

**Women's Faculty Association General Membership Meeting
December 14, 2007 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by Laurel Copeland, WFA President.

Old Business:

No report at this time.

New Business:

Welcome

Laurel Copeland introduced herself as the WFA President. She welcomed everyone and announced lunch is free for members and a \$3 donation is requested for non-members.

Announcements

Laurel Copeland encouraged members to view the WFA website (www.uthscsa.edu/wfa) which is updated each week. The Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) link is posted on the WFA website. Please refer to this link for additional information regarding this training program and application process.

Martha Medrano, a recent ELAM alumnus, stated that this was a great way to enhance your leadership skills and provides a networking opportunity with other national leaders. There were 48 individuals in her class last year. If any one is interested, Martha volunteered to be a point of contact to answer any questions regarding ELAM and the application process. Her email is medrano@uthscsa.edu. She mentioned Robin Frye is also an alumnus of the program and Janet Williams is currently going through the ELAM program.

Laurel announced that Amy Bowles, the past WFA secretary, has a November 2007 publication, "Gender Differences Regarding Career Issues and Promotions in Academic Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation". The article is available online via the UTHSCSA library, [American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation](#) 86(11): 918-925.

Carol Reineck announced that she is Co Chair with Kathy Reeves for the WFA Leadership Awards Committee and requested one representative from each of the five schools to provide their names to her today by the close of the meeting. The representative's role involves receiving communication from Carol and Kathy regarding the WFA Leadership Awards and distributing the information to the appropriate individuals at their respective schools.

Program

Sandra Burge, Professor in the UT Health Science Center's Department of Family and Community Medicine, presented the topic "eCV: Show Your Success!" Sandra reviewed the information on the "Access your eCV" and "eCV 4 U" handouts which are available on the [WFA website](http://www.uthscsa.edu/wfa/Related%20Documents/12142007/related.asp) (<http://www.uthscsa.edu/wfa/Related%20Documents/12142007/related.asp>).

Committee Reports:

Public Relations Committee: No report at this time.

Career Development Committee: No report at this time.

Science Fair Committee: No report at this time.

WFA Leadership Awards Committee: No report at this time.

Program Committee: No report at this time.
Membership Committee: No report at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.
The next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2008, 1:00-2:00pm, room 2.042