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Renate, Elly, Carolyn, Nancy,
Joan A., Carmen

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Agenda

1. Cuts in Financial Aid
2. Homosexuality course - Jackie Girippa
3. Place of Qs programs in Restructuring of University
4. What is Qs Union?
5. Report from Faculty Council
6. Newsletter

1. Cuts in Financial Aid - More cuts - Criteria by which Work Study students are decided has been changed. Freddie saw Vivian Gonzalez (in charge of work study at financial aid) who said they change figures if they don't believe them. New guidelines make it impossible for many old Work Study students to get refunded.

Are they at Financial Aid responsible to this administration or to the City? How to get information about this? Elly said to check with United Front people to see if they have this information. We will get statistics and information and this will be an issue for the Qs Union.

2. Homosexuality Course - The booklist for this course was discussed and it was decided that a few women from this group should go talk to Prof. Girippa, who is teaching the course about the lack of coverage of lesbians. Renate, Freddie, Elly, and Nancy volunteered.

3. Place of Qs Programs on campus within Restructuring of University. Discussion whether there is a dichotomy between the 3 programs and Women's Union. Women's Union needs to reach out to rest of academic community. Women's Union is different and separate. Discussion of whether problems between the three programs should be discussed at a Women's Union meeting. Although we are all the same people now, hopefully in a few weeks, we won't be and the Women's Union will be something different and apart from the 3 programs on campus. This political arm is not related to Women's Studies program. Feminists who are not related so much to the three programs need something that grabs them - like financial aid, or course offering or other issues.

The Women's Union - we generally thought it would be a major campus organization. Once we get other people in, they will bring a whole group of new ideas and issues for the organization to address itself to.

Some issues that would get Women interested:

- (a) TAP, Cuts in, part of a larger question of university within the City, within the State, etc. But Tap as it affects students now.
- (b) Wife cannot get financial assistance if husband refuses to pay.
- (c) Welfare - TAP payments deducted from Welfare payments
- (d) Sexual harrassment and safety on campus
- (e) Student's choice of majors? What is degree going to get us?

5. Report from Faculty Council - Freddie was at the last Faculty Council meeting. There is a new Vice President of something who is in charge of safety on campus, building and grounds, information flow. Said he was interested in hearing problems in reference to safety (not academic).
Recruitment of students : The school is trying to get grant to make this