

Committee On the Status of Women Report to the Faculty Senate

Wednesday April 6, 2022

- **Nominations**
 - The Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) is soliciting nominations of both staff and faculty for appointment consideration to the commission. Visit <http://louisville.edu/cosw> for detailed information about COSW and the nomination process. To self-nominate, individuals need only to complete the application by April 15, 2022, by visiting: <https://louisville.campuslabs.com/engage/submitter/form/start/532505>
- **Open House**
 - The COSW Open House has been postponed. More information upcoming.
- **Sponsorships**
 - COSW provides support to University of Louisville staff and faculty who seek to develop themselves as future women leaders. Sponsorship requests are reviewed by the executive committee during the Fall and Spring semesters. A limited number of requests will be presented at each meeting. Application for funds should be received no later than eight weeks prior to the event to provide adequate review and approval time. Funding will not be provided retroactively.
 - Individual sponsorship link: <https://louisville.edu/cosw/resources-information/cosw-sponsorship-application-form>
 - Group sponsorship link: https://louisville.edu/cosw/resources-information/copy_of_cosw-sponsorship-application-form
- **Task Force Report update**
 - COSW is embarking on the next update of the commission's foundational document, the Task Force Report. You can find the 1994 report and the 2009 update here <https://louisville.edu/cosw/reports>
 - The reports are broken into these major categories: representation, recruitment, retention, campus environment, and integration of work and family life. COSW analyzed and reviewed each of the objectives and recommendations in 1994 and 2009 to ascertain whether progress has been made towards outcomes for the identified goals. Additionally, UofL policies, procedures, publications, and programs were reviewed. The Office of Institutional Research and Planning (IRP) provided updated data and summary of the original charts and graphs in the 1994 report. (101 pages, including 29 comparative figures and 4 tables.)

Respectfully submitted by,
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