



Welcome to the Association for Women of Color

Last year's successful reactivation of the Association for Women of Color (AWoC) is a credit to you and your participation in making things happen. Without your continued support, we would not be able to advance the personal and professional growth of women of color at UMKC. Your membership contribution helps fulfill AWoC's mission to take an active leadership role in encouraging, mentoring and developing women.

Membership is a critical entity to equip AWoC with the resources and tools to provide substantial programming this academic year. In order to provide excellent programming and networking opportunities throughout the year, the membership committee hopes to recruit 100 members. Exceeding this goal would be a tremendous feat and would provide the dollars needed to advance AWoC to a new level.

AWoC has moved its accounting practices to coincide with the university's fiscal year July 1 thru June 30. This means that AWoC **Membership Dues of \$15.00** are due each year on **July 1**. Dues for fiscal year 2018- 2019 are payable no later than Friday, August 17, 2018. Payment information can be found on the attached membership form.

Although members can join AWoC at any time during the year, paying membership dues timely gives us the ability to meet our budget reporting requirements, invite trending guest speakers, and provide snacks and refreshments for selected meetings and events.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the General meeting on Wednesday, **September 5 at 11:30am** in the Plaza Room of the Administrative Center Building. We are also excited to report that AWoC will host a mini-conference on Friday, **October 19 from 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m.** More details to come but please save-the-date.

Esther Scheibler

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AWoC President

Dee Evans

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AWoC Treasurer



Association for Women of Color Membership Form

Deadline Friday, August 17, 2018

(PLEASE PRINT)

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Job Title: _____

Department: _____

Campus Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Office Extension: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

There is a **\$15.00** annual membership fee to join the UMKC Association for Women of Color (AWOC). Proceeds from this membership fee will support programming costs. Please make checks payable to UMKC, note Association for Women of Color on the memo line and submit check with this form.

Check/Money Order#: _____ Please initial here if paying cash _____

Why join a Women of Color Organization? Women of color are historically underrepresented in higher education particularly in senior administrative positions. The UMKC Association for Women of Color seeks to provide access to opportunities that will assist us in achieving our professional goals. The organization will provide workshops that include resume building, interviewing skills, developing networks, leadership development and many other opportunities. This group will operate as a support mechanism for women of color and create coalitions that work towards the betterment of UMKC and all the lives of its members.

**Return membership form along with payment to
Administrative Center, Room 359**

