Executive Summary

A. Mission Statement: The mission of the Women’s Resource Center is to provide Loyola women and men with a positive college experience by responding to their needs as gendered human beings and by fostering an environment that is free of sexism and other forms of institutional and individual oppression.

B. General Statement: The Women’s Resource Center strives to create a supportive and inclusive campus environment through programming, services, and advocacy. The Center supports the educational mission of Women’s Studies through programming and services: it offers opportunities for students to explore questions and concerns and provides opportunities for intellectual, personal, and professional development and empowerment through programming; it encourages and promotes the interdisciplinary exchange of knowledge about women amongst faculty; and it seeks to include and respond to the needs of staff members.

C. Executive Summary: During the Academic Year 2014-2015 the Women’s Resource Center (WRC) offered a variety of programs meant to engage both the Loyola and greater New Orleans communities. The WRC partnered with a number of other units on campus, drawing on the strengths of our staff, faculty, and students here at Loyola to provide meaningful programs. One of the WRC goals is to regularly offer programming that is holistic and multi-dimensional. The WRC has strived to include more input from the Loyola community and has worked especially to give a staff in the types of programs we offer—we offered two programs this year that only catered to staff. Furthermore, we formed the WRC Advisory Committee this year. The committee is made up of individuals from different departments across campus so that the WRC can reach out of Academic Affairs. In addition, we continue to be intentional about outreach efforts to the New Orleans community and beyond.

Unit Profile Summary

2.0 Unit Profile Summary

2.1 Staff Headcount

Thibodaux, Julie AWomen's Resource CenterInterim DirectorFull-Time

3.0 Goals for Current Academic Year
1) Work in partnership with new WRC Advisory Committee for active planning and member involvement
2) Promote improved policies for Sexual Assault Violence Awareness and Prevention
3) Foster an environment of Inclusivity/Diversity/Intersectionality
4) Uphold Loyola’s Jesuit Mission and collaborate with Mission and Ministry to promote Jesuit ideals in responding to women and gender issues on campus
5) Support Academic Programs and maintain and enhance cross-campus outreach and co-programming with campus departments
6) Increase and sustain support for campus women

4.0 Budget for Current Academic Year

TOTAL BUDGET: $61,000 including salaries

OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL: $10,000; $1300.00 was not used

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The intern budget was short this year. It would be helpful to have more money in the salary budget to hire a full-time intern or full-time office assistant/program coordinator

5.0 Assessment Report

Methods of Assessment: discussion and feedback from Women's Studies Committee and Vice Provost for Academic Affairs; “exit” meetings at the end of programs with partners in the program; informal discussion with students, faculty, staff, and community partners about programming. Worked with the Donnelly Center for one event—they issued a formal evaluation

6.0 Summary of Achievements