

## Faculty and Staff Team

### Why Do You Need a Faculty and Staff Team?

To strengthen the national feminist network, to assist local campus Feminist Majority Leadership Alliances and affiliates, and to bolster recruitment and outreach to feminist activists on college campuses, the Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF) and Leadership Alliance participants work closely with faculty members and staff nationwide. Faculty members and staff represent one of our most valuable organizing resources and have shown strong support for the program through participation in the Leadership Alliance Faculty and Staff Team. The Faculty and Staff Team should include several faculty and staff members who are committed to supporting the Leadership Alliance.

### Responsibilities of the Faculty and Staff Team

- Serve as faculty advisor to campus FMLA or affiliate.
- Serve as a mentor for the student activists; share past activist experience and knowledge
- Identify students for participation in the program and encourage a diverse student membership
- Work to establish course credit for participation in the FMLA and *Choices* Campus Campaign
- Attend weekly meetings and major events as often as possible
- Advise student leaders on events, actions, and meetings
- Help students work in coalition with various campus groups and departments
- Help strengthen the long term effectiveness of the Leadership Alliance on campus
- Help increase visibility for the feminist agenda on campus
- Sign off on constitution, budget proposals, and other necessary documents
- Help students become familiar with the University system

### Benefits of being part of the Faculty and Staff Team

- Participation in a nationwide network of feminist faculty members and students
- Access to FMF's cutting-edge research on a variety of issues including RU-486, clinic violence, the right wing, local and national feminist politics, and global women's issues
- Help getting speakers to campus
- National support from the FMF and Leadership Alliances for Women's Studies, African American Studies, Multicultural Studies, and Ethnic Studies programs and centers
- Access to our website, [www.feminist.org](http://www.feminist.org), and membership in our new interactive *Choices* Campus Community at [www.feministcampus.org](http://www.feministcampus.org).
- Input to *Ms.* Magazine
- Participation in the *Ms.* Magazine Classroom Project.

### How to Recruit a Faculty Team!

- Approach feminist faculty and staff you know with the opportunity to participate – these should be faculty and staff from a variety of disciplines
- Work with these faculty members to help identify additional feminist faculty and staff in Women's Studies and other departments that may want to get involved
- Search the Feminist Faculty Network on FMF's website ([www.feministcampus.org](http://www.feministcampus.org)) for professors and/or staff from your campus who have expressed interest in FMF's work
- Make appointments with potential faculty and staff supporters as soon as possible to discuss the Leadership Alliance and *Choices* Campus Campaign and to familiarize them with the program, its vision, and the Faculty and Staff Team role
- Offer potential faculty and staff supporters the opportunity to speak with a member of the Campus Team at FMF