

Ombuds Committee

The Ombuds Committee is charged to help resolve internal conflicts and advocate for fair treatment.

The Ombuds Committee provides confidential, impartial, and informal conflict management assistance to members of the Department of Physics and Astronomy and can provide feedback to department leadership on trends and concerns within the community in a confidential manner or as agreed upon with individuals seeking help.

Functions include:

- listening to concerns without judgment
- developing options
- analyzing options
- strategizing
- gathering information about internal and external resources
- providing relevant and clarifying information
- informing department members about informal, formal, and administrative options for resolving conflicts, complaints, and disputes

General Resources, Policies, and Information:

[Department Handbooks \(graduate and undergraduate\)](#)
[Faculty Rights, Responsibilities, and Conditions of Employment](#)
[University of Utah Regulations](#)
[University of Utah Student Handbook](#)
[Ethics and Compliance Hotline](#)
[Research Integrity and Compliance](#)
[Substance and Alcohol Awareness](#)
[SafeU](#)
[SupportU](#)

University Centers/Offices:

[Office for Equity and Diversity](#)
[Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action](#)
[Office of General Counsel](#)
[University Police and Security](#)
[Center for Childcare and Family Resources](#)
[Center for Disability and Access](#)
[Office of Inclusive Excellence](#)
[American Indian Resource Center](#)
[Veterans Support Center](#)
[LGBT Resource Center](#)
[Women's Resource Center](#)
[Dream Center](#)

Resources for Faculty and Staff:

[Employee Assistance Program and Behavioral Health Coverage](#)
[Faculty Ombudsman](#)
[Office for Faculty](#)
[Division of Human Resources](#)

Student Resources:

Dean of Students

Career and Professional Development Center

University Counseling Center

International Student and Scholar Services

Student Health Center

Center for Student Wellness

University Writing Center

Student Success Advocates (undergraduates)

TRIO Student Support Services (undergraduates)

Learning Success Center (undergraduates)

CSME College of Science Internship Program (undergraduates)