Networking Across the Globe

October 8—9, 2010
SU Humanities Center
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Distinguished Presenters

Valerie J. Davidson, University of Guelph, Canada.

Giovanna Declich, PRAGES project Italian Assembly of Women for Development and the Struggle against Social Exclusion (ASDO);

Kimiko Fukuda, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Japan

Sanae M.M. Iguchi-Ariga, Hokkaido University, Japan

Patricia Rankin, University of Colorado, USA

Marc Sher, College of William and Mary, USA

Maria Trigueros Gaisman, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico

Program Agenda

Friday, October 8
9:00—9:30 am  Welcome
9:30—10:30 am  Status of Women Faculty at the National And International Level
10:45 to 12:35 pm  Effective National Institutional Policies
12:35—2:00 pm  Lunch at the Humanities Center
2:00—4:00 pm  Promising Institutional & Departmental Practices that Advance Women in STEM
4:15—5:15 pm  Lesson Learned Planning Session
6:30—9:00 pm  Dinner at the Genesee Grande

Saturday, October 9
8:30—9:30 am  Breakfast at the Humanities Center
9:45—12:30 pm  Lessons Learned
12:30—2:00 pm  Informal Lunch (optional)

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Early Morning Panel - The Status of Women STEM faculty at National and International Levels:

This will be a one-hour panel with three presenters. Each presenter will be allotted fifteen minutes. The presentation will be on a national and international perspective regarding the status of women STEM faculty. Dr. Shobha Bhatia will present on the status of women STEM faculty in the United States, and Dr. Valerie Davidson from the College of Physical & Engineering Science at the University of Guelph, will present on the status of women STEM faculty in Canada. Dr. Patricia Rankin will discuss a global approach to diversifying STEM faculty.

Shobha Bhatia, Syracuse University, USA (focus: United States)
Valerie Davidson, University of Guelph, Canada (focus: Canada)
Patricia Rankin, University of Colorado, USA (focus: International)

Morning Panel: Effective National Institutional Policies:

Discussion will center on two key questions. What national policies or commission recommendations have impacted women STEM faculty recruitment, retention and advancement at the institutional level? What individual institutional policies have been effective in creating long-lasting and deep organizational change and have held administration and colleagues accountable?

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Afternoon Panel: Promising Institutional and Departmental Practices that Advance Women’s Careers in STEM:

Panelists will be reporting on promising practices that support the advancement of women in STEM from post doctoral fellow to senior professor including presentations on examples of institutional and faculty-level practices that are effective at different career stages, model programs in Japan and dual-career couples. Facilitated by Gina Lee-Glauser.

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Saturday Session: Lessons Learned: Group discussion and summarization of effective institutional policies and practices that address gender equity, advancement of women faculty and increasing women’s participation in international collaborations. If time allows, we will discuss publication of the proceedings. Facilitated by Corrie Zoli.