

Welcome to the first meeting of F.I.R.E. For many of you, this is probably your first experience with a feminist group. Therefore, we thought it would be a good idea to acquaint you with a few of the many feminist ideologies. Please read and think about the following:

"Woman's development, her freedom, her independence, must come from and through herself. First, by asserting herself as a personality, and not as a sex commodity. Second, by refusing the right to anyone over her body; by refusing to bear children, unless she wants them; by refusing to be a servant to God, the State, society, the husband, the family, etc., by making her life simpler, but deeper and richer. That is, by trying to learn the meaning and substance of life in all its complexities, by freeing herself from the fear of public opinion and public condemnation."
Emma Goldman

"A woman's whole identity hangs in the balance of her love life. She is allowed to love herself only if a man finds her worthy of life."
Shulamith Firestone

"Thus far women have been the mere echoes of men. Our laws and our Constitution, our creeds and codes and the customs of social life are all of masculine origin.
THE TRUE WOMAN IS AS YET A DREAM OF THE FUTURE."
Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1888

Agenda

1. F.I.R.E.'s ideology - Lisa
- Club activities - Melissa
- Women's Studies Institute & its relation to F.I.R.E. - Ms. C. Kent
- Discussion on Northeastern Regional Conference of Women - Ms. D. D. D.
- Break up into committees