

**YWLP Steering Committee Meeting**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**9/16/2008**

**Attendees:** Christa Allard, Sara Barczak, Anna Doroghazi, Jillian Gilchrest, Michelle Noehren, Shoshanna Silverberg and Nicole Terry.

**I. Introductions**

**II. Guest Speaker- Natasha Pierre, PCSW Legislative Director**

Natasha gave an overview of PCSW's legislative process and provided the committee with PCSW's tentative legislative priorities for 2009.

**III. Report from the Co-Chairs (Special Announcement)**

1. SCSU asked the YWLP to do a body image and the media presentation for Love Your Body Day. The presentation would take place on October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in a freshman residence hall. Michelle indicated that she can facilitate this workshop and asked if any other members could help as well. Shoshanna and Anna indicated an interest in participating. Any other steering committee members interested in attending should let Michelle know ASAP.
2. Michelle announced that Shanta Evans, YWLP's co-chair, is resigning her position. The committee will need to elect a new co-chair. Anyone on the steering committee who is interested in this position should let Michelle know by Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.
3. Due to Shanta's departure, the steering committee will also need to elect a new member. Michelle will send out the packet of resumes to the committee. Members should send Michelle their top 2 by October 10, 2008. We will vote at our October meeting.
4. Michelle indicated that we will be finding a new location in the New Haven area to hold our meetings. She will let the committee know ASAP about the location of the October meeting.

**IV. Legislative**

1. To date, 82 young women have taken the YWLP's legislative survey.
2. At the committee's October meeting the YWLP's legislative priorities will be selected.

**V. Outreach**

1. The committee decided on the date of December 3, 2008 for the next networking event. Anna will take the lead on planning the event. It was decided that it will be held in the Hartford area.

2. The committee discussed holding a reception the evening of Making Women Visible Day to highlight the YWLP's legislative priorities. Michelle will discuss this with PCSW to see if it is feasible.
3. The committee discussed the idea of the e-newsletter. All members are excited about having a newsletter because it has a lot of creative possibility. Christa asked if there is any member who is interested in managing the newsletter. November 2008 is the target month for the first e-newsletter.
4. Christa will focus the October meeting discussion on plans to build the YWLP membership.

**VI. Training/Development**

No report/discussion.

**VII. Other**

1. The PCSW Gala is on November 6<sup>th</sup> and all steering committee members are encouraged to attend.
2. CT Naral will be holding their annual auction on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**VIII. Adjournment**