
WOMEN'S CENTER

	1996-97		1997-98		1998-99	
	FTE	Budget	FTE	Budget	FTE	Budget
<u>Category of Expense:</u>						
Staff Salaries	2.00	75,261	2.00	75,236	2.00	78,944
General Assistance		0		0		336
Nonsalary/Other		21,260		20,328		20,622
<i>TOTAL by Category</i>	2.00	\$96,521	2.00	\$95,564	2.00	\$99,902
<u>Source of Funds:</u>						
Registration Fees	2.00	93,196	2.00	92,239	2.00	96,577
Self Supporting		3,325		3,325		3,325
<i>TOTAL by Fund</i>	2.00	\$96,521	2.00	\$95,564	2.00	\$99,902

MISSION

The Women's Center is deeply committed to helping students overcome the gender-related challenges that may arise as they seek to realize their full potential academically, professionally, and personally. To this end, the Center provides an inviting environment, education, inspiration, advising, support, mentoring, skill-building, networking, community service, and a wide range of events and projects.

DESCRIPTION

Founded in 1985, the Women's Center offers a comprehensive roster of programs, including community service opportunities, conferences, speakers, workshops, films, readings, exhibits, concerts, and informal advising for individuals and groups. The Center's Cardiff House location provides meeting space for a wide variety of campus and community organizations.

GOALS

To provide programs and services around critical issues such as relationship violence, eating disorders, body image preoccupation, assertiveness, powerful self-presentation, tension between academics and family/relationship demands concern about combining career and family, and entry into non-traditional fields of work and study; to complement academic offerings with readings, videos, speakers, panels, and workshops; to provide informal counseling via peer and staff advising, support groups, and special presentations by professional counselors; and to offer opportunities for meaningful connection through mentoring, community service, and team-building programs.

ACTIVITY DATA

In 1997-98, the Center held 113 events with total attendance of 5,975. In addition, the Center sponsored two major outreach programs in fall and spring, targeting at-risk, low-income teens; advised 300+ individual students and 19 groups; published both a general resource directory and special resource guides relating to eating disorders and relationship violence; distributed a weekly e-mail newsletter to 900+ students; provided leadership for an innovative cancer education project; and provided meeting space for 41 organizations.