

Women in the Economy Commission - Minutes

Monday, August 4, 2014

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Utah State Capitol Building –Salt Lake City

Commission: Senator Deidre Henderson, Representative Jennifer Seelig, Speaker Rebecca Lockhart, Ann Marie Thompson, Trina Eyring, Jennifer Robinson, Anne Burkholder, Judy Barnett

Excused: Senator Luz Robles, Gail Tilson

Staff Support: Carrie Mayne, Jessica Staker (for Gail Tilson)

Attendees: Gretchen Anderson, Christopher Smart, Tracy Gruber, Amber Johnston, Lecia Langston

AGENDA	DISCUSSION	RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTION
Welcome	Welcome (Representative Jennifer Seelig)	One more position to be filled, a representative from a business of 50 to 500 employees. Once filled, a communication will go out to the Commission.
Commission Business	Commission Business (Carrie Mayne)	
Presentation: Women in the Workforce	Presentation: Women in the Workforce (Lecia Langston)	Motion by Anne Burkholder that Representative Seelig and Speaker Lockhart co-chair the Commission throughout their terms. Judy Barnett seconded. Motion carried.
Identify Mission and Year One Goals	Identify Mission and Year One Goals (Representative Jennifer Seelig) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Seelig suggested comparing our statistics not just with other states, but with other countries as well. • Speaker Lockhart suggested looking into the policies of the states. • Representative Seelig suggested looking at the areas where government policy inadvertently hinders women’s participation in the economy. 	
		Carrie Mayne will look into the options for a longitudinal database to get more detailed

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<p>Presentation: Workforce Services for Women in the Economy</p>	<p>Presentation: Workforce Services for Women in the Economy (Amber Johnston)</p>	<p>data for education and fields of study.</p> <p>Jennifer Robinson requested the chairs make a list of data the Commission is interested in having DWS pull for future meetings.</p> <p>DWS will pull the data showing more detail on the educational attainment gap.</p> <p>Representative Seelig requested the Commission think of ways to incorporate a public forum.</p> <p>Representative Seelig requested an inventory of DWS programs and whether they are under Federal or State rules.</p> <p>Speaker Lockhart requested DWS give information on programs that are working or could work better with different rules.</p>
<p>Open Discussion on Services and Potential Service Gaps</p>	<p>Open Discussion on Services and Potential Service Gaps (Commission)</p>	

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<p>Presentation: Women and Intergenerational Poverty</p> <p>Wrap-up and Schedule Next Meeting</p> <p>Public Comment</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Presentation: Women and Intergenerational Poverty (Tracy Gruber)</p> <p>Wrap-up and Schedule Next Meeting (Representative Jennifer Seelig)</p> <p>Public Comment</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Representative Seelig requested the Commission start thinking about subcommittees.</p> <p>Senator Henderson suggested moving the meeting location to a room where the meeting can be streamed live.</p> <p>Gail Tilson will send out a Doodle Poll to determine the date and time of the next meeting.</p>