Establishment of The Council on Human Relations

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The Council on Human Relations

It is the policy of the University of Tennessee to protect and preserve the human rights of all members of the University community. In education, housing, employment, recreation, and all other areas, the opportunities, programs, and services provided by the University are to be available without regard to race or national origin. The University considers it a responsibility to work constantly to prevent discrimination. Where there is an infringement of human rights, measures will be taken to correct the situation and to preclude its recurrence.

The University Council on Human Relations is established to assist in forestalling racial and ethnic discrimination and to aid in removing such discrimination when it occurs. To this end, the Council shall:

1. Advise and recommend to the Chancellor in the area of human relations.

2. Receive suggestions and complaints from students, faculty and administrators.

3. Initiate inquiries and hold hearings as appropriate.

4. Maintain liaison with individuals, committees, departments, and offices of the University which may be involved in matters that come before the Council.

5. Make recommendations to the Office of the Chancellor as necessary on issues on which findings have been rendered by the Council.
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