

## Minutes - Commission on the Status of Women: March 9, 2021

### Members Present

Stephanie Adams  
Nicole Cook  
Allen Driggers  
Jac Ewasyshyn  
Amy Foster  
Cindy Gates  
Lelia Gibson  
Paula Hinton  
Mary Kidd  
Kristen Rainey  
Tambra Sweet  
Paula Taylor-Greathouse  
Padmini Veerapen

### Non-Members Present

Diana Lalani  
Robert Owens

### Notified of Absence

Helen Hunt  
Shawn Zeringue-Krosnick  
Ashley Wright  
Mikayla Wood

### Members Absent

Nicole Williams  
Megan Atkinson  
Amy McCoy  
Amy Bosley

**Agenda:** Jac moved approval of the agenda, Stephanie seconded and the motion was approved.

**Minutes:** Paula H. moved approval of the February minutes, Cindy seconded, and the motion was approved.

**Women's Center Report:** Diana summarized recent center activities highlighted upcoming events. A copy of the report is attached.

**University Policy Report:** Jac gave updates has sent the proposed Amnesty Policy to Dean Williams.

**Programming and Publicity Report:** Stephanie updated members of the subcommittee's work. 2021 Award packets are being looked at, though the luncheon will have to be postponed until the Fall 2021. Paula H. moved tabling of the 2021 award recipient approvals until the next meeting, Stephanie seconded, and the motion was approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Paula moved approval to buy two CSW logo tablecloths, Stephanie seconded, and the motion was approved.

**Nominating Committee appointed:** Lelia will appoint a nominating committee and they will submit their recommendations at the next meeting.

**2021 Awards and Dinner:** The subcommittee recommended that the Awards dinner be postponed until Fall 2021. Paula moved to table the approval of the award recipients until the April meeting, Stephanie seconded, and the motion was approved.

**Approval of Chosen Name Policy:** Because Tech is working on IT to get all systems to sync, the Chosen Name policy work will need to continue into next year.

**Administrative Council report:** Lelia is waiting for an email from the President's office with this deadline and will submit the report.

**Adjournment** was agreed to at about 3:23.

# TNTECH WOMEN'S CENTER NEWS

DIRECTOR

Helen Hunt

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Diana Lalani

PERIOD

Jan. & Feb. 2021

## JANUARY & FEBRUARY ROUNDUP

- *Center Stage: An evening with Alex Jenny* on 2/2 with Project AWAKEN
- Collaborated with all Science departments, School of Environmental Studies, and TN Space Grant for *Picture a Scientist* film screening on 2/8
- Co-sponsored One Billion Rising (against interpersonal violence) virtual activities w/ Project AWAKEN and PEP from 2/8-12
- 2/23 Amend Together - Shan Foster with AWAKEN, SGA, Multi. Affairs
- 2/22 TN Tech Body Positivity Day with SGA and counselling center

## HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED

Attend our events. See our full events list at [www.tntech.edu/women](http://www.tntech.edu/women)

Follow us on social media @tntechwomenscenter on Facebook and Instagram.

*Attune* should be published on our website and social media by the end of the month--check out the digital copy when it comes out!

### Allyson Hobbs

Stanford historian discusses her book, *A Chosen Exile: A History of Racial Passing in American Life*



MARCH 9, 7 PM ON ZOOM  
(RSVP ON OUR WEBSITE)

### Beverly Gooden

Creator of **#WhyIStayed**, founder of the Bolt Bag project, and victims' rights advocate



MARCH 24, 7PM ON ZOOM  
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