Women’s Leadership Roundtable
Meeting Notes
Wednesday, 10/17/16, Colusa 100B

AGENDA

12PM -12:15PM: Sign-in and visit

12:15P - 12:20:
- “Welcome”, by Paula Selvester
- Discuss definition and purpose of WRLT as it existed for the 2015-16 year:
  
  “A chance for faculty and staff to have informal conversation around the topic of fostering community and developing leadership skills among women on campus”

  Briefly discuss: Do this still hold true? How do you see the Roundtable best working?

12:20 - 12:45: Brainstorm in groups, ideas or topics to possibly discuss in the coming year.

Collection of Ideas:

- Stress Management
- Gender Inequality on campus -- the boys club is alive and well
- Book - In - Common Discussion
- Generational perspective on women’s rights/roles -- people’s stories and lessons
- How do we, as women, make our voices heard at work?
- How do we mentor to other women?
- Work/life balance
- Meeting in outside location -- not campus
- How to deal with competing priorities -- overcommitted professionals
- Publishing topics/agenda in advance
- Is this work or play? -- Have a before-work-breakfast?
- Connecting, Networking, Commonalities, and Support
- How far can we go... as women @ Chico
- How to discover what we want... and then getting it
- Using Tech tools → TLP/Laura? -- ie) Lynda, FitnessPal, Google Tools
- Health and Wellness
- Expressing confidence vs. conceit
- How do we support and advocate in the face of current attitudes; “sexism divides and conquers”
- Cookbook celebrating women in our lives
- How not to sell your soul for this place!
- Different ways to define success
- Relationships between our jobs and IDENTITY!
• Creating Collaboration
• Leadership Opportunities
• Reading Together
• Student perceptions of female vs. male faculty and staff
• Being intentional about building alliances and connections
• Inclusivity - out of the “comfort zone”
• How to leverage this group to do political activism
• FEMINIST/FEMINISM
  o Are we really all feminists
  o What is it/why divisive?
  o Why is it so scary to talk about?
• Communicating strength w/o alienating
• How can emotion and volume be okay?
• Politics of women’s experiences -- what do we live/feel on campus as women?
• Building an “Old Girls’ Network”
• Does Trump’s talk open a valuable conversation?
• Balancing Work, Motherhood, Education
  o Single mothers and education
• Diversity resources and sense of community
  o Lecture series??
• Private “meet and greet” with Gloria Steinem
• A women POTUS -- what do it mean?
• Finding your authentic voice (How to be like Michelle Obama)
• Self-care
• How to further career?
• “Stuff you mom never told you” Podcast

12:45 PM: Introduction by Sara Cooper to the Book In Common, Gloria Steinem’s “My Life on the Road”.

12:50PM: Close session

*** WINNERS for Book Giveaway! The winners of the copies of Gloria Steinem’s “My Life on the Road” were Jessica Verardi, Chela Patterson, Teresita Curiel, Hope Shapiro, and Katie Peterson. Happy Reading!***