

Committee on the Status of Women

Fall Semester 2016 Report

Members

Group I: Jennifer Way (ARTH) - Term Ends 2017
Group II: Erin Miller (LIBR) - Term Ends 2019
Group III: Anne Shepler (MATH) - Term Ends 2017*
Group IV: Yolanda Niemann (PSYC) - Term Ends 2019
Group V: Jessica Strubel (MDSE) - Term Ends 2019
Group VI: Mei Chang (EPSY) - Term Ends 2019
Group VII: Rebecca Dickstein (BIOL) - Term Ends 2018*
Group VIII: Kirsten Broberg (MUSIC) - Term 2018
At-L: VACANT
At-L: Robbie Sittel (LIBR) - Term Ends 2018
At-L: Meredith Clark (JOUR) - Term Ends 2019

Co-chairs

Jennifer Way (ARTH)
Rebecca Dickstein (BIOL)

Meeting schedule

Our committee met on Oct. 31 and Dec. 6, 2016. Our immediate need was to reconstitute the committee membership, after many terms ended in spring 2016. This fall, we started with vacancies in Group IV, Group V, Group VII and two At-Large representatives. One of these was the previous Co-Chair. In addition, our Group VI representative was elected Chair of the Faculty Senate, which necessitated a replacement. After several new appointments, we have largely reconstituted our committee.

We anticipate that our next meeting will be in late Jan. or early Feb. 2017.

Committee Priorities for the Year

1. Respond to the ongoing charge from Faculty Senate to interpret data regarding faculty equity and merit. Understand and analyze progress from the Opportunity Analysis Report (OAR). Our committee aims to liaise with both the Committee on the Status of People of Color and the Committee on the Status of LGBT Faculty, with the goal of including an intersectional analysis on the data from the OAR and other reports.
2. Develop a significant voice identifying and articulating concerns of the committee, linking with other committees and groups engaging with matters of equity and diversity.
3. Establish and maintain a robust committee representing diverse faculty positions and experiences that will respond to a charge from Faculty Senate to interpret data regarding faculty equity and merit emphasizing women and aiming also for intersectional interpretation and coalition with other committees and groups engaging with matters of equity and diversity.