



## **2012-2013 Alice Drum Women's Center Executive Board Mission & Expectations (Application attached)**

### The Women's Center Mission:

The Alice Drum Women's Center at Franklin and Marshall College is committed to equality and equity for women on campus and in the community. The Center provides programs that educate the campus community about gender issues and women's contributions to society, serves as an advocate for the needs and concerns of women, offers referrals to other campus and community services, provides resource material about women's issues, sponsors support programs for women on campus, and empowers students to work for a future free of sexism.

### Discussion Mission Statement:

*Founded on the principles of gender equality, The Women's Center seeks to empower, educate and further the exchange of ideas concerning the society and world in which we live. Within this environment of acceptance, the Women's Center strives to encourage individuals to evaluate their opinions and beliefs, to provide a forum where people can question and be questioned, and to continually learn from one another. The Women's Center encourages all opinions and holds to no set of political beliefs save the fundamental idea that we are all human and should be treated with the respect inherent in humanity regardless of gender, race, religion, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.*

### General Responsibilities and Expectations of Executive Board Members:

- Attend weekly E-Board meetings Friday at 11 am and schedule accordingly
- Support Women's Center programs by attending and participating in a majority of our activities (including Friday noon discussions and other Women's Center events)
- Be a positive representative of the Women's Center and reflect its mission and values
- Maintain the highest standard of confidentiality and not discuss any confidential information acquired as a board member with any outside person
- When responsible for a program, complete program responsibilities in a timely, accurate, and professional manner. **Co-lead a weekly discussion twice a year.**
- Commit yourself to being a part of a unique and wonderful group ...share yourself, challenge yourself and others, and learn with one another!

**The Women's Center  
Application for Executive Board Position  
2011-2012 Academic Year**

**Please type all answers.**

Name:

Email:

Box Number:

Cell Phone Number:

Class Year:

Major/Minor:

- 1. Who, if anyone, encouraged you to apply? If not, why did you apply?**
- 2. What talents and strengths would you bring to the Women's Center Executive Board?**
- 3. What are your current and future on- and off-campus activities (i.e., clubs, organizations, sports, study abroad, job, etc.)? Would you be willing to make the Women's Center one of your top priorities?**
- 4. In your opinion, what makes the Women's Center unique or different from other organizations and activities at F&M**
- 5. Please comment briefly on The Women's Center Mission Statement as stated on the cover page. What role would you play in achieving the mission of the Center?**
- 6. What does gender equity mean to you?**
- 7. If you were given the task of creating three (3) Women's Center discussion topics, what are some of the ideas you would suggest?**
- 8. How would you incorporate your interests and passions into Women's Center programming?**

**Please email your application to Beth Graybill, Women's Center director by MARCH 5th AT 12 NOON. [beth.graybill@fandm.edu](mailto:beth.graybill@fandm.edu)**

**For more information on the Center, visit our Web site:  
[www.fandm.edu/womenscenter](http://www.fandm.edu/womenscenter)**