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Division on Women and Crime Summary of Survey Results

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To: Meda-Chesney Lind and the long-range planning committee: Merry Morash, Lynne Goodstein, Helen Eigensberg, Judith Harris, Roz Muraskin and Zelma Weston-Henriques

From: Dr. Carole Garrison *Carole*

Date: September 4, 1991

Re: Survey Results

Here it is hot off the press! Thanks for all the help. Meda, I assume you'll handle getting copies for the meeting and figuring out what to do with the report now that we have it.

My quick assessment goes like this; three broad philosophical goals seem to emerge: professional development, enhancement of scholarship by and for women, and impact upon feminist activism. The focus seems to GET organized and GET things done in order to increase individual and Division visibility. There seems to be a good balance between professional and feminist goals.

The T-shirts are coming along well; The University is paying for my travel to ASC so I guess I'll see you in San Francisco.

Hope everyone had a great summer!

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13. Knowledge about good programs and practice, enhanced curriculum guide				22/122

14. Network with Women's Studies, Humanities and Social Science scholars in pursuit of gender issues	21/119
15. Child care for ASC meetings	21/114
16. Grants/funding for independent scholars	18/113
17. Speakers bureau	18/102
18. Monitoring programs - women placed late in day and on Saturday	19/101
19. Sr. level/Jr. level women faculty mentoring program	21/99
20. Use of "experts" for media to contact on specific subjects	15/97
21. Sponsor new scholars	19/96
22. Produce our own journal devoted solely to women's issues	18/91
23. Prepare members for academic leadership roles	18/90*
23. Social events at ASC for members and others	16/90*
25. Talks to college women in CJS/crime, Sociology- Women's Studies undergraduate and graduate levels and clubs	15/88
26. Paper "contest" for undergraduate/graduate level on issues dealing with women	17/85
27. Regional informal or formal getherings	13/80
28. "Happy hours" not necessarily alcoholic and/or hospitality suites	12/66
29. News conferences on issues we've taken a position on Panels supporting members' career efforts	8/53
30. Disseminate work study/teach abroad opportunities	11/52
31. Working breakfasts and luncheons	9/51
32. Night out at "women owned" feminist restaurant during conference	10/46
33. Spotlight in Newsletter on members	9/43

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1. Keynote address by women criminologists/professionals/ activists	63	24/19	0	430
2. Panels	62	28/13	0	415
3. Curriculum guides	50	7/6	1	274
4. Encourage Division members to vote and participate in ASC	46	4/5	0	242
5. Child care	40	3/7	8*	177
6. Division newsletter to whole ASC	31	2/2	3	150
7. Audio cassettes of panels	25	0/3	5	84
8. Products	25	0/1	4	70

* The idea of providing child care is a controversial one, in that a large number of those who completed the survey feel that child care should be provided and paid for by ASC, not the Division. Because of this, many chose not to rank this option at all; and of those who did, many ranked it as last in order of priority.

IV. What products/events should the Division make available to generate revenue?

<u>Top 10 of 10 Listed in rank order</u>	<u># who ranked</u>	<u>ranked 1st/2nd</u>	<u>ranked last</u>	<u>raw score</u>
1. Guide to research funding in gender issues	54	9/18	1	417
2. Updated curriculum guide	46	14/11	0	364
3. Produce and sell items related to scholarly endeavors, i.e. videos, journal, book series	41	15/8	0	333
4. Packets of gender-focused papers presented at annual meeting	43	0/6	0	293
5. Raise dues	37	6/5	7	270
6. Membership directory	39	4/3	0	254
7. Negotiate a share of profits from ASC, i.e. for child care or site visits	37	7/5	2	237
8. Host special events, i.e. luncheons, dance, workshops	33	5/1	1	194
9. Sell novelties	32	2/1	4	170
10. Audio tapes of gender-focused sessions	31	1/2	2	168

V. How should the Division spend our money?

<u>Top 9 of 9 Listed in rank order</u>	<u># who ranked</u>	<u>ranked 1st/2nd</u>	<u>ranked last</u>	<u>raw score</u>
1. Information exchange, i.e. directories, newsletters	62	16/8	0	368
2. Awards	47	12/8	2	351
3. Scholarships	51	8/16	0	345
4. Operating expenses	47	14/4	0	311
5. Activities at meetings, i.e. receptions, symposia	46	7/8	1	286
6. Publicity	42	2/6	1	245
7. Membership in other organi- zations such as National Council on Research for Women, NWSA, AERA	37	2/3	5	160
8. Donating to a women's issue, group, or cause	34	3/1	3	148
9. Defray executive board members conference cost	29	0/2	9	93

VI. How can we attract and keep new membership?

<u>Top 10 of 32 Listed in rank order</u>	<u># who ranked</u>	<u>ranked 1st/2nd</u>	<u>ranked last</u>	<u>raw score</u>
1. Produce useful resources	33	7/8	1	256
2. High visibility at ASC meeting	38	4/6	2	231
3. Advertise in Criminal Justice newsletters, journals, and at related conferences	31	7/4	0	214
4. Free membership to graduate students	29	4/8	1	203
5. Establish a formal/informal national mentoring program linking junior women faculty with veteran faculty or female graduate students with women faculty	26	11/4	1	201
6. Have senior members contact new and potential members to establish a personal link to the Division	28	9/5	1	199
7. "Socials" that serve to introduce/network	30	8/3	2	198
8. Send promotional copies of the newsletter to all ASC members and perhaps members of other prof. organizations with info. on the division, our goals, etc. and how to join	27	5/3	0	186
9. Make explicit benefits of memberships	26	3/6	4	154
10. Provide more useful info. to members	22	1/7	0	152

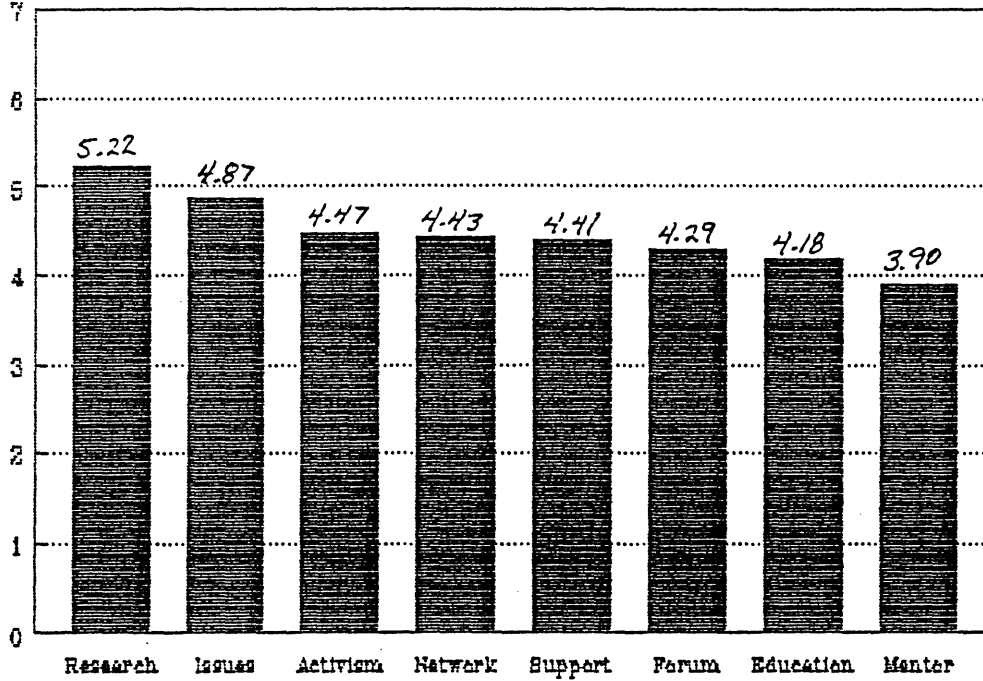
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11. Have newsletter alert us to new resources	26/151
12. Network exchange	25/149
13. Regional networking via current regional women's studies conferences	21/147
14. Information on specialists in various fields, and research on these special fields so women can make contact if they are also in the field	21/138
15. Newsletter improvement/expansion	22/134
16. Mentor system	21/132
17. Mailers and posters to Criminal Justice, Sociology, Women's Studies departments	23/131
18. Have events other than annual meeting - i.e. plenary	21/130
19. Not becoming another clique (good old girls)	20/124
20. Keep all ASC members informed of Division activities	22/121
21. Publish list of members	20/119
22. Award for best women crime book	18/113*
22. Have a three year membership to keep members	17/113*
24. Graduate student session	16/93
25. Social event	14/91
26. More dynamic events to lure others	12/83
27. Continuity of activities	11/74
28. Offer membership to members of other organizations	11/66
29. Meetings in the evening to allow attendees to attend	9/56
30. Solicit members from other professional associations	8/42
31. Have special student activities/newsletter	5/27
32. Offer to critique other members' work	6/25

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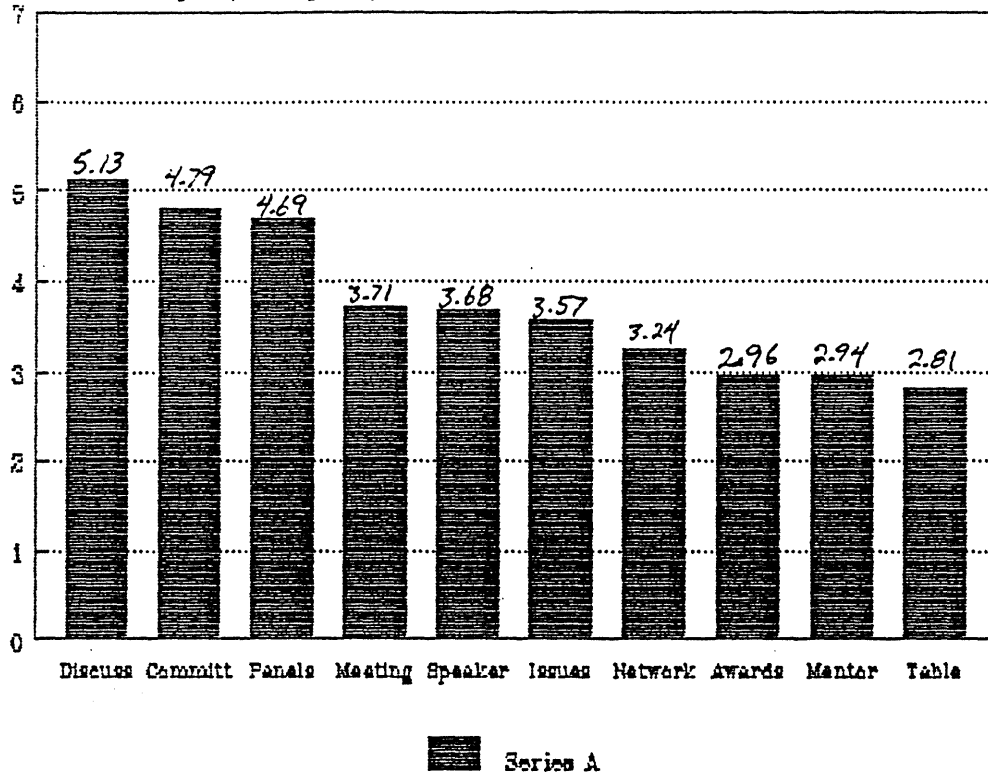
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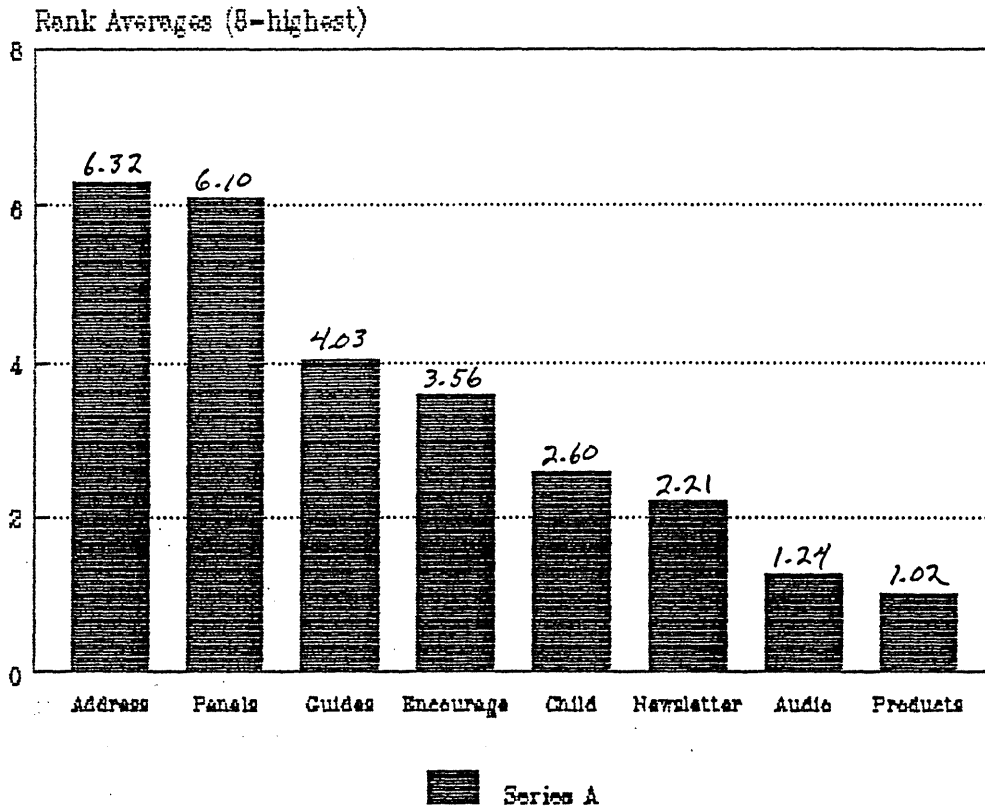
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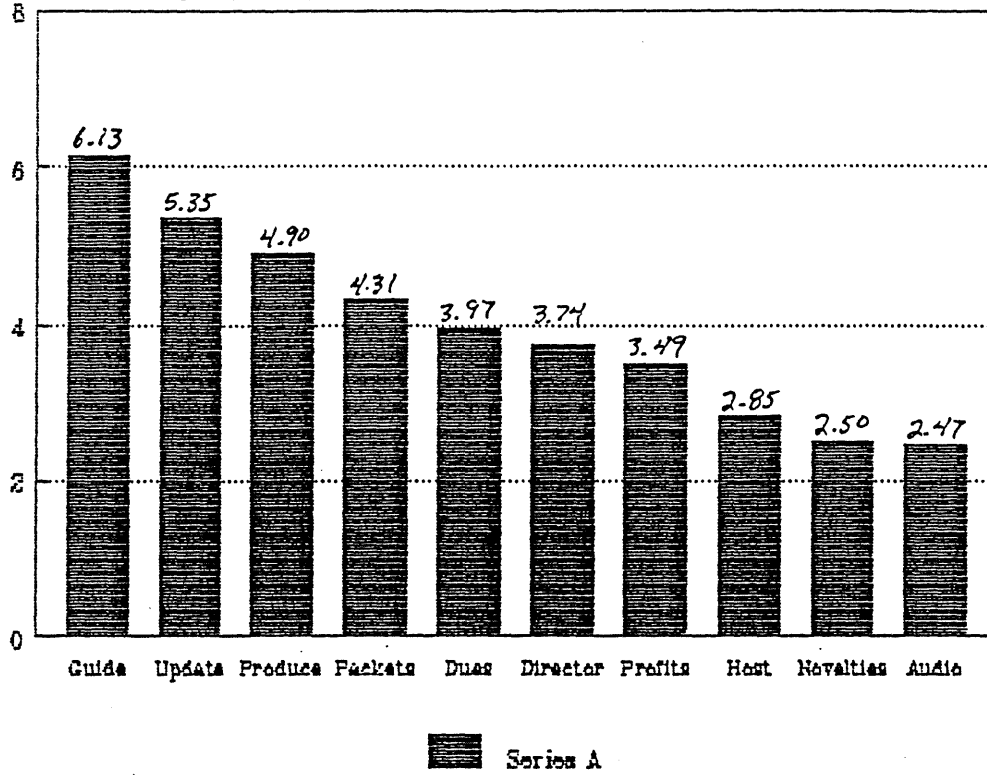


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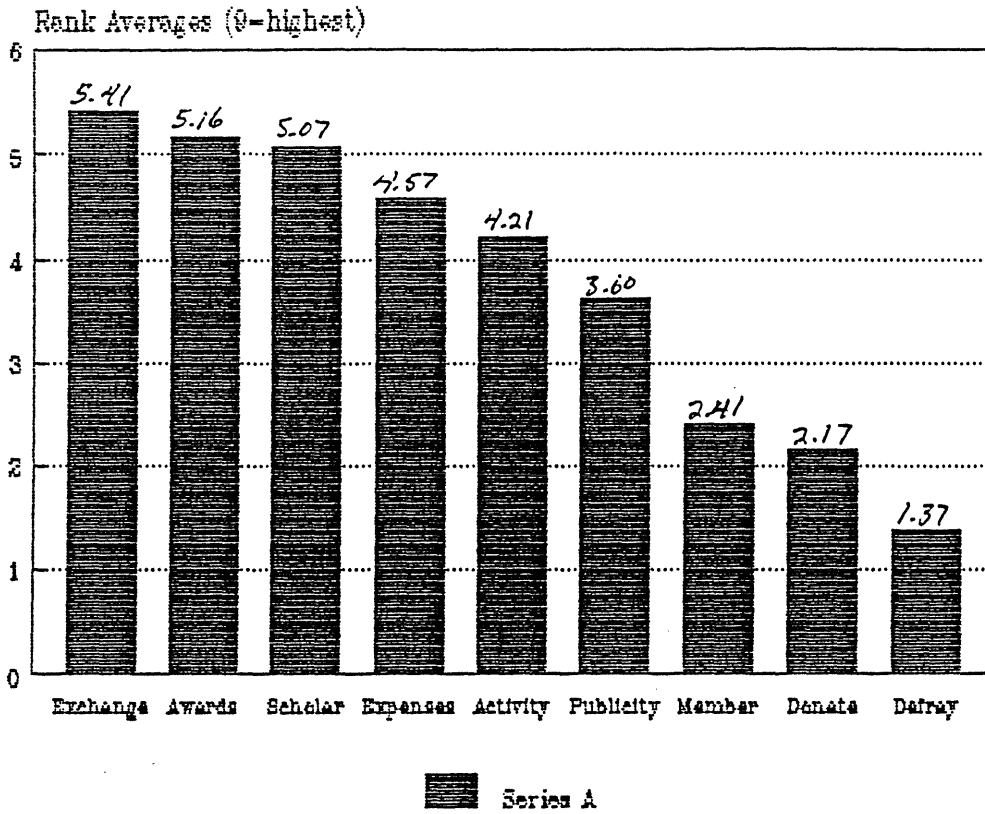


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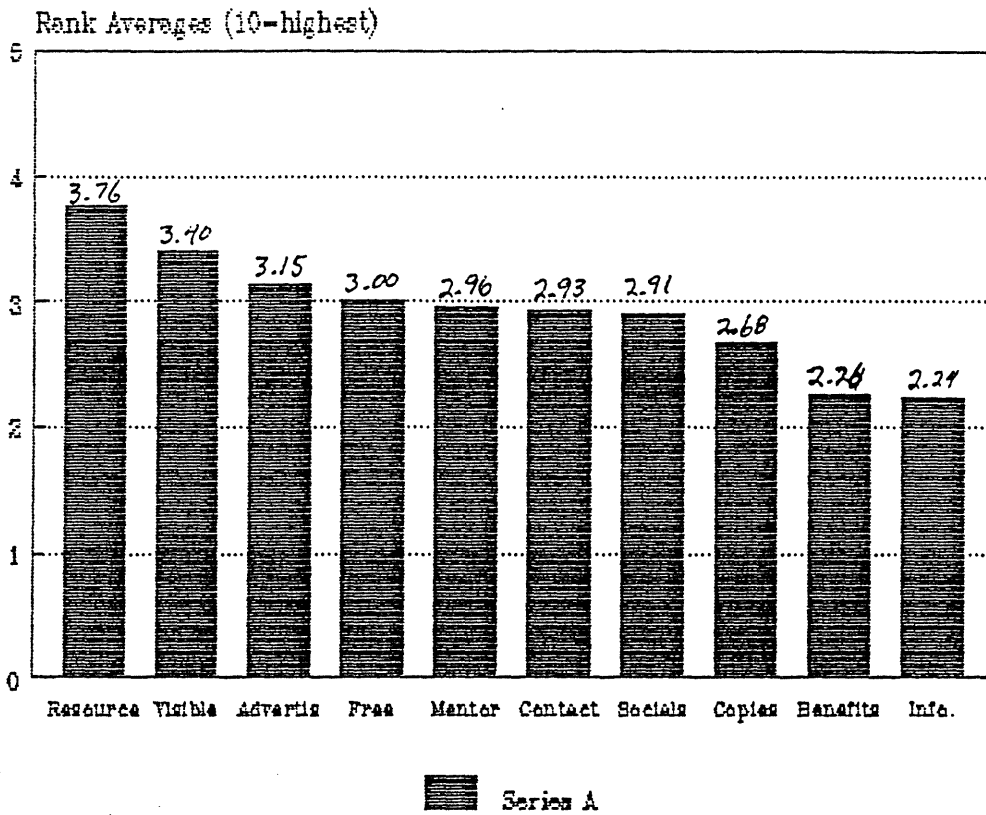
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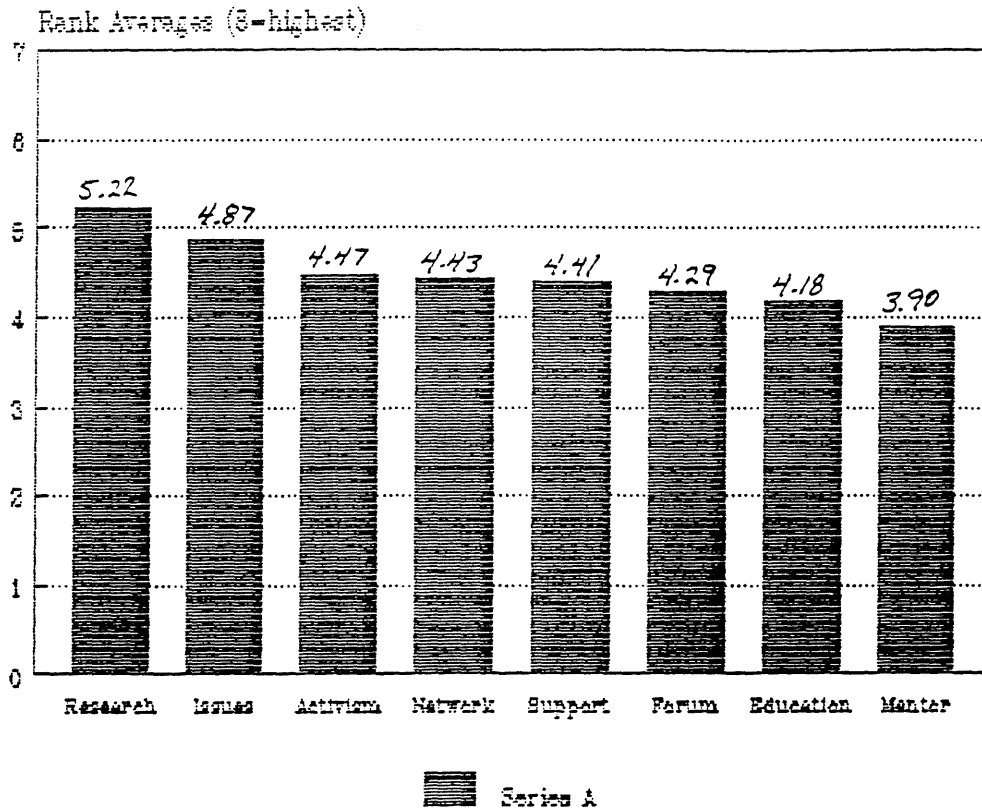
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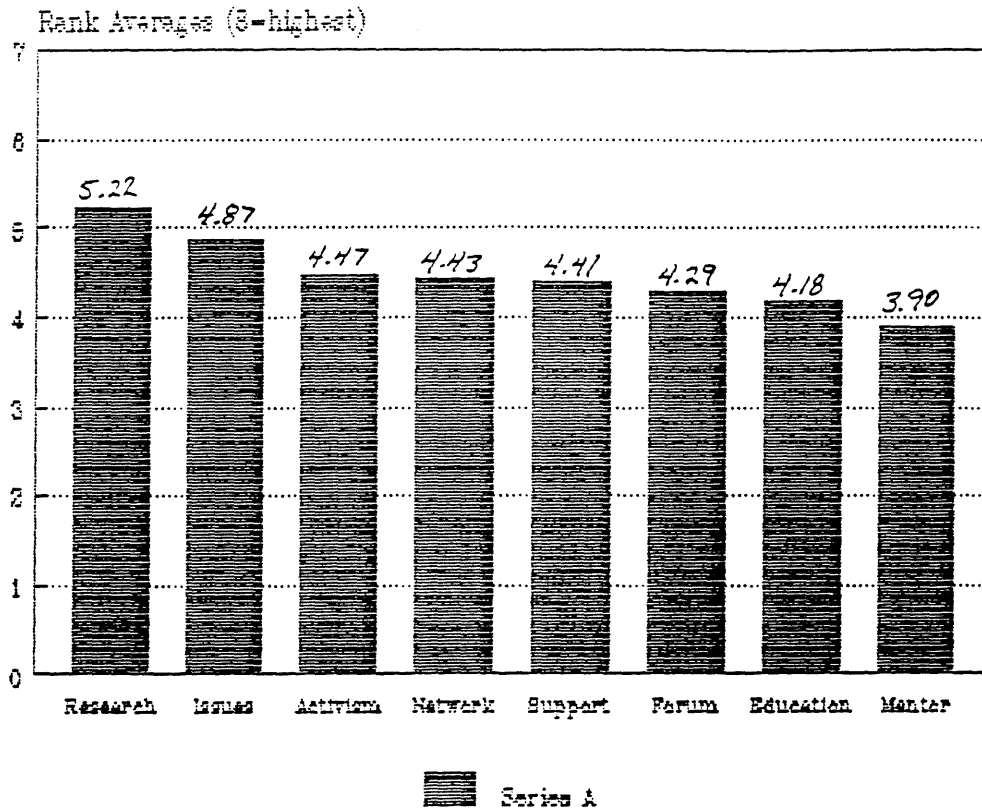


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Dear ASC Division on Women and Crime member:

The Division on Women and Crime (DWC) of ASC was formally established in 19__ .
The goals of the Division, as stated in the Constitution are : [Goals from Constitution here]

It is appropriate that as we prepare for the year 2000, we reexamine the goals and actions that are most productive and beneficial for the entire membership. The Executive Board of the Division on Women and Crime decided to appoint a long-range planning committee and charge this committee with the responsibility of examining future directions.

The committee decided to first seek your advice and ideas. In some activities, we may be proceeding down the right track and simply need to ensure the continuation of successful programs and activities conducted by DWC. We may also need to identify new functions or activities that would be important to the membership and the larger organization. Finally, there may be some activities that you believe are counterproductive or do not warrant the resources (people and/or money) that are currently devoted to ensure completion.

We have constructed a brief survey that will take about 15 minutes with the goal of determining the purposes and functions that the members of the DWC find most vital and meaningful. We would also welcome your comments and your involvement in the effort to examine the future directions of the Division.

This survey will only take about 15 minutes. We would appreciate your honesty, your ideas, and your constructive suggestions. Please put the finished questionnaire in the enclosed envelope and send to Brenda A. Miller, RIA, 1021 Main St. , Buffalo, NY 14203. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Lynne Goodstein, Chair
Brenda A. Miller
Additional committee members listed here

The goals of the Division on Women and Crime (DWC) are defined by our Constitution as follows: [to be added here]

What goals do you think we should have as an organization?
[add space for open ended comments here]

The organization engages in a number of activities each year. The following are a list of activities that the ASC Women's Committee is involved. Please indicate how vital you think these activities are for your personal career development, for career development of others, and for the Division as an organization within ASC. Please indicate whether the activity is:

- 1= vital
- 2= important
- 3= neutral
- 4=not important
- 5=counterproductive

Division on Women and Crime ACTIVITIES:

1) Mentoring graduate students

[responses in #1 repeated for each of the activities listed below]

a) for your personal career	1	2	3	4	5
b) for career development of others	1	2	3	4	5
c) for Division	1	2	3	4	5

2) Providing display booth at ASC's Annual Meetings

3) Holding DWC meetings at Annual ASC Meetings

4) Producing and selling curriculum outline for women, crime, and gender courses

5) Publishing the newsletter for membership

6) Sponsoring DWC social/networking event

7) Giving annual DWC award for new scholar

8) Giving annual DWC award for senior scholar

9) Giving annual DWC award for best student paper

10) Sponsoring special panels at ASC meetings

11) Nominating candidates for ASC awards

12) Nominating candidates for ASC elected positions

13) Providing a welcoming environment for new ASC members

14) Creating a supportive environment for voicing member concerns

Are there new activities in which you would like to see the DWC engage?

[Space for response here]

Do you have any other comments about the goals or activities of the ASC DWC that you would like to share with us?

[Space for response here]

Thank You!

The following information is optional and would help us to understand the variation in responses.

How long have you been a member of the Division on Women and Crime?

_____ years

How long have you been a member of ASC?

_____ years

What best describes your age range?

_____ Under 30
_____ 31-40
_____ 41-50
_____ Over 51

If you have suggested any new activities and would be willing to work on these ideas, please send an email message or write to: [Chris Rasche???

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