

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Mission Statement:

To advocate on behalf of women and to keep the President advised of women's issues relevant to Mansfield University.

Goals:

- (1) To promote education about women and awareness of women's issues and concerns to all members of the campus community.
 - A. To orient new faculty /staff/students to existing resources and programs of interest to women.
 - B. To work with human resources, continuing education, and other appropriate offices and groups to promote learning about women and women's issues.
 - C. To work with cabinet officials and other appropriate offices and groups to promote activities that broaden consciousness of women's potential and capabilities.
 - D. To continue integration of the study of women and women's issues into existing and new courses.
 - E. To advocate for the Women's Center's resources and programming.
- (2) To provide support and direction to all college constituencies in matter of women's issues.
 - A. To support the Women's Center and Advocacy Program for women who have experienced or are experiencing problems related to gender, such as discrimination, acquaintance rape, or sexual or intellectual harassment.
 - B. To support initiatives related to women.
 - C. To research and provide direction in dealing with gender issues in developing and upholding university policy using information gathering and assessment when appropriate.
- (3) To monitor and assist in the development and implementation of goals for women as stated by the University.
 - A. To review, support, and participate in the development of the Social Equity Plan.
 - B. To encourage the promotion and visibility of women in campus governance and management.

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