



Faculty Meeting

January 30, 2014, 3:30pm-4:30pm  
MMC DM 140 - BBC HL 210

### Agenda

#### 1: Program Review

Attached is the Center for Women's and Gender Studies Program Review/Self-Study.

We will discuss this during the meeting, but if you will not attend the meeting but want to contribute, please have a look at the attached document and provide us feedback via e-mail by Feb. 3rd.

In the feedback to our draft proposal, Mercedes Ponce (from the Office of Academic Planning and Accountability) had further questions/suggestions, and your input/thoughts would be helpful and greatly appreciated.

We addressed all the below questions but clearly Mercedes (APA office) suggests we put in more details. **Especially she wants us to bring out the importance of our BA degree.** She asked the following questions.

- 1) *Are we focused sufficiently on the degree under review? And/or have we tied in a transparent manner the data collected and analyzed to the degree under review?*
- 2) *What are the benefits of the program to the university and our diverse communities?*

Hope you will find the time to help us with the center review.  
We look forward to your suggestions.

#### 2: Agenda for Dr. Stephanie Shields – Consultant for the program review, February 17-19, 2014.

Please see the attached agenda with the highlighted times and identify which you are able to attend. It is very important for our center to have the representation of the affiliated faculty in addition to the core faculty. Please reply to [dariciy@fiu.edu](mailto:dariciy@fiu.edu).

#### 3: Upcoming events (if we have time)

Since we might not have time in one hour to discuss this, please visit our website events [page](#).

#### 4: High School Essay Scholarship Contest in collaboration with Miami Dade County Park Foundation.

The purpose of this essay contest is to advertise the Women's and Gender Studies BA.  
Essay topics: Reproductive Health, Gender and Media, and Violence Against Women.

#### 5. Faculty Meeting with Cori Meltzer, February 6, 2pm, AHC 4 – 302