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Dear CSW Colleagues:

Thanks to those of you who were able to attend the Vision Awards Ceremony last Friday! I want to thank the members of the Outreach & Education workgroup for coordinating the event and nomination/selection process, and more particularly extend my gratitude to Kim Menezes, Jennifer Garcia and Janet Rico Uhrig for setting up on the day of the event. Attendees were very pleased with their experience.

I have just learned that on Thursday, February 26, the Diversity Coalition leaders are invited to meet with President Hart for a discussion of issues. We will meet the week before that to plan for that meeting (Thursday, February 21). Because this meeting will take place before our next general body meeting, and before our next CSW workgroup chairs meeting, I wanted to solicit some pressing issues from you all via e-mail. If you feel that there is something that should be brought before President Hart, please let me know by February 18 as I will need to pass that information along to Dr. Rhys by the 19<sup>th</sup>. Please send your suggestions to [brobbel@life.arizona.edu](mailto:brobbel@life.arizona.edu).

Before the end of February, you can expect to see a very brief survey of women on campus attempting to discover their current issues of concern so that we can move forward with any re-tooling of CSW workgroups based on that feedback. In addition, Shelley and I will be soliciting feedback (anonymous, of course, so have at it!) regarding your experiences on the CSW and how we can work to improve the organization in the future. This has not been a common practice in the past, but essential, we think, to keeping the CSW relevant to and rewarding for its members.

We are pleased to let you know that the Women's Resource Center has established a Women's Interests Collaborative to meet once a month. All of the organizations on campus that have a mission specifically focused on women have been invited to participate. The hope is that by meeting regularly we will begin to establish greater collaboration and coordination of efforts among the groups, and, most importantly, strengthen the collective voice of women on campus. After our first meeting last Friday, I can say that I am very excited to continue to work with the group.

Finally, please save the date for the Spring CSW General Body Meeting/Luncheon on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 from 12-1:30. I am going to send a meeting request via e-mail in a few minute to make it easier for you to hold the time for this important event.

We are continuing to work on a number of the suggested topics from the Fall Meeting and follow up from the Fall Women's Summit. It is an exciting time. Thanks for all that you are doing to advance the mission of the CSW!

Warm regards,

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