



**University Committee on Sexual Orientation, Attraction, Gender
Identity and Expression
Annual Report
2015-2016**

Committee membership:

Ben Young, Math
Pat Curtin, Journalism and Communication
Mark Alfano, Philosophy
Julie Voelker-Morris, Arts & Administration
Ann Shaffer, UO Libraries
Britt Johnson, American English Institute
Justin Stafford, Athletics
Tamarra White, Student Life
Brad Petrie, UO Police
Elle Mallon, ASUO Gender and Sexual Diversity
Judah Largent, Outlaws
Karla Haught, Academic Advising
Sue Russell, Human Resources
DeAnna Heying, President's Office
Judy Rideout, Affirmative Action
Sara Sheikh, University Housing
Janine Silvis, University Housing
Maure Smith-Benanti, LGBT Education and Support Services

* Denotes voting members

Summary/Work Chronology:

The standing committee did not meet during the 2015-2016 Academic Year due to the committee chair being out on unexpected family medical leave. Thus, there are no specific work or actions to be reported.

Action(s) Taken:

No actions taken during the 2015-2016 academic year.



Problems/Issues:

Because the standing committee did not have a back-up plan for when the committee chair was unexpectedly unable to lead the committee initiatives, the committee did not continue while she was away from the university. It would be suggested that a plan is established for how the committee can persist when the chair is unable to lead the charge.

Recommendations:

N/A

Other Matters: Does the senate have a process in place when a convener is unable to convene a committee?