

**Gender Equity Project Sponsorship Program**  
Fall 2003 Workshop #5

**Handling Rejection & Publishing Patterns of Faculty Women**  
October 29, 2003

**Agenda**

**1:00 – 1:10 pm**

**Program administration**

- The GEP's new Recognition & Leadership Program will be announced on November 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Readings and activities for the November 19<sup>th</sup> workshop will be distributed via interoffice mail or email.

**1:10 – 2:10 pm**

**Revised 3 minute presentation openings**

**1:10 – 1:50**

Presentation openings *GEP associates*

**1:50 – 2:10**

Group Discussion: The utility of preparing a 3 minute presentation opening

**2:10 – 2:55 pm**

**Handling Rejection & Publishing Patterns of Faculty Women**

**2:10 – 2:25**

Presentation *V. Valian*

**2:25 – 2:50**

Group Discussion

Recall the most recent paper or grant proposal that was rejected or received a revise-and-resubmit judgment; then consider the following:

1. What were your immediate reactions? How did those reactions change - if at all - over time?
2. What action(s) did you take? How long was it before you began the action?
3. Did you discuss the content of the rejection with anyone? If so, with whom?
4. Did you receive any constructive suggestions? If so, what were they? What made the suggestions constructive?
5. Did you receive any unhelpful suggestions? If so, what were they? What made the suggestions unhelpful?
6. In the materials that you read for the workshop, did you find any suggestions particularly useful? If so, what were they?
7. In the materials that you read for the workshop, did you find any suggestions irrelevant, inapplicable, or non-useful? If so, what were they?
8. Imagine that a respected colleague received the rejection or reviews that you did. What suggestions would you give him or her?

**2:50 – 2:55**

Workshop Evaluation: *Complete part I before leaving*