

Folklore

The Folklore Equity and Inclusion Committee (FEIC) is responsible for program considerations and initiatives regarding diversity and equity. The Committee works to assess and improve the program climate and the support of a diverse constituency. The Committee will work toward the University of Oregon's stated goal that diversity is a matter of institutional priority and an integral component of academic success. The Committee understands the concept of diversity in the broadest terms, taking into consideration categories that include, but are not limited to: race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, ability, class, religion, and other areas that historically have faced discrimination. Following the University of Oregon Diversity Plan, the Committee promotes diversity and equity as a goal of the entire university community.

Membership in the Committee consists of the Committee Chair, recruited from TTF faculty who are core faculty in the Folklore Program; at least one additional faculty member, recruited from TTF or NTTF faculty, and one graduate student. The Chair of the Committee is appointed by the Program Director and is a tenured associate or full professor. The other members of the Committee are appointed annually by the Director in consultation with the Chair of the Committee and may be any TTF or NTTF. Membership on the Committee for faculty is at least one year and no more than three; membership for the graduate student volunteers is typically at least one year and no more than two.