

PRIDE Center

What We Do

The Pride Center serves as Sacramento State's LGBTQIA2+ Empowerment Center. The Center provides employment, volunteer opportunities, trainings, and gender-inclusive literature for students, staff, faculty, and administrators. The Pride Center works in partnership with all Sac State empowerment centers to celebrate cultural humility and impact that Queer and Trans activists and allies have contributed to the global movement for inclusion.

Programming and Events (AY 2020-2021)

1. Queer Welcome – 175 attendees
2. PRIDE Week Celebration – 275 attendees
3. In-Queer-Y Panels – average of 10 attendees (virtually and in-person)
4. Safe Zone Training – 551 attendees
5. Queer Prom – 17 attendees
6. Lavender Graduation – 56 attendees

Social Media Analytics

86 posts

1928 followers compared to 1700 followers in 2019-2020

Average 20 new followers a month

Safe Zone Training

Promotes awareness on LGBTQ+ and creates safe spaces/zones on campus for LGBTQ+ students, staff and faculty

- 551 participants attended compared to 350 participants in AY 19-20
- Survey Results
 - Next steps participants will take
 - Embed the Safe Zone sticker into email signature
 - Add pronouns to signature
 - Use gender-neutral inclusive language
 - Refer colleagues or peer to register for Safe Zone training
 - Follow the Pride Center's social media platform
 - Personal Reflection
 - Reflect on own gender and sexual identity and see how it influence own's life
 - Discover the impact sexuality has on the student experience and how it relates to academic success

- Learn how gender identity, campus safety, and student success correlate
- Learn about campus resources and will use them to help students in need

Student Assistant Feedback

“The Pride Center has changed my outlook on inclusion and supporting my peers. When I got hired, all I wanted to do was learn ways to advocate for my trans sibling. But after a year of programming and meeting new students, I now want to incorporate this work in my future career. I’m so happy I got hired to work for the pride center. It has changed my life.”

“Working for the Pride Center was such a wonderful experience. Learning from my coordinator about how to help students has kept me motivated to finish school and get into my impacted major. I have increased my inclusive language and find myself never assuming gender pronouns without asking. I am so proud to work for a center that cares for students.”

“Now, that I am a senior and will be searching out jobs after I graduate, I really want to make sure my work environment cares about pronouns and gender inclusive bathrooms.”

“I learned more about myself and I helped to educate my friends and family about their own identity.”

PRIDE Week 2021 Activities (April 5-April 9)

Common Ground Podcast @ Sac State LGBTQ Episode

Working Out Your Stress Workshop: LGBTQIA+ Representation in Media

Dance class feat. LGBTQ musical artist

Discovering & Exploring Your Identity While in College

Queer Connect

Undocu-Queer Visibility

QTFAS: Pride Week BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch)

Hornet Nights Trivia

Drag Queen Bingo

[916-278-3940](tel:916-278-3940)

pride@csus.edu

<https://www.csus.edu/student-affairs/centers-programs/pride-center/>