



**President's Commission on the Status of Women
2008 Self-Nomination Form**

Name: _____

Current position/title: _____

College/department/division: _____

Campus phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Campus address: _____

Why do you wish to serve on the COSW? (Continue on back if necessary.) _____

Which women's organizations/issues do you support or work for? (Please include prior COSW work and past commitments.) _____

What are your special skills/talents/interests? _____

Are you involved with any COSW standing committees?

Yes, Current member of the _____ committee

Yes, Former member of the _____ committee

No past COSW committee work

If selected, please rank the committees on which you would like to serve from 1 to 3 (1 = highest):

_____ Affirmative Action and Equity

_____ Career Development

_____ Health Sciences

_____ Information

_____ Membership

_____ Outreach

I cannot join the COSW now, but would like to work on a committee. _____

PLEASE NOTE: Commission members must attend monthly meetings, which are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month, from noon - 1:00 p.m., and each member must serve on at least one of the standing committees.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to: Shelly Seguin, Vice-Chair, COSW, 5057 Woodward, 7th Floor, Room 7205
ac3475@wayne.edu

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**President's Commission on the Status of Women
Committees**

The Affirmative Action and Equity Committee examines the University's progress in achieving gender equity and equality in employment and student-related policies, procedures and practices. It also conducts programs for the university community aimed at reaching the goals of gender equity and equality on campus.

The Career Development Committee concerns itself with developing and presenting programs tht enhance women's career advancement. Its projects include development of a mentoring program for employees, a project to determine women's employment concerns.

The Health Sciences Committee provides education and support in women's health issues, especially those working in the health sciences fields, and to aid in improving professional status and career satisfaction in these fields.

The Information Committee disseminates information pertaining to Commission programs, activities, and sponsorships throughout the academic community. It is also responsible for the production of the COSW Newsletter and maintenance of the Commission's Web site.

The Membership Committee helps both members of the Commission and volunteers select an appropriate committee, prepares new members information packets, maintains a record of attendance, serves the Chair in an advisory capacity, and works to provide a smooth transition between one year's Commission to the next.

The Outreach Committee brings community issues to the attention of the University. Its projects have included various community undertakings such as nursing home visits and elder support. It also awards professional development stipends to students and full-time non-academic employees to attend a workshop, conference, or significant event associated with minorities, affirmative action, or issues concerning gender rights.