

Membership, President's Commission on Diversity

Members of the President's Commission on Diversity are appointed by the President. The President's Office will solicit members from bargaining units and the Student Association and others may be appointed by the President based on their positions. The President will appoint two members of the University to serve as co-chairs of the Commission. The Vice President for Institutional Diversity shall serve as an ex-officio member and as liaison to the President.

The role of the President's Diversity commission Members is to represent and contribute to the diversity needs of the entire campus and greater Mankato community and not only areas of representation and expertise.

Representation for diversity commission membership include:

- three Inter-Faculty Association (IFO) representatives
- two Minnesota State University Association of Administrative and Service Faculty (MSUAASF) representatives
- one classified American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) representatives
- one representative each from Middle Management Association (MMA) and Minnesota Association of Professional Employees (MAPE)
- two Minnesota State Student Association (MSSA) student representatives
- two Presidential appointees who will serve as co-chairs of the task force
- one community representative through Greater Mankato Diversity Council
- one Office of Affirmative Action representative
- one Division of Institutional Diversity representative
- one International Student & Scholar Services representative
- one Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Center representative
- one Women's Center representative
- one Office of Disability Services representative
- one Non-Traditional Student Program representative
- Members appointed by bargaining units or the Student Association are appointed for two years with length of membership not to exceed four consecutive years.
- Three unexcused absences without notification to the Commission will result in notification to the respective bargaining unit/department.
- 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. (For 2008-2009 membership will be determined during the fall term.)