

**Gender Studies Group Meeting
November 6, 2015**

Present: Leslie Green-Pimentel, Amy Cannestra, Sally Paulson, Leslie Fadiga-Stewart, Mike Paulmeno, Karen Bell, Michelle Johansen and Sujung Cho.

1. Call to order 2:05
2. Approval of minutes – Amy Cannestra motioned to approve minutes, Leslie Fadiga-Stewart seconded. Minutes of October 16, 2015 were approved.
3. Updates –
 - a. CFP for Student Showcase has been distributed; it will take place April 22, 2016 from noon to 1:30
 - b. Letter to male colleagues going out soon
 - c. Email address for the GSG will be genderstudiesgroup@deltastate.edu if it isn't too long
4. Focuses for the year
 - a. Brown Bag Speaker series – the Brown Bag led by Mark Kimbell on October 30 was not well attended but interesting; November 13 is the date of the next Brown Bag – Students from Communication Studies will present on Muted Group Theory
 - b. Film Night – Mike Paulmeno has arranged to show “Southern Comfort” on November 16th at 6:30 in the BPAC Recital Hall and will be offered as a First Year Seminar passport activity; there will be light refreshments after with the hope of an informal discussion
 - c. Special Events
 - i. Equal Pay Day Speaker – invitation has been sent to Amanda McMillan and the Baioni Center was suggested as the venue; April 12, 2016 is the suggested date; a committee is looking into obtaining a Mississippi Humanities Grant to fund the event
5. Any other business?
 - a. The group meeting for November 20th is canceled. The next meeting will be on Dec 4th.
6. Adjournment 2:24