President’s Commission on the Status of Women

The President appoints the MSU Commission on the Status of Women; the Commission exists outside the University committee structure. The Commission on the Status of Women works with bargaining units and MSSA to establish a roster that is approved by the CSW first and then the President.

Membership
All faculty and staff members shall serve a minimum of two years. Undergraduate and graduate students will serve for one year; members can request renewal for additional terms.

- Campus positions to serve on the commission permanently, unless otherwise determined by the President.
  - Women’s Center Director
  - Women’s Studies Chair or designee
  - Affirmative Action Officer
  - Liaison to MSU President
- Bargaining Unit Representation – 2 members each preferred/1 minimum
  - ASF
  - IFO
  - AFSCME
  - MMA
  - MAPE
  - Excluded Administrator
- Student Representation – 2 members each preferred/1 minimum
  - Undergraduate
  - Graduate

- The Commission should consist of diverse membership.
- Co-chairs shall serve for 2 years; with preference for staggered service.
- The President appoints an excluded administrator to serve as liaison to President.
- Members can request renewal at end of two year term with length of membership not to exceed 6 consecutive years.
- All commission members are voting members.
- Vacancies that occur during the year will be filled as determined by the Commission.
- Membership to be determined in April of the academic year, with active membership to begin the first week of Fall Term.