

Annual Report, 2025-2026
PRIDE Center, Sacramento State

Mission Alignment:

To foster student belonging and success, the PRIDE Center provides students and campus members with programs and events, access to resources on campus and in the community, and opportunities for education about LGBTQ+ communities and the intersections of many identities and experiences. The PRIDE Center exists to create and maintain a campus environment that is open, safe, and supportive of student diversity in the areas of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression of both, which involves advocating for LGBTQ+ individuals and promoting education to our campus and communities on how to be stronger allies.

Key Accomplishments:

1. **Serving Students:** the PRIDE Center continues to deliver programs, events, and activities throughout the year to students, including 16 educational events and workshops to 248 students, 17 mental health workshops and peer support group meetings to 80 students, and 58 social events to 451 students. In addition, the PRIDE Center provides a safe space for students to connect and use our resources at our space; during the year, there were a total of 3,543 check-ins from 409 unique students
2. **Serving Campus:** the PRIDE Center provides allyship trainings for campus faculty, staff, and administrators and customized presentations at various classes. Over the year, the Center has offered 14 basic allyship trainings to 220 participants, one advanced allyship training to 26 participants, and eight presentations/discussions in classes and meetings to 271 students and faculty. In addition, the PRIDE Center has also collaborated with 13 on- and off-campus entities and departments to offer 19 events to help promote use of resources and increase knowledge of intersectional identities.
3. **Raising Visibility:** the PRIDE center also participates in on- and off-campus outreach events to promote Sac State's efforts in elevating diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging, including 66 outreach events reaching 2,481 attendees, three external presentation or speaking events to 78 community members, and three stories and one podcast of PRIDE Center's staff and programs featured by the State Hornet.

New or Improved Services/Programs:

1. **Launch of a new Lavender Leadership Program:** the PRIDE Center delivered its first offering of the four-part series of leadership program to the inaugural cohort of 10 students. Students' feedback was collected at the end of each of the four sessions and the responses show 94% agree they have learned new knowledge from the session, 85% agree or agree they have increased confidence in seeing their identities as part of their strengths, and 94% agree the session meets their expectations of what they were hoping to gain.

2. Creation of PRIDE Center Canvas Course: with the intent to serve students and campus members who do not visit the Center or attend our events for various reasons, a new Canvas course has been created by PRIDE Center as its virtual hub for information and resources.
3. Rollout of Provision of Naloxone and Fentanyl Test Strips: fall 2025 marked the beginning of the PRIDE Center providing free naloxone and fentanyl test strips upon receiving approval from Student Health, Counseling, and Wellness Services as well as free shipment of supplies from the California Department of Health Care Services.

Equity, Inclusion & Belonging Efforts:

1. Launch of New Advanced Allyship Training: to continue to raise the knowledge level of LGBTQ experience and challenges they face, the PRIDE Center has developed and delivered a new Advanced Allyship Training in spring 2026 for campus faculty, staff, and students. 18 of the 26 training participants completed the post-training survey, with responses showing 94% agree that they are better equipped to be a stronger LGBTQ+ ally and 94% agree they are now more committed to seeking opportunities to support our LGBTQ+ community members.
2. Increase in PRIDE Center's Student's Sense of Belonging: PRIDE Center has been using post-event and end-of-semester surveys to ask students about their sense of belonging to our campus, and we see an increase in their sense of belonging when we compare the data from the current year of 2025-2026 (262 to 272 responses) to last year of 2024-2025 (200 responses recorded): 82% agree that they find Sac State to be a welcoming environment in 2025-2026, compared to 74% last year, and 81% strongly agree or agree Sac State demonstrates commitment in supporting LGBTQ+ students, compared to 70% last year.