

Reporting Discrimination on the Basis of Sexual Orientation

Sexual orientation is one of the protected categories under the nondiscrimination policy for UM-St. Louis and for the entire University of Missouri system. Students who believe that they may have been subjected to discrimination, retaliation, or bias on the basis of their sexual orientation may contact the UM-St. Louis Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs for assistance.

Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs

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An additional resource for students, faculty, or staff with harassment or discrimination concerns is the Office of Equal Opportunity.

The following information is taken from the OEO website: <http://www.umsl.edu/services/o eo/>

Our Mission

The Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO) supports the teaching, research and service missions of the University of Missouri-St. Louis by providing services to the campus community which will insure compliance with all federal, state, and local equal opportunity laws and regulations and promote campus diversity.

We strive to promote a campus community where all individuals:

- Can pursue their employment, educational, and service goals without bias based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or status as a Vietnam era veteran;
- Will have an opportunity to increase their understanding and develop a deeper respect and appreciation for diversity in our society.

Services

The Office of Equal Opportunity:

- Provides information and assistance to faculty, staff, students, and others who believe they have experienced discrimination or retaliation;
- Conducts training to educate the campus community on equal opportunity laws and issues;
- Coordinates programs to celebrate and promote understanding and respect for cultural diversity and equal opportunity;
- Implements and monitors academic search procedures;
- Prepares and implements the campus affirmative action plan;
- Provides consultative services to campus administrators, faculty, staff, students and others concerning equal opportunity and diversity;
- Serves as the campus liaison with equal opportunity regulatory agencies.

Office of Equal Opportunity

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