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Student Women's Association

January 25th 2016

Check-in: 7:14 PM

Vagina Monologues

- We're going to make chocolate vulvas and hopefully raffle off a basket of sex toys while tabling
- Three shows in the Cyprus Pavilion—one on Friday February 12th, two on Saturday February 13th

New 1 in 3 Coordinator: Meghan!

Subgroups:

-Women's Resource Center:

Kirsten

Lydia

Megan

Calla

Delaney

Amber

-Vagina Monologues:

Sarah

Olivia

Jane

Sam

-Undie Run

Amber

Delaney

Dr. Ruthless self-defense workshop sometime this semester

SWAffles and feminist art show

- Keep an eye out for artist friends interested in making pieces for the art show
- Spoken word pieces
- Art from the Vagina Monologues
- Tuesday February 16th from 6:30-8:30

SlutWalk for Earth Day

Women's Resource Center: protest, demonstration, missing posters, buttons, etc.

WGS Department showing of V-Day on February 9th from 5PM-7PM in Fernald Hall

Feminist issue: Tamir Rice case paperwork not filed by jury

Check-out: 7:54 PM

Student Women's Association

February 1, 2016

Check-in: 7:04PM

-National Young Feminist Leadership Conference from March 12th-14th!

- We have special reduced fee of \$25 per person if we register by mid-February. We're going to ask Student Government and WGS for funding for lodging/transportation, or possibly fundraise
- If anyone's interested, we're going to try to get a count by next Monday so we can estimate costs and logistics

-Black History Month/Black Future Month event with WGS department

- Fundraiser for Flint, Michigan—bake sale and movie showing

-We've been asked to perform a Reader's Theatre play about Margaret Sanger and reproductive rights.

- Won't cost us any money, so we can make it into a fundraiser!
- We're going to get more information/the script soon.

-Next Monday: our meeting will be at 7PM at Sam Saucier's house to make chocolate vulvas and cake pops for Vagina Monologues

-SWAffles and feminist art on February 16th from 6:30-8:30PM (tentatively in the FFA room)

- If anyone has a waffle iron, please bring it!
- We will be taking donations

-Dr. Ruthless will be available next fall to do a workshop

-After our big events these next few months, our primary focus will be on the Women's
Resource Center

Check-out: 7:48PM

Student Women's Association

February 15th 2016

Check-in: 7:05PM

-Thank you for helping out with Vagina Monologues!!! We raised a lot of money and it went really well.

-SWAffles tomorrow, Feb 16th: We have the Coe room from 6PM-9PM

- Waffle batter: vegan and red velvet, orange juice and water
- Prices: \$2 for 1, \$3 for 2
- Toppings: Syrup and Cream Cheese topping, whipped cream, chocolate chips
- Sam will bring a waffle iron and mixer, Frances will go to the store and buy ingredients

-Maine People's Alliance is looking for endorsements from Student Groups

-Sam contacted her video friend for the end of the semester for the Women's Resource Center

-Update on the NYFLC DC conference: we need to know soon if people are interested in going so we can ask for funding from Student government

-Upcoming: Family Planning Conference in April in Augusta

-Beautiful Project Week ideas: week of April 18th-April 22nd

- T-shirt projection
- Make your own make-up wipes
- Sticky-notes
- Showing of Miss Representation (possibly in Neville)
- Reaching out to local schools/retirement homes

- April is Sexual Assault awareness month, if we're interested in doing an event for that
- Slut Walk on April 22nd

-Undie Run: sometime in April (maybe the last weekend)

-Equal Pay Day bake sale: Suggested donation of Men pay \$1, women pay \$0.78

- This will be a fundraiser for us!

-Next week will be dedicated to brainstorming for the Women's Resource Center!!

-The Hope Festival is on April 23rd, and we can table for \$10

-in 3 week April 11th-15th

- Movie showing: Trapped
- March 10th: National Abortion Providers Appreciation Day (during Spring Break) we can write cards to Mabel Wadsworth/do a bake sale on March 2nd

-Next Tuesday, 5-7PM WGS is showing the Purity Myth in Fernald 101

Check-out: 7:56PM

Student Women's Association

February 22, 2016

Check-in: 7:03PM

-NO MEETING NEXT WEEK, Instead go to the Sex Carnival at 6PM at the IMRC APPE Space

-Tonight's meeting is devoted to the Women's Resource Center

-Working on a draft of a letter with what we want the center to provide

-We're going to look into the school constitution/talking to Attorney O'Mara

-We need to find faculty members and grad students willing to be involved in helping run the center

-We're going to draft a petition on Change.org to have people sign at the Sex Carnival

-Check-out: 7:49PM

Student Women's Association

March 28th 2016

Check-in: 7:02PM

-April 12th Equal Pay Day Bake Sale from 10AM-1PM in the Union (the table is under the stairs on the first floor)

- Calla is making a poster
- We're going to split up to different people's houses for meeting on the 11th:
 - Sarah's house: Cake pops
 - Delaney's house: Brownies
 - Calla and Meghan's: Vagina and Penis cookies
 - Sam's house: Cupcakes

-1 in 3 week: April 11th-15th

- New Graphic Novel being sent to us in poster form

-Beautiful Week: April 18th-22nd

- Monday: Candy and post it notes with positive messages
- Tuesday: Projector and Camera day
- Wednesday: All natural beauty products (hoping for funding from student government) and Body Positivi-tea
- Thursday: Women's Resource Center day to have people sign the petition
- Friday: Slut Walk and Miss Representation in Neville 101 in the evening

-We've decided to push the Undies Run to next semester for warmer weather

-Dr. Ruthless is available to do three different workshops in October

-Can partner with Mabel Wadsworth to show a movie early May

-Still looking into a shirt for the Women's Resource Center

-He Named Me Malala tomorrow evening at 5:30PM

Check-out: 7:44PM

Student Women's Association

Meeting Minutes

August 31, 2016

Opening

The first regular meeting of the Student Women's Association of the 2016-2017 academic year was called to order at 7:06 pm on Wednesday, August 31st in the FFA room by President Lori Loftin.

Introductions

Name, major, position, summer activities

Old Business

None

New Business

Protest against Brock Turner's release from prison

10am Friday 9/1 on the steps of Fogler Library

Sam will post in FB

Stickers for SWA (Lexi)

Lexi's cousin

Draft up a design and send it to her if you want to

About \$5 a sticker- we could sell them to fundraise

Women's Resource Center update (Kirsten)

Briefing on issues/defunding for new members

Wide range of reproductive health resources provided are gone

Lack of effective progress made since we began working

Suggestion: direct action- sit-in at Dean's office with resources

Talk with UMaine legal consultant first about safety

Black Student Union (Kirsten)

There is no black student union on campus

Kirsten is spearheading its revival- working out what structure of group will look like (safe space for black members, role of allies, etc.)

Reach out to her on Facebook for more information

1 in 3 campaign (Meghan)

Overview of 1 in 3

1 in 3 vignettes in upcoming months (keep in mind)

Hyde turns 40 late September- should we have an event? (SWAffles? Art Show)

9/30 11-1pm event in West Market Square (Bangor) put on by Mabel Wadsworth

Table in Union 9/21-10/5

Upcoming events

Advocates for Youth Conference (Sam and Fran)

Take Back the Night in late October

Holiday Tabling

Holiday party

Vagina Monologues auditions (December)

Rally and March to Build a Culture of Peace 9/17 1-4pm Market Square Bangor- we can table here

Announcements

SASH 6-7 Mondays in Feminist Lounge

Amnesty International Thursdays 6-7

SWA meetings will regularly be held Mondays 7-8 starting after labor day

Maine Student Action Coalition focused on advocacy related to raising the minimum wage holding a Daylong training 9/24 (time TBD)

Lori has office hours in the SWAffice Wed 2-3 and Fri 1-1:30

Make posters

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm by President Lori Loftin. The next general meeting will be at 7pm on September 6, 2016 in the Union (room TBD).

Minutes submitted by: Delaney Woodford

Student Women's Association

Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2016

Opening

The second regular meeting of the Student Women's association of the 2016-2017 academic year was called to order at 7:10 pm on Monday, September 12th in the Bumps room by President Frances Bateman.

Check-in

Intros: what fruit would you be?
Welcome new members!

Business

Take back the night (Frances and Lori)

Thurs Oct. 20th 6-8pm

Delaney- book North Pod

Table Wed before and Thurs day of (Delaney book)

Drive to benefit Dakota Access Pipeline Protestors (Kirsten and Lori)

Food, blankets, tarps, camping supplies

Send to protestors

Nationwide prison labor strike (Kirsten)

Kirsten will keep us updated on how we can be involved

1 in 3 week/ Hyde turns 40 (Meghan)

Sept 25-30th—table this whole week

Repeal Hyde art project

Art show—pictures with bird print?

Room all day Friday Sept 30th—use 1-4pm(Delaney book)

Advocates for Youth Conference (Sam and Fran)

Next Weekend

March Against Domestic Violence

Wed Oct 5th at noon on the Mall

Wear purple!

Announcements

Brock Turner protest went well- Athena's picture shared A TON on Facebook

SASH sex carnival- Mon Oct 24th

Sept 24th Maine Student Action daylong activism training in Phippsburg, ME

Being Me movement

Eliminating passive/self deprecating speech by women (use of the word “just”)

Check-out

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm by President Frances Bateman. The next general meeting will be at 7pm on September 19, 2016 in the Bumps room.

Minutes submitted by: Delaney Woodford

Check-in: 7:

-Sam, Frances, and Meghan are in DC at the Advocates for Youth conference

- Sam mentioned that she and Frances have a concrete plan to address bringing back the Women's Resource Center
- Meghan said that we're receiving funding from 1 in 3 for Repeal Hyde Week of Action and for Out of Silence

-Repeal Hyde Week September 25th-30th

- Tabling sign-ups will be posted in the facebook page
- Friday afternoon 1-4PM: Food, nail art, temporary tattoos, etc. will be incorporated into an event
- More info on this when Meghan returns home

-WGS department Feminist Film Series

- The True Cost (about exploitation in the fashion industry) next Wednesday, September 28th, in Fernald 101 at 5PM

-Take Back the Night Planning

- UMaine Renaissance has committed to performing at Take Back the Night this year
- Frances and Lori are working on securing other speakers/tables from Spruce Run, Mabel Wadsworth, Male Athletes Against Violence, All Maine Women, We Say No, and Emily Cain

-Standing Rock/Dakota Access Pipeline tabling

- Amnesty is going to table for collecting donations sometime over the next few weeks, do we want to table together?

-SASH's Sex Carnival MOVED to November 7th in the Bangor Room

-March Against Domestic Violence October 5th on the mall

-Open Floor for Feminist Issues/News/Events etc.

- Tomorrow 09/20 at Mabel Wadsworth 4PM-7PM planning/ sign-making for next Friday's event in downtown Bangor (outside of Blaze from 12-3PM)
- SASH table idea: Scenarios concerning consent/ what to do from a bystander perspective

Check-out: 7:15PM

Student Women's Association

Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2016

Opening

The second regular meeting of the Student Women's Association of the 2016-2017 academic year was called to order at 7:02 pm on Monday September 26th in the Bumps room by President Frances Bateman

Check-in

Intros: Pronouns and favorite thing about fall
Decorating birds for Repeal Hyde

Business

1 in 3: Repeal Hyde (Meghan)

- Federal insurance does not pay for abortions; we are working to repeal this amendment
- We have started tabling in the union today—it went well!
- Coloring birds for the repeal Hyde art project
- Event to wrap up the week Friday 9/30 in Totman room 1-4pm with ICE CREAM

1 in 3: Performance (Meghan)

Meghan will post last year's script

As Meghan gets more info about dates she will keep us updates

Urban Retreat debrief (Frances and Sam) and discussion on WRC

- SWA applied for campus organizers program to get WRC back (1 in 3 campaign stems from this too)
- Built a power map to work to get the WRC back
 - Who are we targeting/ who do we need on our side?
- Approaching the issue using escalation of tactics:

1. Research: how was it funded? Who was responsible? Who can help us get it back? (We need to work on getting Dean Dana on board) What do we need?

2. Petitioning, meeting with student government, working with allies

*(It is VERY IMPORTANT that we talk to Dean Dana first- we do not want to move forward without asking first. Start small and build up)

-Funding (about \$400/ semester) will likely all go towards funding WRC this semester

Asking Nicole Littrell to film a video about this project

-We need to use our resources wisely: we should work to connect with organizations like Playtex to hopefully get donations

-Create a timeline to track the progress we are making: what has been done, what still needs to be done, what can be improved upon, and what we want the future to look like

-Set up a donation jar/fund in the WRC that would contribute to resources we want to offer or give people the means to access like Plan B, sanitary products, abortions, etc.

-Stay positive!! Don't forget, this is how change happens, and we know what we need to do

-Possibility of changing our name to something more gender inclusive to create an even safer space—thoughts?

There seemed to be mixed feelings: claiming the word “feminine,” how can we best advocate for intersectional feminism

-Creating an activist board made up of members of all activist organizations on campus- Fran will talk to Kevin Boyce

Tale Back the Night

North Pod is booked for Thursday October 20th, 6-8pm (setup at 5)

Multiple organizations will be present (MAAV, Rape Response Services, etc.)

Adya Plourde will write a blurb for someone to say on her behalf

SASH will come talk about how important sexual education is related to this topic

Fran is in touch with Emily Cain's office to see if she's interested in speaking

We will table a few days before (Delaney will book this)

We need to buy tissues!!! And makeup remover wipes

Announcements

Society of Women engineers wants to have a social with us!! (They think we're cool omg)

Sex Carnival is November 7th 6-8pm in the Bangor room, setup at 5pm

International Student Association: SWA is welcome to table at Culturefest November 5th 11-3:30pm

International Student Association: Friday coffee hours every week, SWA is welcome to host one

Oronoka 10pm Friday September 30th at The Brew

March Against Domestic Violence Wednesday October 5th at 12:00pm on the mall

Monthly Dose of Nonsense: Feminist Lounge Wednesday October 5th at 5pm

Check-out

What you're doing after

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm by President Lori Loftin. The next general meeting will be at 7pm on October 3, 2016 in the Bumps room.

Minutes submitted by: Delaney Woodford

Student Women's Association

Meeting Minutes
October 3rd, 2016

Opening

The second regular meeting of the Student Women's Association of the 2016-2017 academic year was called to order at 7:01 pm on Monday October 3rd in the Bumps room by President Lori Loftin.

Check-in

Intros: Pronouns and plans for fall break

Business

WRC Update (Sam)

Sam talked to Mazie in the WGS department about its disappearance:

- Sharon Barker ran the WRC since 1990s, retired 2 years ago, then it was defunded.
- Funding used to come from the division of lifelong learning
- New person is in charge of lifelong learning now who we need to talk to
- The Safe Campus Project: a confidential resource for information surrounding sexual violence for victims to talk to- the person in charge left, and this was when mandatory reporting was instituted
- Dean Dana is definitely who we need to be talking to: ask him about his commitment to diversity (women are a minority who need a safe space!)
- Mazie is not under the impression that the WRC was defunded due to poor management- it seems to be simply because people left and they were never replaced
- Sam and Mazie contacting Sharon Barker to obtain information about the positions that used to exist in the WRC so we have that framework

- Space will not be the problem, the money/staffing will be the problem
- WRC needs to be brought up to faculty senate—it has been before but it didn't go anywhere
- WGS is being moved from Fernald—this means the feminist lounge will be gone too

Issue of whether WRC will be a place of mandatory reporting because the employee will technically work for the university system—how can we work with/around this

- A lot of the work to begin with will likely be primarily volunteer work, mostly by SWA—HOWEVER there are a lot of issues concerning confidentiality with students as workers when considering issues like these
- It is very important that we have a trained staff member on hand to handle sensitive information though
- Holding a daylong training/workshop for volunteers who might be handling sensitive information and confidentiality policies—we need to work on this though: we need to reach out and ask for resources surrounding this (Liz Lavoie?? Abby at Mabel Wadsworth??)

We should aim for getting the WRC in the union—the space is free and it is highly accessible

Form a subcommittee to work on WRC

Take Back the Night (Fran)

North Pod Thurs Oct 20th 6-8pm

Tabling in union during the day Oct 19th and Thurs Oct 20th with information about sexual violence

Sign up sheets for set up, clean up, baked goods

Fran is contacting UMPD to escort us on the walk

Repeal Hyde Week (Meghan)

Tabling went really well—we had some good information and a lot of people decorated birds

A pro-life person came to learn and it was cool!!!!!!

Clothing SWAp

Open it up to the campus and use it as a fundraiser (for feminine hygiene products)

Donate leftover clothes to homeless shelter

Halloween themed tabling

In conjunction with SASH

Candy, condoms, and consent

Pairing with SASH to help them with funding from student government ?

We are in favor!

Announcements

Out of the Silence script is here! Meghan will post it and let us know the dates when she gets them

Homeless Solidarity in Portland is looking to open up a space in Bangor and is looking to pair with SWA or a student activist board

Someone needs to design a sticker for SWA and Lexi can make it happen—it is in our office budget

March Against Domestic Violence Wednesday October 5th at 12:00pm on the mall

Monthly Dose of Nonsense: Feminist Lounge Wednesday October 5th at 5pm

Feminist Film Series (What's the T?) Feminist Lounge Wednesday October 5th at 7pm

Check-out

Something that made you happy today!

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm by President . The next general meeting will be at 7pm on October 17, 2016 in the Bumps room.

Minutes submitted by: Delaney Woodford

Student Women's Association

Meeting Minutes
October 17th, 2016

Opening

The fifth regular meeting of the Student Women's Association of the 2016-2017 academic year was called to order at 7:02 pm on Monday, October 17th, 2016 in the Bumps room by President Frances Bateman.

Check-in

N/A

Business

Take Back the Night (Fran)

This Thursday!!!! (North Pod Thurs Oct 20th 6-8pm)

Please wear purple

Please remember to respect the confidentiality and sensitive nature of the event: foster a safe space

Tabling in union during the day Oct 19th and Thurs Oct 20th with information about sexual violence and decoration making station—Sign up on the Doodle poll Delaney posted

Come around 5:00 on Thursday to set up and be prepared to clean up after!

Handed out posters to distribute across campus

Clothing SWAp (Fran)

Plan to open it up to the whole campus

Donate leftover clothing to Orono Thrift store??

Sanitary product drive for Bangor homeless shelter

Let's partner up with Green Team

Student Activist Board (Fran)

Goal to have it formed within a month's time (by mid-Novemeber)

Allies of other activist student groups: we want their support for WRC revival and we want to support them in their endeavors that we might not know about

Suggested organizations to make up board:

SWA

SASH

Black Student Union

Green Team

Amnesty International

Backcountry Squatterz

Maine Student action

We Say No

International Students Association

1 in 3: Out of the Silence (Meghan)

Series of vignettes about abortion to help destigmatize the practice

December 8th and 9th in Minsky

Let Meghan know if you are interested

Let's reach out to theater organizations/students

Script is posted in Facebook group

Event application (Fran)

If you want something on the SWAagenda or you have an idea for an event, send it along to Lori or Fran

Delaney can draft up a form for this

Announcements

Culturefest: SWA is invited to table 11-3:30 Saturday November 5th in the New Balance Rec center

Sex Carnival: Monday November 7th 6-8pm in the Bangor room, setup at 5pm

Check-out

Make some ribbons for Take Back the Night!

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm by President Frances Bateman. The next general meeting will be at 7pm on October 24, 2016 in the Bumps room.

Minutes submitted by: Delaney Woodford

Check-in: 7:00PM

Halloween tabling with SASH on Thursday 10AM-2PM (look in group for the sign ups)

Clothing SWAp logistics

- Where? Bangor Room
- Entrance fee: clothes to swap
- Food/drinks for sale
- Green Team partner? (who to contact) Tony Kingston
- After Thanksgiving so people can grab stuff from home
- Leftover clothes donated to a local business of some sort

Activist Board representative

- Prepare something for next week at meeting to elect a representative if you're interested and we'll have an election

Meghan Out of Silence December 8th and 9th at 7PM in Minsky

- First rehearsal tomorrow at 8PM location TBA

Holiday Event

- Candy canes, cookies, consent flow charts
- Secret Feminist (handmade or under \$5)

Vagina Monologues Auditions

- will be the first week of December

- Co-directed by Sam Saucier and Olivia Ruhlin
- More details to come

No meeting next week because it's Halloween, no meeting the next week because it's the Sex Carnival at 6PM in the Bangor Room!

Talk to Sam about the Get Out And Vote Campaign run by Maine Student Action!

Back-Country Squatters will meet at 6:30PM on Wednesdays

Big Love (the play) is showing now in Hauck

Check-out: 7:25PM

Student Women's Association

Meeting Minutes
October 17th, 2016

Opening

The seventh regular meeting of the Student Women's Association of the 2016-2017 academic year was called to order at 7:01pm on Monday, November 14th, 2016 in the Bumps room by President Lori Loftin.

Check-in

Name, pronoun, what you're doing for Thanksgiving

Business

Clothing SWAp (Lori)

Monday Decemeber 5th from 5-7pm, book Coe room? From 4-8pm (Delaney will do this)

Tickets based on # of items you donate OR a dollar amount will equate to what you can take

Drinks/bake sale to raise money

Sign up on Facebook as it gets closer

Possible sanitary product drive

Holiday Tabling (Lori)

With SASH Thursday December 8th (Delaney will book)

Candy and condoms

Vagina Monologues (Lori and Sam)

Auditions: tentatively November 30th

Plan on cold read from script

Will need volunteers to help run the show—sign up on Facebook eventually

1 in 3 (Meghan)

This week is technically an action week:

Original campaign was to send birds with stories on them to the white house, but we think we can be more effective this week

Meghan booked a table, we can give out info on how to be an advocate in this political culture

Need fliers and posters made

Out of Silence:

Minsky Auditorium December 8th and 9th 7pm

Bake sale at the doors- sign up on Facebook

Need volunteers to help build hype/help with the show- sign up on Facebook

Possibility of showing trapped the week before to build interest

Student Activist Board

Has officially had their first meeting! SWA, SASH, Wild Stein, Amnesty international were all represented

White wristbands have been ordered to show solidarity, and all organizations will table to distribute them

Legal Consultation

Lori is meeting with Sean O'Mara (UMaine's legal consultant) to determine in what ways we can take on partisan issues because we have legal obligations based on our ties with student government

We want to strengthen relationship with student government

Women's Resource Center

Lori met with VP of student orgs and he is going to help set up a meeting between Lori and the director of communications to do a press release on the WRC

Release will likely be endorsed by student government

Fran and Sam met with Andrea Gifford about funding for the space and the employee and she reaffirmed that this is not an unreasonable request

Meeting scheduled this Thursday with Dean Dana

- Talk about the under-staffed counseling center

We will ask for a lot but take less:

- Space!!!!

- An employee that will handle admin work

- Hygiene products, condoms, contraception, Diva cups

- Information about local services/resources

- Community programs

- Work study student(s)

Open floor for discussion:

Be careful about using SWA's name for events, as we have legal ties

When we table, we should have information to give out about how people can contact their senators/representatives to talk about women's issues

Contraceptive information table...book a table 3 weeks out

Starting up a weekly coffee hour

Dig into the situation with the counseling center

Announcements

-Fran and Meghan will be abroad next semester- start thinking about running for co-chair or 1 in 3 coordinator positions...Prepare for an election next meeting (11/21). Reach out to either of them if you have questions or would like more info

-Maine Student Action: Tomorrow November 15th on steps of Fogler Library 2pm walk out protest, and 12pm protest on the mall

-Remember we have a myriad of resources and if you need anyone to talk to WE ARE ALL
HERE

Check-out

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm by President Lori Loftin. The next general meeting will be at 7pm on November 21, 2016 in the Bumps room.

Minutes submitted by: Delaney Woodford

Student Women's Association

Meeting Minutes
November 21st, 2016

Opening

The eighth regular meeting of the Student Women's Association of the 2016-2017 academic year was called to order at 7:04pm on Monday, November 21^h, 2016 in the Bumps room by President Lori Loftin.

Check-in

Name, pronoun, and highs and lows

Business

Clothing SWAp (Lori)

No rooms were available on the date we selected so we are moving it

Will let you know when we know!

Sign up will be posted on Facebook for baked goods and volunteering

AAUW Meeting Update/ Book Sale (Lori)

Lori met with one of the women, and she delegated a book sale to us in April

Collected books will be coming into Fernald's basement and we will collect them and run a book sale at a church

WRC (Lori)

There is a box of items from the old WRC that we can sort through and see what we would like to keep and incorporate

Dean Dana cancelled meeting, rescheduled to Monday 11/28

After a very tough meeting, we have been endorsed by student government

(unanimously)!!!! They will be sending out a formal press release soon

Lori will meet with them again to confirm that the language is what we are hoping for

We are contacting the heads of other student organizations to get their endorsements to this movement... definitely check with sororities and fraternities also

Holiday Tabling (Lori)

Candy, condoms and consent

December 8th- sign up will be posted on Facebook

1 in 3/Out of Silence (Meghan and Lori)

Minsky Auditorium December 8th and 9th 7pm

Bake sale at the doors- sign up on Facebook

Need volunteers to help build hype/help with the show- sign up on Facebook

Monologues (Sam)

Cold read auditions Nov 30th in Totman room

Student Government (Lori)

We want to get better representation in student government as they have not always been openly supportive of minority student organizations

Interorganization volunteering

In process of being developed

Setup so all student government connected associations can call upon each other for extra help for events

Can gain service hours that you might need

Elections: pushed until next week!

Fran and Meghan will be abroad next semester- start thinking about running for co-chair or 1 in 3 coordinator positions--Reach out to either of them if you have questions or would like more info

Announcements

DPhiE potentially wants to team up with us for a sanitary product drive for homeless shelter

MLK breakfast coming up in January

Feminist film series next Wednesday 11/30 5-7 in Fernald

Check-out

None

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm by [Facilitator Name]. The next general meeting will be at 7pm on November 28, 2016 in the Bumps room.

Minutes submitted by: Delaney Woodford