Student Affairs Committee Charter

Mission

The Student Affairs Committee shall review matters affecting all aspects of student life of the College, including residential policies and counseling, but excluding those relating to the curricular program. It shall, in cooperation with the President, formulate for recommendation to the Board, desirable short and long-range enrollment, admissions and retention goals and policies, and review other policies and practices involving student life, such as residential, counseling, and activities matters. It shall also review and recommend to the Board marketing, public relations, and communications programs.

Charter and Bylaws of Oberlin College, Article III, Section 9 (2015)

Responsibilities

• Meet at least three (3) times each year
• Seek to understand, in light of the College’s Strategic Plan, the key areas and issues under the Committee’s responsibilities
• Recommend to the Board any potential changes in strategy, including applicable Strategic Indicators
• Areas of focus will evolve over time. However, the following are the key areas for Committee attention:
  o Recruitment and admissions trends and developments, including enrollment management and financial aid;
  o Retention trends and analysis, including tactics to continuously improve persistence to graduation;
  o Student life, including residential, student wellness, advising and other student support programs;
  o Communications initiatives, internal and external.

Senior Staff Liaison(s)

• Manuel Carballo, Vice President and Dean of Admission and Financial Aid
• Ben Jones, Vice President for Communications
• Meredith Raimondo, Vice President and Dean of Students
• Natalie Winkelfoos, Delta Lodge Director of Athletics and Physical Education