



**Women's  
Studies Center**

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

**Women's Studies Core Faculty Meeting**

**September 25, 2012  
3:00pm-5pm**

**Minutes**

In attendance: Yesim Darici, Laurie Shrage, Asia Eaton, Vrushali Patil.

**1. Committees to be formed:**

1. Personnel Committee:  
Maya Boutaghou (chair), 2 affiliated faculty and 1 senior WS faculty
2. Curriculum Committee:  
Vrushali Patil (chair), Dawn Addy and Affiliated Faculty
3. Bylaws Committee (Will be done by the end of Oct. and will be voted on Nov. 13 meeting)  
(Vrushali Patil, Asia Eaton and Affiliated Faculty)
4. WS Faculty Advisory Committee (Nominations is at Nov. 13 meeting, elections will take place 2 weeks after, first meeting will take place in early Dec.)
5. WSSA advisor-Asia / Vagina Monologues, 1 billion rising (Eve Ensler).
6. WSGSA advisor– Laurie Shrage.  
Dr. Shrage will get an outside speaker for the Conference.

**2. WS Faculty Advisory Committee (2 core + 4 affiliated faculty??)**

WS Board of Advisors (Mine Ucer, Lorna Owens, ???)

**3. Miscellaneous:**

WS events schedule – Yesim Darici announced events

Lorna Owens, teaching – not approved by core faculty

Pascale event, call for papers – Yesim Darici announced co-sponsored events

Suzanne Koptur Request – Art Exhibit: The Feral Housewife

Queer Studies Advising – Whitney Bauman and Laurie Shrage

WST4905 Independent study will be added for each WS core faculty member. Dr. Darici will look into the possibility of getting a course off for x number of independent students.

Ana Rusch will work full time as a TA with Laurie Shrage a total of 15 hours, 5 hours in the office.

Mileidy Aguado will work 5 hours as a TA with Laurie Shrage, 15 hours in the office.

Ertha Jean Francois – WS intern will do clerical work for Laurie Shrage's class.

Vrushali suggested Thai restaurant food for October 4 meeting.