Women's Resources and Research Center

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Presentation to The Council on Student Affairs and Fees (COSAF)

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About the WRRC

The Women's Resources and Research Center (WRRC) provides a place for students to learn about resources and educational programs that focus on gender equity and social justice.

It is a great place to meet friends and get involved with on-campus events and student organizations working to address sexism, genderism, and oppression. The WRRC provides opportunities for students to take part in making UC Davis safer and more inclusive for everyone, specifically women, transgender, and gender expansive individuals.

WRRC Services Overview

- Confidential unit for sexual violence
- Drop-in referrals (on and off campus)
- Free menstrual supplies
- Free safer sex kits and supplies
- How to Support a Friend Series
- Joy Fergoda Library
- Involvement Opportunities (volunteers, Gender Equity interns, paid student staff)

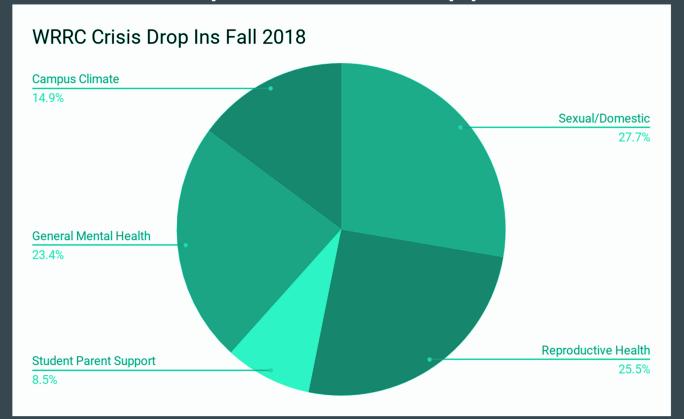
- STEM Cafe
- Study Spaces
- Room Reservations
- Collaboration & Co-Sponsorship of campus organizations
- Free Test Supplies (midterms & finals)
- Student Parent Closet

WRRC Programs Overview

- WRRC Open House
- Empowerment Conference
- Semana de la Xicanx
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Black Futures Month
- Gender Equity Awareness Month
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month
- International Womxn's Day
- STEM Programming
 - STEM Cafe
 - Stem 4 Girls
 - WISE Mentorship Program
- Gender Equity Internship Program

- Equal Pay Day
- Scholarships
 - Graduate Student Summer Awards
 - Eva Schicke Award for Gender Equity
 Work & Research
- OurStories Production
- Library Programming
 - Feminist Faculty Series
 - Scholar Lectures
 - Volunteer Program
- Student Parent Support Initiatives
 - Student Parent Closet
 - Family Activities Nights

WRRC Drop In Crisis Support Overview



Approximately 40 drop-ins from Fall Week 1 to now

WRRC Fall 2018 Swipe Da

Joy Fergoda Library

- Study space, printing, tea,
 scantrons/bluebooks, children's
 books, and programming
- o 195 unique swipes

• Conference Room

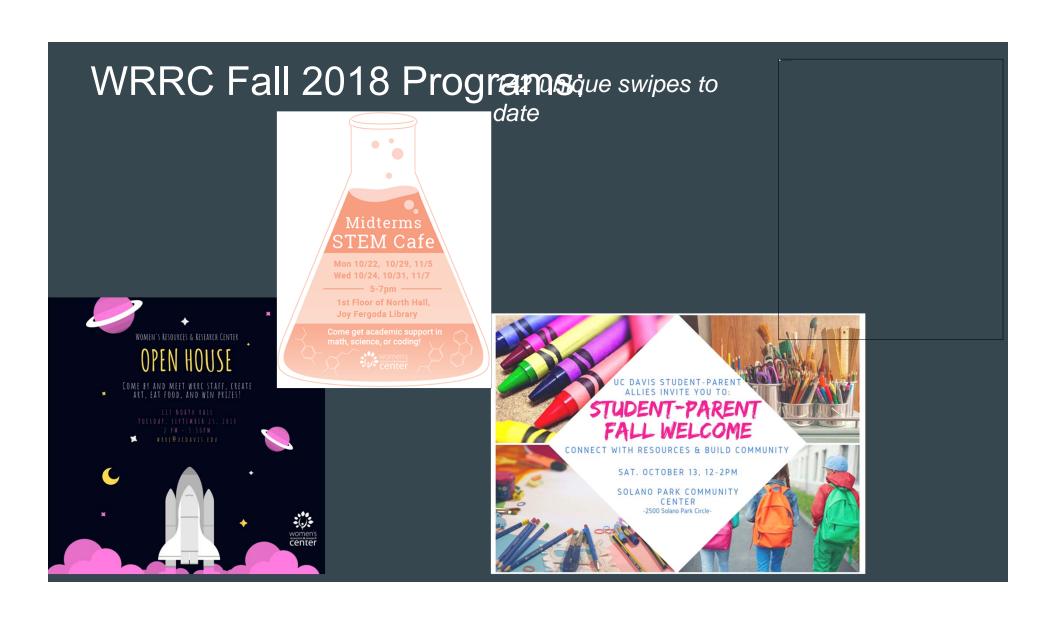
- Meetings, studying, workshops
- o 11 unique swipes

Righteous Babes' Lounge

- Studying, rest space, support groups
- o 38 unique swipes







Looking Ahead and Updates

Outreach Updates

- Launched new website at start of Fall, easier to navigate and a new "Get Educated" section
- Working with SAMC on Center map, A frames, and targeted LCD ads for marginalized communities

Programming Updates

- Created "Self-Initiated Projects" for student staff in order to give deeper learning opportunities,
 and promote intersectional programming, i.e. around disability
- o Bringing keynote speaker for Black Futures Month and broadening scope of event
- Working with campus partners to expand support of student parents and create space for community building and direct resources
- Creating a culture of "swiping" at our programs in order to better assess who we serve, and are not serving

Future Goals

- Expand STEM 4 Girls day-long pipeline program for youth to a two day program, serve more students
- o Host more large-scale speakers in order to connect with campus more broadly
- Expand educational efforts around gender equity issues

