## WHAT IS CCSW?

The Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women (CCSW) is an advisory council to the chancellor and other university administrators on issues that relate to women students, faculty, and staff at the University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO). CCSW monitors the status of women on the UNO campus and recommends ways of improving that status. The Commission is comprised of volunteers from the faculty, staff, and students, and serves more than 15,000 students and 1,200 faculty and staff.

In order to encourage the full participation of women in the university, steps must be taken to identify and eliminate the disadvantages that women face. UNO cannot afford to have its students, faculty or staff working at a disadvantage.

### **OUR GOAL**

Our goal is to provide a forum for women at UNO in conjunction with the organization's core themes: awareness of women's issues, balance in women's lives, and community and women's roles.

#### WHO CAN JOIN?

Membership in the CCSW is open to all faculty, staff, and students who reflect diversity in: culture, age, gender, academic unit(s), university department(s), and support services.

#### HOW DO I JOIN?

Visit us online at http://ccsw.unomaha.edu in order to complete your application! Members will be approved by a majority vote of CCSW members, either at a regularly scheduled meeting or through electronic communications.

# WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Feel free to visit us online at http://ccsw.unomaha.edu or you may contact us at ccsw@unomaha.edu for more information!

### UPCOMING MEETING

Join us for our first meeting of the Fall 2018 semester! It will take place in room 222 of the Milo Bail Student Center (MBSC) on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 12:00 P.M.

# MAKING IMPROVEMENTS FOR OVER 40 YEARS

The Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women has performed many initiatives in its history, including:

- Recognizing organizations in the Omaha community for promoting the status of women
- Presenting an annual award to faculty or staff to recognize outstanding achievement in promoting the status of women at UNO
- Supporting voter registration efforts on campus
- Creating a fundraising campaign to support the Employee Loan Fund available for UNO employees during a time of financial hardship
- Collaborating with other on-campus organizations and groups that support women's issues or campus-wide needs
- Arranging activities and programs that bring awareness of women's issues to the campus community
- Presenting an award to an undergraduate student in recognition for improving the status of women or gender issues or have academic excellence in fields in which women are underrepresented
- Supporting initiatives on campus that bring balance to individuals in the UNO learning community
- Supporting the establishment of daycare facilities for students, faculty, and staff
- Identifying pay inequities between male and female faculty
- Initiating and implementing a program to combat sexual harassment on campus
- Encouraging the development of a family leave policy



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Interested in becoming a member of CCSW? Scan the QR code below or visit us online to submit an application!



