

# **Council on Gender Parity in Labor and Education**

# MEETING MINUTES Gender Parity Council Meeting May 16, 2018

Location: Douglass Residential College
Kathleen W. Ludwig Global Village Learning Center
9 Sudyam Street – Britt Classroom - 008
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

The Chair opened the meeting and welcomed members and guests.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

The first course of business was to approve the meeting minutes from the January 17<sup>th</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Chair called for a motion to approve the minutes which was provided by Andrea Karsian and seconded by both Maryann Sicurella and Susan Schultz.

#### **CWW Report and Next Steps**

Elaine Zundl, Research Director for the Center for Women and Work provided an overview of the two draft reports they were contracted to prepare for the GPC. The reports were being shared for two primary reasons. The first was to inform the GPC of the research findings and draft report. The second reason was to acquire GPC feedback, which would assist CWW in developing the PowerPoint presentation for the June 5<sup>th</sup> State Employment and Training Commission (SETC) meeting.

The members engaged in a review of each PowerPoint slide and provided their comments/feedback to CWW. Staff reiterated that SETC review and approval of the reports is needed before any additional steps could be taken.

#### **Other Discussions**

GPC members asked if the SETC could gather background on who was preparing the formal Rules and Regulations that will support the recently singed "Parity Law." Members indicated their interest in being involved or able to review the document(s). Maryann Sicurella and Yvonne Mays indicated their employers had expertise with regard to diversity.

#### Membership

Andrea Karsian indicated she would resend the SETC her recommendations around membership.

#### **Next Meeting**

Other agenda items were held for the next meeting due to limited time. The next meeting is September 12, 2018 and the location is to be determined.



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# **Attendance**

# Call-In

Robyn Kay Yvonne Mays Maryann Sicurella

### **In-Person**

Andrea Karsian Sally Nadler Jacqueline Sanchez Perez Maureen Ochse Susan Schultz

#### SETC

Maureen O'Brien Murphy Janet Sliwinski

## Other

Elaine Zundl