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Angelisa Paladin
Chair, Faculty Council on Women in Academia

Dear Professor Paladin:

The Faculty Council on Women in Academia is charged with responsibility “for all matters of policy relating to the interests of women” (Faculty Code, Sec 42-47).

Our recommendation is that the council identify specific goals that can be accomplished by the end of the 2017-18 academic year.

The Senate office did a background review to help identify goals for your council. This included review of minutes from last year’s meetings, review of discussions at Faculty Senate meetings, and selected outreach for topics. Recommended goals and / or topics for discussion include:

- Continue to assess the current level of nursing stations (aka. healthcare rooms) on the UW Seattle campus and report findings to Faculty Senate leadership.
- Consider facilitating a joint-effort between FCWA and FCUFS to build support for providing gender-neutral restrooms at UW Seattle.
- Monitor emerging data on women faculty hiring, tenure, and promotion.

After your first council meeting we will be available to discuss the goals your council identified. Thereafter, we will post your council’s goals on the Faculty Senate Website to communicate the important work you are doing on their behalf.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Faculty Senate
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