

The FAWC met on March 10, and discussed the following agenda items:

Newest Members:

Newest members Qing Yi, from Engineering, and Stephanie Ryon from SPA.

Dorothea rotating off: Elizabeth Daniels of Psychology starts in the fall

Rebecca LaRoche rotating off: will find replacement

Her email is: [edaniels@uccs.edu](mailto:edaniels@uccs.edu)

Mentorship –

Barbara and Minette suggested it would be helpful for women from the standing committee (TT or Sr. Instructors) to mentor new women faculty across departmental or even college boundaries, as part of service on the committee

- 1) An introductory email from FAWC could go out to incoming women faculty with a list of names of potential mentors, and a description of the initiative
- 2) Committee members reply to those new faculty who respond, to set up meetings with mentees once per semester or as needed
- 3) Use the Fall Brunch as a way to further advertise our mentors to new faculty
- 4) Set up a meeting among the mentors, once per year (spring), to discuss common themes and issues arising

This system is not yet in place, but is under review.

FAWC Spring Workshop 2015 – Contentious Discussions in the Classroom and Women Faculty

- 1) Parallel topics to the FMAC/FAWC/PRIDE sessions over 2014/1015, but specific to women faculty's experiences
- 2) Barbara will invite the facilitators from the campus-wide discussions to present and follow up on the campus-wide workshops, with specific reference to women's experiences
- 3) We will integrate our discussion of mentorship into this program, focusing in this case on how to get women through the kinds of contentious moments we outline

\*\*24<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am, Heller Center for the Arts and Humanities

Chair rollover/news

Minette will be stepping down as Chair at the end of this year, and Catherine Grandorff will be the new Chair. Minette and Barbara Prinari will continue as co-Chairs, and back up Catherine in

any cases where she finds she needs back up. For example advocating for women faculty with upper administration.

Report on fall mini-grant awards

Jane Rigler – LAS music - curriculum & course development in the discipline of digital electronics (Introduction to the Computer in Music)

Patricia Witkowski – ED - research on the educational experience of non-traditionally aged female Student Affairs graduate students

Elizabeth Daniels – LAS Psych - research on the impact of sexualization on girls  
We look forward to seeing short reports on these projects when the funded activities are complete.

Minette will send out the call for proposals this afternoon (April 10), and the deadline will be April 27<sup>th</sup>.