



**Women's
Studies Center**

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

WOMEN'S STUDIES STRATEGIC PLANNING

JANUARY 26, 2013, 8:30 am – 3:30 am
The Wolfsonian Museum, 1001 Washington Ave, Miami Beach

AGENDA

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast including espresso
- 9:00 Opening Remarks: Dr. Yesim Darici, Women's Studies Director and Dr. Suzanna Rose, SISH Director
- 9:30 Self Introduction describing one way you have made a difference in the struggle for gender equality
- 10:00 Brainstorm the major challenges and opportunities currently facing Women's Studies. Here are some suggestions:
- Need to increase enrollments
 - Need to graduate students in 4 years
 - Opportunities for external funding
 - Opportunities for community service
 - Changes in UC core requirements
 - Cooperative efforts with other departments
 - Hiring and involving more faculty in WS
 - Advising students to get involved in WS
 - Developing more Global Learning courses
 - Opportunities to expand online teaching
 - Diversity Certificate development
- 11:00 Identify four top priority areas and break into strategic planning groups
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Group report back and strategy identification session
- 2:00 Discuss and review bylaws proposals
Bylaws Committee
- 2:30 Goals Summary
Share one positive thing about today's meeting
- 3:00 Wine and Cheese reception
- 3:30 Time to wander through the Museum before heading home