteered Eve (?) to give a short comparative analysis of the different union benefits packages in her opening remarks at the Forum.
- We decided to contact the GSS about posting the event to graduate students.
- Madeleine will host the event.

We still need members to facilitate the focus group discussions. We will not be meeting again before the Forum. Our next mtg is Monday, May 14, 2007.