

Western Washington University  
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Concerns Committee

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Western Washington University's (WWU) LGBT Concerns Committee is to create a safe, supportive, and inclusive educational environment by promoting awareness and understanding of LGBT issues and by advocating for the unique needs and concerns of LGBT students, faculty, and staff.

### **Purpose / Goals**

The Committee has the following roles:

- 1.) to mentor LGBT students in their growth and development in order to support academic and personal success;
- 2.) to support and advocate for LGBT students, faculty, and staff as they address issues of safety / hostility and discrimination / inclusion in the university community;
- 3.) to serve as an advocate and resource for WWU students, faculty, staff, and campus organizations by supporting diversity and anti-discrimination policies;
- 4.) to promote the use of current and accurate information about LGBT individuals and issues, and, in general, the use of inclusive language within both the academic and social contexts of the university community.

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