## Gender Studies Group Meeting Minutes May 1, 2015 Kethley 134

- 1. Call to order 2:03
- 2. Roll Call:
  - a. Sally Paulson, Leslie Green-Pimentel, Mike Paulmeno, Jesse Kelley, Hui Liew, Fatematul Jannat, Leslie Fadiga-Stewart, Paulette Meikle, Karen Bell
- 3. Approval of Minutes
  - a. Karen Bell motioned to move and Leslie Green-Pimentel seconded.
- 4. Recap accomplishments for the year:
  - a. The group agreed that the student showcase was a success but some ideas were offered as to how to improve the showcase. These ideas included moving the showcase to a different venue, more advertising, and perhaps changing the format.
     Everyone agreed Leslie Green-Pimentel was an excellent chair and it was decided that she would maintain that position within the Gender Studies Group for the 2015-2016 year.
- 5. Discussion of possible focuses or things to do differently next year.
  - a. Michael mentioned the idea of creating a Vice Chair position that would help guide the group when the Chair was absent and who would be the next in line to become chair of the group. It was decided that a vote would be held in the Fall for this position.
  - b. It was mentioned that the GSG would reach out to the colleges of Education and Nursing to expand participation within these colleges.
  - c. Ideas were also mentioned about reserving venues for the film night and for different types of films that might be shown.
  - d. Paulette suggested the creation of a research working group that would focus on issues of gender inequality and search for grant opportunities to conduct research.
- 6. Adjournment at 2:46