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The 2001-2002 Subcommittee for the Women's Professional Conference, comprised of six members, met from December 2001 through March 2002 to accomplish its responsibilities according to its charge. The charge of the subcommittee is to "To nominate, and collect nominations for:

1) motivational speaker,  
2) breakout speakers and topics, and  
3) recipient for the Council's Equity for Women Award."

This year, the conference was held on April 3, 2002 at the Jane S. McKimmon Center. The theme of the conference was Restore and Rejuvenate. There were 159 participants. Joanne Woodard, vice provost for Equal Opportunity, gave the morning welcome. Caterina Rando of PowerDynamics in San Francisco performed a motivational keynote on "Success with Ease: How to Find Fulfillment in a Fast-Paced World." After the keynote, participants were dispersed into a number of breakout sessions. These sessions were as follows (title of session - presenter):

- “What are they trying to sell us?: Images of Women in Advertising” - Jacqueline Clark, Sociology, NC State University
- "Managing Your Money & Credit Card Debt” - Pam Gerace, Student Legal Services, NC State University
- "Myers-Briggs & Personality Types – Who Are You?” - Sandy Alford, Human Resources, NC State University
- "Living the Lifestyle: Creating Balance with Nutrition and Exercise” - Lisa Eberhart, Student Health Services, NC State University and Stephanie Sobol, Student Health Services, NC State University
- “Age-Related Health Concerns of the Working Woman” Panel - Julia Brandon, Industrial Organization and Vocational Psychology, Amanda Graham, Holly Hill Hospital, Helen Roth, WakeMed Heart Center
- "Communicating Powerfully" - Caterina Rando, PowerDynamics

During lunch, Rupert Nacoste, vice provost for Diversity and African-American Affairs, delivered an address on diversity before recognizing the recipient of the Equity for Women Award, Frances Graham, director of the Women Center and assistant vice provost for Gender Equity. Others nominated were James Anderson, vice provost for Undergraduate Affairs, Debra Laefer, assistant professor of Civil Engineering, Joanne Woodard, vice provost for Equal Opportunity, and Mary
Wyer, assistant professor of Multidisciplinary Studies. Past award recipients (in the order of receipt: Nash Winstead, Barbara Risman, Rebecca Leonard, Frances "Billy" Richardson, and Thomas Stafford) also honored the luncheon with their presence. Charlene Hayes, associate vice chancellor for Human Resources, gave summative and reflective afternoon remarks to close the conference.

About 72 participants completed the conference evaluation survey (55-SPA, 13-EPA non-faculty, 4-faculty). The majority of the participants reported extreme satisfaction with the conference and commented that they wanted to attend more breakout sessions at next year’s conference.

The conference took in $9,584.00, including four extra participants at lunch (paying $11.00 each), in receipts. The conference expenditures totaled $10,419.09 (see table below). The conference expenditures resulted in a deficit of $835.09. In a year of budget reductions, the conference committee is pleased there was not a more significant impact on finances. The balance will be covered by the Council’s budget.