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Meeting agenda

Friday, April 14, 2023 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

109 State St, Montpelier, 4th floor conference room (*photo ID is required to enter this building*)

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Meeting facilitator: Lisa Senecal

Time	Item	Who	Outcomes
9:30	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Meeting called to order2. Approve agenda3. Review Group Agreements (attached)4. Approve minutes of March 20235. Introductions	Lisa	Open meeting VOTE VOTE Welcome all
10:15	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Announcements	Lisa	Share information
10:25	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Equal Pay Campaign and Equal Pay Compact<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workplace Equity & Security Committee	Kellie	Share information Discussion
10:40	<ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Staff updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legislative updates• Election of chair at June meeting• Meeting times for FY2024• Other business	Cary	Share information Planning for future
11:30	BREAK		
11:45	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Racial Equity discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reflection on past work	Cary	Education Planning

VERMONT COMMISSION ON WOMEN GROUP AGREEMENTS

Adopted September 9, 2022

In meetings of the Vermont Commission on Women, we agree that we will:

- ❖ Treat all who are in the meeting with respect and dignity
- ❖ Listen openly to each other with curiosity and interest
- ❖ Take space, make space, hold space – this means:
 - Share as much of our authentic selves as we are comfortable with
 - Step back to allow others to speak, so that no one is dominating the conversation
 - Create opportunities for the voices that have minority opinions
- ❖ When we disagree, we do so with respect for each other's perspectives
- ❖ Be aware of our own body language and use it to communicate respect
- ❖ Acknowledge and take into consideration those perspectives that are not represented by people in the room
- ❖ Take responsibility for the impact of our words and actions on each other
- ❖ Bring self-awareness of our own state of mind, emotions, and influences
- ❖ Remember that we come to the space with differing understandings of how we communicate
- ❖ Understand we all make mistakes
- ❖ Be patient with ourselves and others
- ❖ Share the job of holding each other accountable to these agreements