

Presidential Advisory Committees

Listed below are the Presidential Advisory Committees and Councils, the appointing officer to whom they report.

For any additional information contact the Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity (813) 974-4373.

ATHLETICS COUNCIL (AC)

Reports to the President

Ex-Officio Officer the Associate Vice President for Diversity and Equal Opportunity

Charge: The Athletics Council serves in an advisory capacity to the Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and the President of the University on policies and procedures affecting Intercollegiate Athletics at the University. The appointment to this committee is done by the University President.

COMMITTEE ON BLACK AFFAIRS (COBA)

Reports to the President

Ex-Officio Officer the Associate Vice President for Diversity and Equal Opportunity

Charge: The Committee on Black Affairs is responsible for advising the President on matters affecting black faculty, staff and students of the University. The committee shall also be responsible for advising the President regarding the University's relationship to the black community. This includes monitoring "quality of life" issues as they relate to the climate within the University. The appointment to this committee is done by the University President.

COMMITTEE ON ISSUES OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY (CISOGI)

Reports to the President

Ex-Officio Officer the Associate Vice President for Diversity and Equal Opportunity

Charge: The President's Committee on Issues of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (CISOGI) is charged to (a) advise the President on matters pertaining to issues of sexual and/or affectional orientation as they pertain to USF faculty, staff, and students; (b) evaluates and monitors the university environment for problems and issues related to these matters. The appointment to this committee is done by the University President.

WOMEN STATUS COMMITTEE

Reports to the President

Ex-Officio Officer the Associate Vice President for Diversity and Equal Opportunity

Charge: The Women's Status Committee is responsible for advising the President of the University on matters affecting women faculty, staff and students of the University. The committee shall be particularly focused on those university policies concerning the welfare and activities of women with regard to educational and employment opportunities, as well as the social and cultural climate in the university setting. The appointment to this committee is done by the University President.

TITLE IX COMMITTEE

Reports to the President

Ex-Officio Officer the Associate Vice President for Diversity and Equal Opportunity

Charge: The Title IX committee is formally charged with advising the President of the University on matters relating to the University's compliance with Title IX Education Amendments of 1972. These deal with nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving or benefiting from federal financial assistance. Specifically, the committee is charged with monitoring, evaluating, and determining if sex equity exists in the areas of Financial Aid, Student Housing, Admissions, Intercollegiate Athletics, and Compensation. The appointment to this committee is done by the University President.