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Oregon Commission for Women (OCFW)
Friday, October 6, 2017, 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm
900 Court St. NE, Room 350
Salem OR 97301

Attendees:
Chair: Dr. Barbara Ramírez Spencer
Vice Chair: Kimberly Olson
Commissioners: Clara Beas-Fitzgerald, Dr. Doris Cancel-Tirado, Sen. Monnes Anderson,
              Julia Yoshimoto
Staff: Nancy Kramer

I. Call to order – Chair Spencer called the meeting to order at 12:22pm. A quorum was
    established. Chair Spencer welcomed new Commissioner Julia Yoshimoto to the OCFW and
    Commissioners introduced themselves. Commissioner Yoshimoto is Project Director for the
    Reentry Law/Women in Prison Project at the Oregon Justice Resource Center. She looks
    forward to advocating for the women and girls of Oregon.

II. Approval of the July 2017 Minutes
    MOTION (Sen Monnes Anderson/Beas-Fitzgerald): To approve the July 2017 Minutes as
    written. CARRIED.

III. Approval of the agenda
    MOTION (Sen Monnes Anderson/Olson): To approve the agenda as written. CARRIED.

IV. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

V. Old Business
   A. Women of Achievement awards status/Commissioner updates
      The OCFW has not yet received any nominations for the Women of Achievement awards.
      Assistance is needed in reaching out further to diverse communities, who may not be
      familiar with this award, and to raise awareness. Chair Spencer will ask the other OACs to
      post the nomination information on their social media outlets.

   B. What have we learned from this Annual Joint meeting that informs our strategies on
      policy research?
      Commissioners noted that there is commonality amongst the four OACs. There was
      interest in identifying a Commissioner interested in being a liaison with the other OACs,
      and possibly attending one of their regular meetings in the future.
      For next legislative session compile a list of policy area ideas of interest to all the OACs.
      And the OCFW could complement the work of the other OACs by providing the gender
      perspective. The OCFW could also support the other OACs by providing data about
women’s issues in their community, and develop questions for the other OACs to speak
conversation and consideration of women’s issues.

VI. New Business
A. OCFW and OACO appointments onto the ODE Ethnic Studies Standards Advisory Group
The OCFW is currently nominating individuals for two commission appointments to the
ODE Ethnic Studies Standards Advisory Group. Chair Spencer noted that Ana del Rocio is
currently suggested for the general OCFW appointee and either Trystan Reese or Ami Patel
are suggested to represent the LGBTQ community.

VII. For the Good of the Order
A. The next OCFW meeting will be on November 17th in room 612, 800 NE Oregon Street,
Portland, 97232.

VIII. Adjourn – Chair Spencer adjourned the meeting at 12:53pm.