



Children, Youth, and Family Committee

2020-21 Membership

Co-Chair:

Amy Luhn, Director, Family Resource Center

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Christina Schaaf, Coordinator, Work Life

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Charge

The Oregon State University Children, Youth and Family Committee (CYFC) is charged to advise on the planning and implementation of university-wide efforts to address and advocate for the dependent care and work life needs of students, staff and faculty.

The CYFC will review progress on university strategies related to children, youth and families and provide a brief annual report to the president, the provost, and the Faculty Senate to inform and advise future university strategies. Based on the committee's evaluation of the previous years' progress it will recommend specific actions for the coming year.

In articulating aspirations for Oregon State University, the focus of the 2020-21 committee will be to:

- Consider the implications of the pandemic (and likely recovery to on-site activity) for the accessibility of high quality and affordable family and childcare resources for OSU faculty, staff and students;
- Review OSU policies and practices related to dependent care and work life and provide advice on changes and improvements;
- Monitor progress on university dependent care and work life strategies and prepare an annual report to inform and advise future university strategies; and
- Address additional priorities, as requested.

Guidance and support for the committee will be available from the Office of Faculty Affairs, Division of Student Affairs, and University Human Resources.