

**Women's Faculty Association General Membership Meeting
January 11, 2008 Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by Laurel Copeland, WFA President.

Old Business:

No report at this time.

New Business:

Welcome

Laurel Copeland introduced herself as the WFA President. She welcomed everyone and announced lunch is free for members and a \$3 donation is requested for non-members.

Announcements

Laurel Copeland encouraged members to view the WFA website (www.uthscsa.edu/wfa) which is updated each week. Some new information regarding upcoming conferences, Association of American Medical Colleges faculty salary compensation, and the Harold Amos Medical Faculty Development Program announcement with application deadline of March 19, 2008, is posted on the website.

Laurel asked for a WFA member to serve on a steering committee to help plan and organize the various events, speakers, and activities associated with the upcoming exhibit. The UT Health Science Center San Antonio Libraries will be a host site for a National Library of Medicine traveling exhibition called "Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians", scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2008 through Friday, November 21, 2008. They will begin meeting within the next month. A volunteer was obtained.

Laurel announced that a chairperson for the Public Relations committee is needed. Please let her know if you are interested in the position.

Program

Melissa Talamantes from the UT Health Science Center Department of Family and Community Medicine presented the topic "Balance in Life: The Sandwich Generation", PowerPoint available on the WFA website http://www.uthscsa.edu/wfa/events_meeting.asp

Committee Reports:

Public Relations Committee: No report at this time.

Career Development Committee: No report at this time.

Science Fair Committee: No report at this time.

WFA Leadership Awards Committee: No report at this time.

Program Committee: No report at this time.

Membership Committee: No report at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00 pm.

The P&T workshop scheduled for February 8th, 1200-1400, will take the place of the February WFA general meeting.