

Women's Center Learning Objectives for Student Staff

The overall goal of employment at the Women's Center is to cultivate skills and knowledge that serve to support the academic success and future productivity of students as employees and citizens.

- 1) Students will develop a better understanding of the role of women in local, national, and international history.
- 2) Students will be able to articulate the herstory of the Women's Center and discuss the Center's role on campus, in the past and currently.
- 3) Students will enhance their knowledge of current events, locally, nationally, and internationally, and be able to discuss the impact of these events on women
- 4) Students will be able to identify their values, to receive and examine information about values that are different from their own, and to integrate this information into their value system. Ultimately, students will be able to express their point of view and actively demonstrate their commitment to a value system.
- 5) Students will be able to identify strategies for affecting change within the University community, as well as in the broader global community.
- 6) Students will be able to ask questions, analyze arguments, and make connections to enhance their critical thinking skills.
- 7) Students will be able to discuss a variety of forms of oppression and their interconnectedness, so as to understand themselves and others in ways other than stereotyped groups and categories.
- 8) Students will be able to discuss issues surrounding the dynamics of violence against women, eating disorders/body image/media literacy, and reproductive rights
- 9) Students will develop a professional work ethic, which includes being dependable, conscientious, and responsible for independently completing a project/assignment, and the ability to work with different types of people. Ultimately, the students will leave the Center with the necessary skills to be successful in the workplace upon completion of their academics.
- 10) Students will be able to discuss the connections between the skills learned during their time at the Center and real-life situations they might encounter in future jobs.