

STATUS OF WOMEN COMMITTEE

Function

The Status of Women Committee shall address issues that concern women students, faculty, and staff on campus, including but not limited to: employment and educational equity and campus safety and climate. It will assist in the review of the University's Sexual Assault, Discrimination and Harassment Policies and Programs. The committee chair will meet annually with the Academic Deans' Council and with the Student Affairs' directors to discuss issues related to the campus climate for women. Deans and Student Affairs' supervisors will be expected to disseminate this information to department chairs, faculty, and staff.

Membership

Committee chair, appointed by the University President
One faculty member from each instructional college, nominated by the college dean after consultation with the respective Academic Senate College caucus
One staff (non MPP) representative, nominated by the Associate Vice President for Human Resources
One representative of the Labor Council, nominated by the liaison for the Cal Poly Labor Council
Two ASI student representatives, nominated by the ASI President
One Cal Poly Corporation representative, nominated by the Cal Poly Corporation Executive Director
Vice President for Student Affairs, or designee
Representative from Counseling Services, nominated by the Vice President for Student Affairs
Director, Employment Equity
Coordinator, SAFER
Chair, Women's and Gender Studies Department
Assistant Coordinator, Gender Equity Center

The term of office shall be two years, except for the ASI student representatives, who shall serve one-year terms.

Meetings

Monthly during the academic year or on call of the chair.

October 2005
Editorial Revision June 2006
Removed separate position appointed by the President October 2006
Changed Coordinator/Women's Programs to Director, Women's Programs and Services October 2008
Changed Director of Women's Studies Program to Chair, Women's and Gender Studies Department October 2008
Removed University Diversity Enhancement Council rep. because committee disbanded May 2009
Title changes September 2010, September 2011
removed representative from the Committee on University Citizenship (committee disbanded) September 2011
Changed chair selection criteria January 2013
Title changes (underlined position pending approval) January 2014
Title change November 2014