## Dr. Virginia Valian, Hunter College Power, Effectiveness and Gender

Women Faculty Workshop September 25, 2009

### **Attendance**

24 individuals attended and 20 evaluations were completed

• Of those reporting their role at NDSU, 16 identified as faculty, one as an administrator, one as a staff member, and one as an "other."

## Suggestions for Improvement/Action Items

• Consider offering workshops for graduate students who are women that cover similar topics to this workshop

### Quantitative Results from the Evaluation Form

### I will be able to use the information that I learned today in my work at NDSU

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2.50	1	5.0	5.3	5.3
	Agree	8	40.0	42.1	47.4
	Strongly Agree	10	50.0	52.6	100.0
	Missing Data	1	5.0		
	Total	20	100.0		

## I feel I have acquired new skills, information, or understanding about gender and climate at NDSU

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	9	45.0	47.4	47.4
	Strongly Agree	10	50.0	52.6	100.0
	Missing Data	1	5.0		
	Total	20	100.0		

# I will be able to implement new strategies and knowledge as a result of my participation in this lecture/discussion/training.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	9	45.0	47.4	47.4
	Strongly Agree	10	50.0	52.6	100.0
	Missing Data	1	5.0		
	Total	20	100.0		

## I feel that my knowledge of how to promote a positive climate at NDSU has increased after today's workshop

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	11	55.0	61.1	61.1
	Strongly Agree	7	35.0	38.9	100.0
	Missing Data	2	10.0		
	Total	20	100.0		

#### I would recommend this workshop to others

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Agree	7	35.0	36.8	36.8
	Strongly Agree	12	60.0	63.2	100.0
	Missing Data	1	5.0		
O:	Total	20	100.0		

#### Rate the overall quality

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Average	1	5.0	5.6	5.6
	Above Average	8	40.0	44.4	50.0
	Excellent	9	45.0	50.0	100.0
	Missing Data	2	10.0		
	Total	20	100.0		

### Qualitative Results from the Evaluation Form

- 1. What questions do you still have after attending this workshop? Please list any areas that you would like to receive additional information about or that need further clarification.
  - I would attend a longer session to get more info and do some hands on things...excellent ideas.
  - How to deal with difficult (male) faculty who are articulate influential jerks.
  - I'm a bit concerned about the idea that I have to reinforce schema to succeed- isn't the better approach to create a meaningful change in academic culture? It's harder and will take longer, but in the long run we will never "solve" the problem.
  - If you are a prototype, how do you use your situation to increase diversity?
  - I would like to understand more about differences in entitlement feelings.
- 2. What do you think were the most helpful or valuable aspects of the workshop you attended today?
  - Lots of great ideas...
  - The idea of workshops to cover <u>all</u> topics- I would like to see Advance have a set of workshops for graduate students on such issues.
  - Without a bit of a revolution. The changes that would allow women to not have to play a role would benefit everyone-including male colleagues who may not fit their schema.
  - All information was presented in the excellent manner. The speaker had great competence.
  - Helps me think about clearly defining goals, finding a variety of support people.
  - Very useful!
  - Hearing the importance of senior contacts reinforced.
  - I think about how to create support networks for help and feedback in my profession.

- 3. How could this workshop be improved to be more beneficial to you? What recommendations do you have for future workshops?
  - Make it longer and maybe not at the end of the day on Friday.
  - It was perfect.
  - Can't think of anything.
- 4. Please provide any additional comments you have about today's workshop and/or the FORWARD program in general below or on the back of this page.
  - Have people introduce themselves.
  - Thanks for all your hard work!
  - Excellent info.
  - Very informative!