

LGBTQIA Resource Center

**Presentation to The Council on
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About the LGBTQIA RC

We envision a space where the diverse LGBTQIA+ community can find healing, connection, self-exploration and education. Our vision for the LGBTQIA Resource Center is a team that is ever-responsive and a space that challenges oppression in its many forms. Inherent in our understanding of this vision is that it is as much about the striving toward as it is about the arriving at. We are striving toward a place of collective transformation and liberation and we recognize that in our journey we must be guided by our values of **intersectionality, critical love, interdependence, affirmation & agency, and dynamic adaptation.**

Our Dimensions of Holistic Support act as an blueprint for providing critical resources to students - Self-Care & Wellness, Personal Development, Identity Development & Exploration, Community Development, Education & Awareness, Empowerment & Advocacy

LGBTQIA RC Services Overview

- Confidential unit for sexual violence
- Drop-in referrals
- Free menstrual supplies
- Free safer sex supplies
- Free testing materials
- Angelina Malfitano Library
- Involvement Opportunities
- Study Spaces
- QT Pantry
- Q-Tea Table
- Collaboration & Co-Sponsorship opportunities
- Emergency Grants
- Gender Affirmation Closet
- Consultation, Educational Workshops & Trainings
- Campus Advocacy

LGBTQIA RC Programs Overview

- Queer Welcome
- PRIDE Month
- National Coming Out Day
- Lavender Graduation
- Queer Leadership Retreat
- Volunteer Program
- Center Discord Channel
- Scholarships
 - Angelina Malfitano Award
 - Advocacy Award

- Conference Support
- Crafternoons
- Graduate Research
- Graduate outreach/programming
- Awareness Days
 - Intersex Awareness
 - Trans* Awareness
 - Asexual Awareness
 - Non-Monosexual Awareness
 - World AIDS Day

LGBTQIA RC Data

During the 2019–2020 academic year, the LGBTQIA RC served students, staff, faculty, and community in the following ways:

- General center usage/programming:
2,282
- Trainings & Workshops: 175



LGBTQIA RC Winter 2021 Highlights:

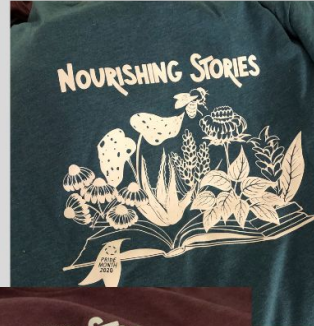


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Our community server is growing fast! Entry details in the caption.



Queer Community Wisdom

This series will be centering the wisdom of our chosen family and empowering all of our community members to tap into and listen to their own inner wisdom. Throughout Winter Quarter, there will be opportunities to build connections with people through mutual interest groups, learn skills through workshops hosted by community members, and honor and gain insight from the experiences of one another and our queer elders.

The strength, power, and beauty of our community is profound and we hope you join us by expressing your interest before our preliminary due date of Jan 8th at tinyurl.com/QTWisdom20.

Updates & Looking Ahead

- PRIDE Month
- Lived-Name Gender Marker
- Graduate & Professional Student Data

Questions?