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RESOURCE CENTER
THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

LGBT Resource Center Advisory Board

The University of Georgia LGBT Resource Center advisory board is made up of 20 people who are stakeholders in the well-being of the campus LGBT community: 7 students, 9 members of faculty/stuff, and 4 members of the greater community. The Advisory Board is the primary group that participates in the Center's strategic planning where the vision, mission, operating principles, and goals are developed and reviewed, and where multi-year strategic plan is outlined.

Purpose of the Advisory Board

The purposes of the advisory board are:

- ▼ To provide advice and input to the LGBT Campus Resource Center Director and staff on planning, implementation, and operational aspects of the Center
- ▼ To assure that the overall planning and implementation is consistent with the expectations of the Division of Student Affairs
- ▼ To advise on the coordination of the activities of the Center within the context of the University and the greater community
- ▼ To serve as ambassadors for the Center's goals and objectives

Expectations of the Advisory Board

The Advisory Board is expected to:

- ▼ Meet periodically to provide direction and input into the LGBT Resource Center
- ▼ Act as public relations agents for the Center
- ▼ Assist in developing the LGBT Center program model
- ▼ Conceive and create ways for the Center to interact with the University and the greater community for the enhancement of LGBT students
- ▼ Formulate and participate on committees when needed
- ▼ Participate in activities and events

Procedures for the Advisory Board

Advisory Board meetings will convene at least four times per year. Meetings will generally occur from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the fourth Friday of September, November, January, and March. Special meetings and committee meetings may be called as necessary by the by the Assistant Dean of Students for the LGBT Resource Center. An agenda will be established prior to each meeting. Minutes will be taken and circulated to all Advisory Board members.

Advisory Board Committees

All members will be assigned to one of four permanent committees on the Advisory Board. These committees will meet regularly as needed to meet the needs of the Board and the LGBT Resource Center. These committees are:

- ▼ Nominating Committee
 - Nominates Advisor Board Members each spring
 - Supports the transition to the new board each summer
- ▼ Fund Raising Committee
 - Helps identify and develops relationships with potential donors
 - Engages in stewardship activities with donors
 - Supports development events
- ▼ Strategic Planning Committee
 - Develops and supports Resource Center's strategic plan
 - Monitors the strategic plan outcomes
- ▼ Outreach Committee
 - Identifies individuals and organizations that can partner with the Resource Center
 - Establishes relationships with Resource Center partners

Advisory Board Membership

Membership on the Advisory Board will be determined by the Nominating Committee each spring. Students will maintain a one year appointment, while faculty, staff, and community members will serve two year appointments. Members may serve two consecutive terms, for a total of 4 consecutive years for faculty/staff/community members and 2 consecutive years for students. A member may, however, be selected to serve again after waiting at least one year after the second completed term. A term of less than one year shall not count as a full term. In the event of a vacancy on the board, the nominating committee will appoint a new member to serve the remaining term.

The Nominating Committee will include, **but not be limited to**, the following groups in their consideration for Board appointments:

STUDENTS (7)

- ▼ Gay and Lesbian Legal Network
- ▼ Graduate Student Association
- ▼ Lambda Alliance
- ▼ LGBT Resource Center Volunteers
- ▼ Queer Graduate Group
- ▼ Residence Hall Association
- ▼ Student Government Association
- ▼ Women's Studies Student Organization
- ▼ Organizations in the Office of Intercultural Affairs
- ▼ Organizations in the Office of Greek Life

STAFF/FACULTY (9)

- ✔ College of Social Work
- ✔ Counseling and Psychological Services
- ✔ Department of Campus Life
- ✔ Department of Counseling and Human Development
- ✔ Department Human Resources
- ✔ Department of Lifelong Education, Administration and Policy
- ✔ Department of University Housing
- ✔ Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual Employees and Supporters
- ✔ Institute for Women Studies
- ✔ Office of Greek Life
- ✔ Office of Institutional Diversity
- ✔ Office of Intercultural Affairs
- ✔ Office of Legal Affairs
- ✔ Office of the President
- ✔ UGA Alumni Association
- ✔ UGA Athletic Association
- ✔ UGA Department of Public Safety
- ✔ University Health Center

COMMUNITY (4)

- ✔ Alumni/ae
- ✔ Faith Community/Campus Ministries Association
- ✔ Local Business Owners
- ✔ Nonprofit Organizations
- ✔ Social Service Providers