



Organization	Women's Resource Center
2016-2018 Allocation	\$4.00
2018-2020 Request	\$4.00
Appropriations Recommendation	\$3.67

Rationale of the Committee

The Appropriations Committee recommends funding the Women's Resource Center (WRC) \$3.67 for the 2018-2020 By-Line Funding Cycle. The Committee fully endorses the mission of the WRC to serve as a central location for support and programing for women on campus. These programs and services, such as the Vagina Monologues and the Big Red Shuttle, are essential to the entire community and we are very proud to continue supporting them.

The Appropriations Committee has decided to recommend a \$0.33 reduction in funding because the "Feminism Food for Thought" budget item has excessive costs per head (a full dining hall meal-swipe per person) and an insufficient outreach to justify such a large expenditure. The new funding level keeps the total WRC budget otherwise the same but reduces funding by approximately 75% to the "Feminism Food for Thought" budget. The Committee urges the WRC to hold these dinners less frequently and to reduce the cost per head by purchasing less expensive food.

In sum, Committee members are very pleased with the direction of the WRC and believe that this allocation provides the appropriate amount of funding to continue to support it throughout the 2018-2020 By-Line Cycle.

Vote Totals

The Committee votes down, from the highest number proposed to the lowest, to give the group the advantage. The vote totals from the Committee were as follows:

Amount	Vote
\$4.00	1-10-1*
\$3.67	7-4-1

*Correction: previous version said 0-11-1

Respectfully submitted,

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