

STUDENT MUTUAL AID COMMITTEE

The general objectives of the SMAC are:

- To assist Members and Affiliates in their educational pursuits.
- To support Mennonite colleges and seminaries.
- To provide opportunities for contributing toward financing the education of Members and Affiliates and to coordinate the giving and spending of funds in such a manner as to make the most efficient use of contributions in support of all of the listed objectives.
- To provide an additional opportunity for Members and Affiliates to interact with the broader Mennonite Church USA and other members of the denomination.

Two-year term.

SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES NETWORK CONTACT

Supportive Communities Network (SCN) is a program of the Brethren Mennonite Council for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Interests. It is a network of Mennonite and Church of the Brethren communities who are publicly affirming of gay, lesbian, transgender, and bisexual members.

The role of the SCN Contact is to serve as a liaison between BMC and SCN and the CMF congregation, as well as to advance the SCN Goals within the congregation. The SCN Contact will subscribe to the BMC online resources and share these with CMF as appropriate.

Key Responsibilities:

- To offer support, resources and opportunities for dialogue among congregations which welcome gay, lesbian, transgender, and bisexual members;
- To encourage meaningful dialogue at the denominational level;
- To offer support and resources for individuals who are working toward welcome.

Two-year term.