

UWOFA EQUITY COMMITTEE

Minutes

Meeting of 27 October 2010

University College 213

Present: Wendy Pearson, Sara Seck, Gaile McGregor, Henri Boyi, Denise Horoky, Luiz Capretz, Rebecca Coulter, Alison Hearn, Randa Farah, Veronica Schild, Jayshri Sabarinathan

Regrets: Marni Harrington, Sasha Torres

1. Call to order/introductions

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 by Alison Hearn. Recording Secretary Rebecca Coulter. Members introduced themselves.

2. Approval of agenda

M/S/C That agenda be approved.

3. Planning for 2010-2011

Possibilities for activities were discussed with a focus on a panel or workshop related to issues about personal, social and professional relationships raised in the current round of bargaining.

M(Pearson)/S(McGregor)/CARRIED

That we organize a workshop featuring a panel discussion on personal and intimate relationships in the academic environment.

Wendy volunteered to do the poster for the event.

Committee members will suggest speakers and send names to Alison and Rebecca.

One speaker should be asked to set the context and remind audience about existing policies and procedures and existing resources.

Areas panel should cover include: differing cultural contexts; ethical and moral dimensions; legal frameworks

Timing: last week of January, first week of February

Location: Moot Courtroom, Faculty of Law

4. Pizza company issue

Wendy raised concerns about the use of Dominos Pizza Company by Great Hall Catering. She will do background research on the company to confirm ownership and activities. Once we have the

background research, we will approach Western's Caucus on Women's Issues and possibly the Women's Issues Network of the USC to talk about a joint presentation to Great Hall catering about moving to a local supplier for pizza.

5. Equity and negotiations/strike preparation

A general discussion on collegial governance and other relevant issues occurred.

6. New business

The possibility of UWOFA, perhaps in conjunction with administration and the USC, plan to take up bullying on campus as another issue to be addressed this year. This item will be discussed further at the next meeting.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Coulter