

FA Women's Committee Chair:

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Fall 2010 Activities:

The Annual Women's Committee Fall Brunch was hosted by our fantastic Provost Peg Bacon on another beautiful autumn Sunday. Over 45 women from every college on campus attended the event. We encourage you to attend this event next fall. It will be held at the home of Chancellor Pam Shockley on October 2, noon-2pm.

Because I was away in Canada on a fellowship, the call for Fall Mini-Grant Proposals was sent out and chaired by Jackie Berning. We thank her heartily for her contribution to the Women's Committee.

Fall Mini-Grants were awarded to the following faculty:

Zena Mello - Psychology

Daniel Segal - Psychology

Daniel Worden - English

Kristen Bartholomew - English

Katherine Mack - English

Congratulations to all of you.

We also especially thank Leslie Ginsburg (English) of the Standing Committee for attending the monthly Faculty Council Meetings in my place.

Spring 2011 Activities:

Although I was on sabbatical in the Spring semester, the Committee's activities continued.

We heartily thank Barbara Prinari (Mathematics) of the Standing Committee for attending the monthly Faculty Council Meetings in my place.

In February we held a Standing Committee planning meeting.

The active, ongoing Standing Committee Members are:

Valerie Brodar, Rebecca Laroche, Michele Companion, Chris Frakes, Andrea Herrera, Leslie Ginsberg, Barbara Prinari, Rebecca Webb, Vicki Brownrigg, Janet Sauer (If I've left someone out please correct me!)

The standing committee is seeking new members and someone from the College of Business.

Our **Workshops** continued as usual:

CRCW Proposal Workshop: Since the committee began holding these workshops last year the numbers of women awarded grants has gone from zero to as many as two-thirds. The majority of women who have received awards have attended out workshop.

Workshop on Primary and Secondary Review, Tenure and Promotion: 20 women faculty attended, including the Provost. All were there to offer advice and to receive it.

FACULTY RESEARCH SURVEY:

Several years in preparation, the survey went out in the Spring. We thank **ROBYN MARSCHKE** of Institutional Research who got the survey out for us, collected results and analyzed the data. Robyn, you are the best!

Over 200 members of the faculty filled out the survey. If there are any members of the faculty who are adept at turning data into a report, this would be a great time for you to come forward as the Committee really could use your help. At present, we are looking at redoing the survey, possibly offering a drawing prize, like an Ipad 2. We have a baseline but the survey can be refined and due to IRB requirements for anonymity, gender data was lost, so we hope to acquire that data in a second round.

Spring Mini-Grant Proposals:

Two rounds of Grant calls were held. The first chaired by me and the second co-chaired by Andrea Herrera and Rebecca Webb. Thank you both!

Here are the results:

Round 1:

Stephanie Spaulding - WEST

Andrea Herrera - WEST

Janet Sauer - COE

Round 2:

Roger Martinez - History

Rebecca Theobald - Geography

Suzanne MacAulay - VAPA

Finally, a very special thanks to **Janice Gould** for putting together the Newsletter of women faculty publications and activities. A copy is attached in case you missed it.

WE THANK ALL FACULTY WHO CONTRIBUTED TIME AND EFFORT THIS YEAR