

Feminist Action Coalition

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HISTORY AND PURPOSE

In January, 1977, the Feminist Action Coalition (FAC) formed as an ad hoc group of organizations and individuals dedicated to advancing the major goals of the Feminist Movement. Since that time, FAC has organized a series of rallies, demonstrations, and teach-ins and is now at a natural point of consolidation into a broad-based, permanent coalition. Among the events FAC has sponsored have been the 1977 International Women's Day Rally in Balboa Park, a picket for abortion rights at the downtown Federal Building, a Teach-In on the Fight for Women's Rights (in recognition of the August 26 anniversary of women's suffrage), a Send Off to the International Women's Year Conference in Houston, a Conference last December on the Equal Rights Amendment, and an International Women's Day (1978) rally at the Community Concourse.

Organizations which have participated in or endorsed FAC events include: NOW (the East County, S.D. County, Action, and San Dieguito Chapters) Black Federation, League of Women Voters, Chicano Federation, Women's Federation and Social Responsibilities Committee of the Unitarian Church, Gay Center, NIA Cultural Organization, Women's Studies Programs (SDSU, Grossmont), American Civil Liberties Union, Women's Legal Center, Feminist Poetry and Graphics Center, Urban League, SDSU Feminist Union, Human Relations Commission, Women's Store, Coalition of Labor Union Women, Lawyers Guild, Center for Women's Studies and Services, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Women's Centers (SDSU, UCSD), Lawyer's Club and many others.

FAC and YOU

Your support, your interest, your participation in FAC, particularly at this time when women are faced with the threat from and concerted attack by reactionary forces against the gains of the last decade, is vital. There are many ways we can, and indeed must, work together to support each others efforts to safeguard our rights and move forward!

GENERAL MEETINGS

You can be involved in FAC in a variety of ways: On the fourth Wednesday of each month, FAC general Membership meetings are held to plan for public events on issues of local, national, and international concerns; to share and exchange information and news on current issues and concerns; and to coordinate support for each others' efforts and activities as organizations and as individuals. All are welcome! If you don't have the time or energy right now to attend another meeting get on our mailing list and come to our events. But whichever you do, do become a member.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Feminist Action Coalition is open to anyone who supports the general goals of FAC. In the future we will probably develop different levels of membership to best suit different levels of participation. At the present, however, we ask that if you are supportive of FAC's work in any way please fill out the membership coupon and mail it with the accompanying dues to Bella Dorth right away.

Organizations and individuals should not be discouraged from participating in FAC due to lack of funds. In cases of financial hardship, waivers can be arranged upon request.

COMMITTEES

FAC has just recently formed standing committees, so now is an especially good time to consider joining one. Our Publicity committee keeps very busy with writing, editing, design layout, printing, and mailing of fliers, press releases, public service announcements, and other materials. And our Membership committee is starting out with fresh ideas on how to recruit and involve a wide variety of organizations and individuals in San Diego. The possibilities are almost limitless.

Other Committees, or Action Groups, and Support Groups likely to form in the near future include an ERA Action Group, and a IWY Support Group. Have any other ideas?

SHORT TASKS

As in all grass roots organizations there are always a variety of odd jobs, many of which can be done at odd times. Perhaps you could make a banner when you can't make a meeting, or distribute fliers in your area of the County on a regular or irregular basis. Any typists out there? Collators, stampers, and lickens seem to be in demand almost once a week. Or perhaps you'd like to organize an informal fundraising event in your home? You name it. If you feel supportive, there is something you can do according to your situation, time commitments, interests, or abilities. Call me or another FAC Officer when you think of something or have some time.

If you still have questions unanswered after reading this, please contact me, Sue Kirk, Membership Chair, 233-8984.

Join us! Together we can go forward.

Sincerely,

Sue Kirk

Sue Kirk
Membership Chair

Yes! Please add me/us to the Feminist Action Coalition's Membership list

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE(S) WORK _____ HOME _____

ORGANIZATION _____ \$10.00/YEAR

INDIVIDUAL _____ \$5.00/YEAR

STUDENTS, SENIORS, UNEMPLOYED _____ \$3.00/YEAR

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