

**Welfare Council Minutes**  
**May 10, 2013 10 a.m., 226 Tigert**

<b>Attendees:</b>	Sue Alvers	Monika Ardelt
Rich Segal	Deanna Pelfrey	Paul Fussell
Galia Hatav	Abe Goldman	Angel Kwolek-Folland

Deanna Pelfrey, Chair of Welfare Council, called the meeting to order at 10:07 am

The April minutes were approved.

**FEO**

Deanna mentioned that the FEO has support but at the moment it is part of the union negotiations. Because of this, we cannot move forward on the program.

**University Ombuds Position Update**

Deanna reported that the draft ombuds position was presented to the Steering committee. It was decided at Steering to create an adhoc committee which includes deans and members of Welfare to finalize and work out any issues with this position. Rich Segal mentioned that he presented the draft to the AFPRS committee and received positive feedback. Members of the AFPRS support the creation of this position.

**Living Well**

Cassie Marcias want to do a survey and is also investigating working with Shands Fitness to give UF's Living Well more space. A Wellness/Life Retreat is coming up. Paula Fussell and Cassie will have a meeting when Cassie returns to town. Frank Bova noted that Living Well should have something unique that places like Gainesville Health and Fitness do not have to draw more customers.

**Gender Equity: Next Steps**

After Stephanie Gray and Marie Zeglen's presentation at Steering Committee, the Committee suggested that Welfare Council should contact the deans for exit interview data. This would be good to try and put in motion in the fall especially since we will not know who the college council chairs will be until then. Sue will let the council know when the college council chairs are in place for fall. Plans are for another joint meeting with SCORS in the Fall.

**Total Picture Faculty Evaluations**

The Council should contact Dean Good (Education) again to ask for his information about total evaluations. Dean Good had a different idea about mentoring and the council would like more information.

**Election of Council Chair**

Galia Hatav was elected Welfare Council Chair for 2013-2014

The Welfare Council meeting was adjourned at 11:37 am