

The LGBT Concerns Committee of Syracuse University Senate moves to amend the Bylaws as follows to reflect contemporary usage, engage more inclusive language, and more accurately reflect the work of the committee:

Original text:

Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Concerns

“There shall be a Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Concerns, which shall focus on improving the campus climate for LGBT faculty members, staff members, and students. The committee also will concern itself with education of campus leaders about LGBT issues and facilitation of public dialogue on LGBT issues.” (From the BYLAWS OF THE SENATE OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, ARTICLE V. STANDING COMMITTEES, Section 21, as amended during the 2011-12 session of the University Senate.)

Proposed amended text:

Committee for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Asexual (LGBTQA) Justice and Advocacy

“There shall be a Committee for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Asexual (LGBTQA) Justice and Advocacy, which shall focus on improving the campus climate for students, staff, and faculty who hold historically marginalized genders and sexualities. The committee will advocate changes in university policy and practices, educate campus leaders and the university community about LGBTQA+ identities and needs, and facilitate public dialogue on intersectional queer and transgender issues. The committee will also consult with the LGBT Resource Center, the LGBT Studies Program, and other relevant university offices, departments, and agencies” (From the BYLAWS OF THE SENATE OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, ARTICLE V. STANDING COMMITTEES, Section 21, as amended during the 2011-12 and 2016-2017 sessions of the University Senate.)