

Womyn's Commission 5/4/09

Call to Order (Name and fav flower:

Jennifer- Cersenthimum

Jenny- Cali Poppy

Mona- Red Rose

Marina- Marigold

Janelle – Daisy

Hailey- Sunflower & sour grass flower

Alka- Tulip

Melissa- Le Peas

Ashley- Gerber Daisy

Jenna- Hibiscus

Katie- Daisy

Funding requests: All tabled until next week 5/11/09

-Raices on for next week

-SJP= Phone Vote (time sensitive)?????

Community Updates:

Jennifer: Chican@/Latin@ graduation fundraiser

Selling tamales Wednesday 12-2p @ SRB

Hailey: Facing Race

May 9th 9-5 theater and dance

Alka: Groovaloops- Thursday

PhD Dissertation- Wednesday

Janelle:

Leadership Applications:

Womyn's Event:

-Review minutes

-Jenna: Worried about time if this is feasible. Thought ball should be rolling

-Liz: Got ball rolling on own and acknowledges that she should have brought to bigger meeting/

Jenna: Several people uncomfortable with women on boxes

Liz: The event will change...

Ashley: Do we have a theme or name?

Liz: "That's what she said". Goes along with original event.

Janelle: Need to come to a consensus

Jennifer: Use womyns empowerment groups...outreach

Jenna: Brought up on Friday. Have a speak out, kick off event. Bring in professors. Feels there was more.

Janelle: it was a lot like original event without stereotypes. Are we doing it on May 12

Alka: Before thinking of details...go back to what was your original purpose?

Liz: Came out of nexus but never had original purpose? Stereotypes branched from it, and then other ideas came too. Women was supposed to be theatrical and was not suppose to be objectifying. Og purpose was to combat Nexus.

Alka: Satire around Nexus "Daily Sexist"...produce a fake paper.

Jenna: Discussion boards, aren't they supposed to be blank.

Janelle: Are we removing women? Anyone against removing them?

Liz: Used to be a eye catcher. Used to get away from feminist aspect. Away from mainstream aspect.

Jennifer: Use dichotomies to approach that instead of people.

Liz: Make it a smaller aspect of event

Janelle: Karis mattresses address that without people

Hailey: These women are volunteering, and it is a great eye grabber.

Janelle: Personal problems with the idea of leaving it hanging and perpetuating stereotypes.

Jenna: We should get leaders votes too.

Ashley: Logistically doesn't click with boxes...a fashion show sounds more feasible with signs "I am NOT..."

Katie: Stick with block idea and the "I am NOT"

Janelle: Good compromise.

Alka: Also bringing in what you are

Janelle: Date Tuesday May 19 Title:

Ashley: I am not ____

Liz: That's what she said...wants it to stay main stream. Thought it was targeting people who are not active and use those negative words.

Jenna: I hear you....but that's what she said, how does that fight stereotypes?

Liz: That's what the womynscomm. Info is on the back.

Liz: Also what about the collages? Still a good idea?

Jenna: Yes as long as its explained.

Collages

T-shirts:

That's What She Said

I am not _____

Think Youre Not a Feminist

What Did She Say

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