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The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Commission for Women

November 4, 1983

MEMO TO: Gail Clay
FROM: Nancy Hild
SUBJECT: Advisory Committee

I would like to propose that an editorial advisory committee be established to serve the editor of Networker. The role of this committee would be to provide feedback on published issues and to offer a variety of opinions on subjects to be written about, tone of these articles, and general directions for the newsletter.

I see this committee meeting at least once per quarter with the editor, about a week after an issue is published (1) to critique the just-published issue, and (2) to develop ideas for the next issue. The editor would continue to provide a "shopping list" of possibilities and would be responsible for final selections based on advice from the committee, availability of sources, and other intervening factors.

I fear that, if more interaction is not provided for between the Networker editor and commission members, the newsletter may settle into comfortable patterns that do not reflect the ever-changing conditions and needs of women at UTK.

Some suggestions for committee members are: Linda Burton, Susan Becker, Gail Disney, Martha Lee Osborne, and Naomi Meara. In my opinion, any three of these would serve the editor well as an advisory body.