

# LGBT | Faculty and Staff Association

## **Our Goals:**

- To effectively represent and promote a campus climate that is sensitive, representative, and fair to all LGBT people.
- To provide support and input in the fair recruitment or hiring and retention or promotion of LGBT students, faculty, staff, and administrators on campus.
- To work collaboratively with other units and organizations to respond proactively the many needs of the growing LGBT student body
- Establish and maintain positive and safe channels of communication between University administration and LGBT faculty and staff on issues of concern to the community.

## **Examples of current projects and initiatives:**

- “Queer Connections” faculty/staff to student mentorship program, run in partnership with the Milton E. Ford LGBT Resource Center
- Fall “Welcome Back” community event, in partnership with the LGBT Alumni Chapter
- LGBT Research Grants, in partnership with the Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence

All current and retired faculty, staff, and graduate students are eligible to join. To join and be added to the listserv, send an email to:

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More Information is available on our website at:

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