

**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**THURSDAY, December 7th, 2023, 5:30 P.M.
Hooker Conference Room and via Zoom**

MINUTES

Present: Marisa Churchill, Landry Culp, Nicole Bennett, Ava Bennett, Ashely Hazelrig (virtual), Hannah Chudleigh, Megan McCool/IU Students

BCSW Goals:

- Identify the needs of, resources for, and services available to women in order to improve opportunities for women in Bloomington.
- To stimulate and encourage legislation for the development of services that benefit women.
- To educate ourselves on federal, state and local issues as they relate to women and identify participation efforts to assure women's equity. Strategy will include issuing publications, materials, and research findings and educational opportunities for our community.
- To maintain a close liaison with other women's commissions and advocacy groups.

Call to Order

5:39pm

Quorum verified

Request for Additional Agenda Items

- **Vote on approval to sign Indiana Department of Education letter advocating for more comprehensive reproduction health care in Indiana public schools**
 - **Approved**

For the Good of the Cause

Approval of Minutes – November minutes

Approved

Liaison Report

- **Term Expirations 1/31/24**
 - **If you have an expiring term in January, please contact Marissa Parr-Scott if you have not done so**
- **High School liaison**

New Business

- **IU Group Writing Projects**
 - **Presentations**
 - **Group #1: “Period Products”**
 - **Poster Series**
 - **Period Products, Period Cycle Information, Reproductive Rights, IU Health Resources**
 - **Group #2: Letter to Indiana Department of Education**
 - **Group wrote a letter to the IN Dept. of Education advocating for more comprehensive reproductive health curriculum in public Indiana middle and high schools**
 - **BCSW approves to sign letter**
 - **Group #3: Poster Series**
 - **Local resources for safe and health relationships**

Old Business

- WHM 2024 Planning
 - “Women Who Advocate for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion”
 - Keynote speaker ideas
 - ACTION ITEM: Continue discussion of keynote versus panel, need decision
 - Nomination form
 - Is it ready to go?
 - Approved, will go out end middle of December

Updates

- Communication
- Legislature
 - Bathroom letter update
 - Tabling until 2024
- Community Partnerships
 - Partnership with MCDVC on domestic violence campaign
 - Posters are finished

Reports from Commissioners

- Monroe County Women’s Commission Liaison
- High School Liaisons

Public Input

Adjournment