Women’s & Gender Studies Advisory Council  
MINUTES – January 26, 2011  
History Conference Room (104-Copeland)

Present: Julie Campbell, Pari Ford, Grace Mims, Carrie Kracl, Allison Hedge Coke, Darleen Mitchell, Tami Moore, Jeanne Stolzer, Janice Fronczak, Tone Mendoza, Linda Shaw, Amber Lewis (alumni rep), Rebeca Acosta (student rep), Michaela Kneip (student rep), Linda Van Ingen (chair).

Absent: Demaris Grant

1. Van Ingen welcomed Michaela Kneip as a new student representative.

2. Minutes of December 8, 2010 were approved.

3. Co-Curricular Reports:
Triota: students will meet on Thursday evenings at 8pm in Fireside Lounge.

Vagina Monologues: February 17 & 18.

Women’s Center: The Center held a successful press conference on January 25 to announce the US Department of Justice grant award.

QSA: Minutes are now on the web

OMA: Members spoke positively about the I. Shabazz event on January 12.

Service-Learning students: “Take Back the Night” will be on April 7.

4. No Limits on March 4-5, 2011: Members discussed the particulars for the upcoming conference:

All events will be in the NSU Ponderosa Rooms – center room will have a “Connections” area (two round tables & seating near the coffee/rolls); a Magic Bowl (Fronczak); and visual art displays by participants.

Friday, March 4, 2011
10:00-10:45am  Registration (morning coffee/rolls – paid for by Int’l Studies)
10:45-11:15  Performance Reading by Allison Hedge Coke (UNK) & Lee Ann Roripaugh (USoDakota)
11:20-12:35  Conference Panel Session #1&2 (Labyrinth walk)
            (3 panelists – 20mins each; 15mins Q&A = 75minutes with 5 minute break times)
12:40-1:20  Lunch (paid for by participants but registration is free; about $10/student per lunch)
1:25-2:40pm  Conference Panel Sessions #3 &4 (Labyrinth walk)
1:25-3pm  Dancing with Colors??
2:45-4:00pm  Conference Panel Sessions #5 & 6 (Labyrinth walk)
4:05-5:20pm  Conference Panel Sessions #7 & 8 (Labyrinth walk)
5:30pm  Dinner: WGS complimentary (Pizza?) with chamber music? (about $10/student)
7:00pm  Keynote Performance: Lenelle Moïse (Ponderosa Room)

Saturday, March 5, 2011
[[Early birds 5 or 6am]] Sandhill Cranes: van(s) will take those interested to Audubon Center??]
8:30-9am  Registration (coffee & rolls -- paid for by Ethnic Studies)
9:05-10:20am  Conference Panel Session #9 & 10 & 11(Labyrinth walk will still be available?)
10:25-11:00  Workshop with Lenelle Moïse (is this enough time?)
11:05-12:20  Conference Panel Session #12 & 13 & 14
12:30-2pm  Lunch &Alumni Panel (Amber Lewis, Laura Logan, Tessa Roberts, Elizabeth Schnieder)

12 panels x 3 students each = 36 students
Or 14 panels x 3 students each = 42 students  (can use a third meeting room if need more panels)
Committee work:
- CFP – abstracts due Feb. 1; CFP has been sent out by email; flyers copied; making posters.
- A “best paper” prize? Recruit for No Limits! E-Journal?
- Subcommittees to help organize and run the conference: what are $$\text{budget needs}$$?
  - Organize panels: Moore
  - Pre-Registration form: Van Ingen
  - Registration: Mendoza, Acosta (name tags, pens? Other?)
  - Chartwells: Fronczak, Ford (Friday night dinner (Pizza) is complimentary)
  - Hosting Moïse (including p/up at Kearney airport): Hedge Coke
  - Moïse performance/stage needs: Hedge Coke
  - Dancing with Colors/Labyrinth Walk set up and leadership: Fronczak, Shaw
  - Additional assistance: Mims (with student interns); Hedge Coke (with students)
  - Hotel room blocks: at Super 8 with discount rates (Acosta); and at Country Inn Suites (Hedge Coke)
  - Goody bags/folders/pencils etc?
  - Signs: Kneip
  - T-shirts? Acosta and Kneip
  - Student helpers at registration, during conference: Acosta
  - Flyers/posters: Hedge Coke, Van Ingen
  - Chamber music during dinner Friday: Hedge Coke?
  - Confirm room reservations including Sandhills for Dancing w/ colors: Van Ingen
  - Events Calendar and Flat Screen in NSU: Van Ingen
  - Kearney Hub & NPR (especially for Moïse): Hedge Coke

5. Discussion of APR Team Report and Curricular Issues was postponed until the next meeting
- APR as Program’s “Action Plan”
- Summer & Fall 2011 courses
- Plan to Cross-list electives with WSTD prefix
- On-line curriculum: create a major at UNK? Cooperative with UNO/UNL
- WSTD 220: teaching schedule/adjunct
- Library Funds: last call for titles of books
- DVD funds: begin list of purchases

The meeting was adjourned at 5pm (Mendoza/Stolzer).

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 9 at 4-5pm in History Conference Room.