

## IX. Diversity Committee

### **Section 1. Organization**

- a. The Diversity Committee shall consist of twenty (20) members, twelve (12) voting members and eight (8) ex-officio members as follows: four (4) teaching faculty members, one (1) elected from each college plus one “at-large” member elected from the teaching faculty as a whole; four (4) elected administrative faculty members; two (2) elected classified staff members; two (2) students appointed by the recognized student government. The Affirmative Action Officer, Disability Services Coordinator, Gender Studies Program Coordinator, International Student Advisor, Director of Diversity, Multicultural Student Center Coordinator, Gay-Straight Alliance Faculty Advisor, and President’s Commission on the Status of Women Chair shall serve ex-officio with vote.

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- b. Non-student members shall be elected by their respective constituencies in alternating years and shall serve two-year terms. Student members shall be appointed to one-year terms by the recognized student government. Interim vacancies shall be filled by special elections.

### **Section 2. Duties and Responsibilities**

To advise the University President on matters related to diversity, to formulate and implement diversity policy, including a campus-wide diversity plan, and review existing policy, particularly handbooks, to promote public education, collaboration, and special events, to assess achievement of strategic plan objectives related to diversity, to serve as an advisory resource for the campus community on diversity issues, to support changes in the curriculum related to issues of diversity.

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