

Faculty Affinity Groups



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The University of Denver supports many groups representing the diversity of our institution. From student organizations, to faculty and staff associations, DU hopes to foster and support affinity groups of all kinds.

(QFA)

QUEER FACULTY

ASSOCIATION

QFA supports LGBTQ and questioning-identified faculty on campus through advocacy, scholarship, and social networking. QFA works to connect queer faculty across the university and ensure that DU is an affirming space for all queer students, staff, and faculty. The focus of meetings varies from discussing issues related to teaching challenges facing queer faculty; sharing queer studies research; holding social potlucks; and developing queer-friendly policies for tenure and promotion. QFA also values and supports the work of queer allies and queer staff on campus and at various times plans meetings or events.

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(WAND)

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

FOR NETWORKING & DEVELOPMENT

The Women's Association for Networking and Development (WAND) is committed to helping staff women at the University of Denver achieve their highest potential as employees by means of advocacy, education, development, networking and leadership.

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(ASHE)

ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS

IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The mission of the ASHE is to support, empower, and mentor Black women at the University of Denver by honoring who we are through cultural fellowship, enrichment, and an exchange of ideas. The group is not exclusive to black women; therefore we value and welcome all women faculty and staff at the University of Denver. However, the core focus of group discussions, activities, and initiatives will be issues that are germane to black women.

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(FOCA)

FACULTY OF COLOR

ASSOCIATION

The FOCA is a voluntary empowerment and advocacy group composed of faculty members from under-represented racial and ethnic groups within the University community. Meetings are held monthly on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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(WLC)

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

COUNCIL

The Women's Leadership Council includes women serving on the Deans' Council, in the Provost's Office, and in executive roles at the University of Denver. This group seeks to use its unique influence to:engage the campus and its leadership on strategic issues relating to women;advocate for women's opportunities and issues across campus; and,build relationships on and off campus to foster mentorship and professional development for women at the University of Denver.

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