

Women's Faculty Association General Membership Meeting
March 14, 2008 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 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 food is available and free for everyone.

Announcements

Laurel Copeland encouraged members to view the WFA website (www.uthscsa.edu/wfa). The website has information regarding the meeting schedule, job openings around the country, and materials used in the general meetings. For example, Melissa Talamantes' Powerpoint slides on Caregiver Burden are available there from her January presentation.

The general meeting minutes are posted on the website for your review. The minutes require approval by WFA members. The January 11, 2008, minutes were approved.

Laurel was editing the website and asked members to make notice of a new book that was brought to her attention. The book was reviewed in *Science* last month. It is called "Opting Out?" by Pamela Stone. Dr Stone investigates why women professionals quit. It is an interesting topic and Laurel encouraged everyone to please don't quit, women are needed in science and if you need help with your career, consider asking us, the WFA. We are here for career development of Health Science Center women.

Program

Beth Eby of the Healthcare Business Women's Association (HBA) presented the topic "Taking Control: A Financial Management Workshop".

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: Dr Reineck announced the awards ceremony will be held on May 5, 2008, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Room 1.463 in the School of Nursing building.

Program Committee: No report at this time.

Membership Committee: No report at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2008, 1:00-2:00pm, room 2.042