



# Women's Center

**Women's Center Mission:** The Women's Center provides a supportive environment for discussion, knowledge, and programming that celebrates, empowers, and recognizes women and equality for all.

## I. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES (SLO)

*Through interactions with the Women's Center, students will:*

1. Gain greater self-understanding
2. Learn to appreciate individual and group similarities and differences
3. Enhance their feelings of engagement, belonging, empowerment and loyalty
4. Learn to make healthy life choices
5. Know and support campus and community resources provided by and for 411 Normal Street – Women's Center

## II. OPERATIONAL OUTCOMES (OO)

*Through investigation, interaction with others, assessment and continuous improvement, the Women's Center will:*

1. Construct a schedule for groups that utilize the Women's Center
2. Develop a procedure for access to the center by campus and community groups
3. Provide a safe and supportive environment for users of the Women's Center
4. Maximize the potential of the Women's Center

## III. WOMEN'S CENTER GOALS

*Promote Student Learning and Development (SLO #1,2,3,4,5)*

1. Investigate and implement Best Practices and Models
2. Leadership development
  - a. Internship opportunities Women's Center/Women's Resources of Monroe County/Other
  - b. GPA requirements for leaders
  - c. Trained counselor/advocate
  - d. Sexual assault trainees/trainers
  - e. Women's Center Library/Resources
  - f. On/off campus communications
  - g. Women's History Month Events
  - h. V-Day
  - i. Vagina Monologues
  - j. Women's Film series
  - k. National Feminist Leadership Conference and other Leadership conferences

*Provide a supportive and accepting environment via the Women's Center (SLO #1,2,3,4,5)*

### A. Advocacy Components

1. ESU VOICE
2. Women's Resources of Monroe County
3. ESU Feminist Alliance
4. ESU Women's Center facility/ staff
5. ESU SafeHouse
6. ESU Women's Center Library
7. Meeting rooms (for on and off campus organizations, groups, etc.)

### B. Events

1. Take Back the Night
2. Girls & Women in Athletics Day (February)
3. Women's Center Open House
4. National Dinner Party (Brooklyn Museum Visit)
5. Stitch-n-Bitch
6. Love Your Body Day
7. Say No More
8. Bra Ha Ha (in collaboration with Lambda Iota)
9. Paint the Campus Purple (in collaboration with Women's Resources of Monroe County)
10. BALANCE
11. New Student Orientation

### C. Advocacy & Collaboration

1. Women's Studies
2. ESU Social Work Department
3. VOICE
4. Women's Resources
5. Marketing/promotion of Women's Center
6. VAWA
7. ESU Feminist Alliance
8. Feminist Majority Foundation
9. ESU CAPS
10. ESU Health Services

*Promote Women's Healthy Choices (SLO #1,4,5)*

1. Body Image Awareness Week Collaboration
2. Love Your Body Day
3. Dr. Linda Van Meter (CAPS)
4. Safety/Self-Defense Educationals
5. RAD (students and others)
6. Women's Center Resources

## IV. ASSESSMENT

Excellence Indicators (CAS Standards and Appropriate Others)	Establish Baseline Data	Number of Programs & Attendance at Events	Evaluations of programs	Women's Center Needs Survey	Retention/ Graduation Data	Center Evaluations/ Suggestions	Center Usage Number
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... Celebrations of Women ... Feminism ... Women's Rights ... Advocacy for Victims of Sexual Assault ... Women's Studies ... Multicultural Women's Issues ... Women & Leadership ... Socialization ... Women's Career Development ... Women's Health & Wellness ...