



**The Clover Park Technical College Chapter of
American Association for Women in Community Colleges**

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 7, 2-3 p.m.

Building 19, Room 124

Present: Debbie Collins, Linda Felch, Claire Korschinowski, Patricia Lange, Josie Meyer, Hilda Santacruz

1. Call to Order/Welcome

Josie Meyer called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

2. Ice Breaker

Members introduced themselves by name, title and stating something unique about themselves.

3. Previous General Membership Meeting Minutes Review/Approval

No meeting minutes were available for approval.

4. Treasurer's Report—Lisa Fortson/Michelle Barre

Josie relayed that once national membership dues were paid, there would be a small balance.

5. Programming Committee Report

a. 2014-2015 Workshops

Debbie recounted the 2014-2015 workshops' schedule. It was decided that the 3rd annual luncheon date of July 23, 2015 may need to be reconsidered. Courtney Akinniyi will take the lead organizing the luncheon and arranging speakers. Debbie will send out a 'save the date' to all faculty, staff and previous luncheon attendees. All upcoming events will be posted on both CPTC and AAWCC websites.

b. Kick-off Luncheon Feedback/Review

According to Debbie, feedback from the luncheon survey was positive. There were 20 total replies. Only 20% of respondents felt that the luncheon conflicted with their work schedule and made attendance difficult. Those surveyed overwhelmingly agreed that they enjoyed the panel discussion. Suggestions for future luncheon formats include: mixing up the panel questions and additional time for a question and answer period. A motivational speaker was suggested for next year's event.

6. Membership Update—Courtney Akinniyi

Josie Meyer reported for Courtney Akinniyi: currently, 20 members had paid their dues. Courtney staffed our first information session and believes that 2 staff members are interested in joining. Overall, membership has decreased, and Josie suggested that the AAWCC hold a drawing for free membership at the next workshop. Also recommended that current members "invite a friend" in the hopes of rallying new members.

7. New Business

The Board is looking at ways to increase membership. Claire recommended we publish our AAWCC workshops for staff development via library staff. Debbie has volunteered to work with Elaine Holster to make this a reality.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.