

Committee on Women
Mid-Year Meeting Report
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Sorry I'm not able to present this report in person. I look forward to seeing everyone in October.

My end of the year report gave everyone a brief overview of our luncheon and the key issues covered. We decided to work on our committee mission statement and clarify in our minds just who we were before opening a dialogue with the Committee on Minorities on the possibility of merging the two groups.

1. We are currently working on the mission statement. A couple committee members are looking over the preliminary version and it should be sent to the rest of the committee in the next month or so for their feedback.

2. We arrived at the following slate of nominees for the upcoming MSSA elections

President – DeAnn Kalich, University of Louisiana @ Lafayette

Committee on Small and Community Colleges – for Co-Chairs

Kathy Smith, Martin Methodist College

Margaret Williamson, Gainesville College

Committee on Women – Cheryl Brown, Greensboro College

3. A key issue discussed was starting some type of mentoring group. We discussed starting a chatroom or website where volunteers could field a variety of questions posed by undergrads, graduate students, and junior faculty about everything from applying to grad school to the tenure process. I am currently learning about the pro and cons of various delivery systems and will be reporting to the committee.