

FWIG Minutes: July 8, 2008

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The meeting was called to order at 12:10 Tuesday, July 8, 2009; Michigan room, Chicago Marriott.

1 Old Business

- The minutes from the last meeting are forthcoming.
- Two changes in the by-laws have been proposed and passed. First, the secretary/treasurer position were split into two positions. Second, we have elected to have regional representatives in the same vein as ACSP.
- We have also had elections for next year's officers. These officers are Rebecca Miles, President; Ann Forsyth, Vice President; Sherry Bame, Secretary; and Lisa Schweitzer; Treasurer.
- We agreed that next year that FWIG and Planners of Color should coordinate to prevent scheduling conflicts.
- Sanda will put together a bibliography on negotiating well from a seminar called "Women Don't Ask" to distribute.
- Please suggest topics for workshops, such as the negotiation workshop, for next year
- Petra Doan solicited more papers and roundtable for the Gender, Diversity, and??- perhaps schedule a roundtable for issues.
- FWIG listserv is now located at Cornell via automated listserv; the information is on the FWIG website.
- The University of Cincinnati has a junior position open, please take a look.
- Ruth Yabes reported on last year's brainstorming session; the report is available on the website.

2 Current business

- The governing board has data on publications, and it should be possible to investigate as to whether there is a glass ceiling in planning academia. The governing board has agreed to the task; it is supposed to be going forward, and it may need some attention to remain on the agenda.
- ACSP board voted unanimously to write a resolution to APA letting them know the Bally's hotel venue, location of the last APA conference, was a hostile environment for women.
- Maria Manta Conroy report: Proposal to study on parental leave issues- see proposal document prepared for FWIG posted to website-including survey of planning faculty and administrators.
- One possible approach for the parental leave issue study is to try to place the issue on the planning administrator's conference to figure out the issues in implementation. It would be good to get in on sessions for both deans and chairs.
- Make sure you go to our lunch tomorrow and be sure to welcome to our AESOP guests.
- Do not forgot to go to the awards session to support our McCoy winner, Daphne Spain.
- Deadline for the resume book in October 1, 2008.
- Mirle Rabinowitz Bussell report: the newsletter is not getting submissions. We agreed that we miss the newsletter, and it serves an important role. Make sure to send problems and questions to Sandi Rosenbloom for the advice column.

The meeting closed at 1:05.