



# WOMEN'S CENTER ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERSHIP 2020 APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Campus E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Position and Department: \_\_\_\_\_

*(in addition to title, include status as faculty, or exempt/non-exempt staff; note that students can apply to be considered affiliate members of the Board)*

***Please respond to the following as 1-page personal statement. Please type your response.***

- In what ways have you already been involved with the Women's Center?
- Why are you interested in joining the Women's Center Advisory Board?
- List any previous experience relating to women's and/or gender issues.
- Please share some biographical information about yourself.
- List any current/anticipated campus commitments.

**Please return this application to the director of the Women's Center by email or hard copy.  
*The Women's Center at UMBC is located in Room 004 of The Commons, 410-455-2714.***

*The Women's Center Advisory Board is a collective of faculty, staff, and affiliates with an interest in supporting and cultivating the work of the Women's Center at UMBC and advancing gender equity and social justice on UMBC's campus.*

Board members participate in monthly board meetings, scheduled for the first Friday of each month during the academic year. This forum allows Women's Center staff to share information about the Center and similarly allows the board members to share their knowledge, wisdom and unique perspectives to advance the mission of the Women's Center.

In addition to advising the professional staff of the Women's Center, Board members provide support in the planning, programming, and advocacy of the Women's Center. Board members are encouraged to attend Women's Center events when possible and volunteer at larger events such as Critical Social Justice, Take Back the Night, or the Returning Women Students networking event. These responsibilities may entail additional hours of commitment outside of the monthly board meetings.

Board members are appointed for two-year terms, with the possibility of renewal.

The Women's Center seeks to serve a diverse community of people interested in women's, gender, and social justice issues. We seek a diverse board to assure that varying needs and interests are represented. Interested students are encouraged to submit this application to be considered as affiliates to the Board.

For more on the Women's Center mission, guiding principles, and priorities, visit [womenscenter.umbc.edu](http://womenscenter.umbc.edu)

**DEADLINE: Monday, April 13, 2020.**

**For additional information, please call the Women's Center at x52714 or email [womenscenter@umbc.edu](mailto:womenscenter@umbc.edu).**

***All are welcome so long as they respect women. Their experiences. Their stories. Their potential.***