

YWLP Meeting Agenda
10/16/07
Minutes

- **Ice Breaker-Commonalities**

- **Committee Updates**
 - **Programming:** (“Act locally think globally”) Rachel W. passed out an article about international women’s issues and this started a brief discussion around possibly starting an ad hoc committee around this topic. Another idea discussed included the possibility of doing something for International Women’s Day. **During this conversation about ad hoc committees we all had specific questions about voting (and how many members needed to be present to vote) on developing ad hoc committees and other future issues. This will be raised for the next meeting.**
 - **Legislative:** Jillian shared the list of legislative priorities. A vote on the priorities should take place by mid-late October by PCSW. During Jillian’s update, she talked about the committee’s possible collaboration with ConnPirg around the issue of textbooks and unbundling. The committee will continue to do research on this possible collaboration and CALPIRG was mentioned as a great model to follow. CALPIRG created a petition asking professors on campuses if it was necessary to bundle, etc. Additionally, each member of the legislative committee will take 2 of the issues on the priorities list and do research for the committee on the issue.
 - **Outreach:** Will update website, materials, brochures, etc. once the mission is fully revised. They will also work on a way to feature the essay contest winners in YWLP materials.

- **Mission Revision-Will take a final look during next meeting**

REVISED:

Focusing on ages 18-35, the mission of Young Women’s Leadership Program is to promote awareness, inspire and empower young women to emerge as leaders.

Original:

The mission of the Young Women’s Leadership Program is to inspire and empower young women in high schools, vocational schools, colleges and beyond to emerge as leaders.

- **Economic Security, Our Focus!**
 - Training/Education around financial issues
 - Credit card debt and set backs (and use the DVD Maxed Out as a discussion tool)

- Had a short discussion about going forward on our focus. It made the most sense for Kristen and Rachel to work closely together to figure out formats for delivering this as programming (campuses, high schools, other settings) and for committee members.

- **TABLED ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER MEETING**

- Creating ad hoc committees and voting on YWLP issues.
- **Revisions to mission: Everyone Please Bring Your Feedback**
- Shoshanna would like to bring some information to talk about “Community Conversations” on the school to prison pipeline. **Some possible interested in getting partnership from PCSW and YWLP.**