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 contribute to the global movement for inclusion.

Programming and Events (AY 2020-2021)

Queer Welcome 175 attendees PRIDE Week Celebration
275 attendees

In-Queer-Y Panels average of 10 attendees (virtually and in-person)

Safe Zone Training 551 attendees

Queer Prom 17 attendees

Lavender Graduation 56 attendees

Social Media Analytics



1928 followers compared to **1700 followers** in 2019-2020



86 posts



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 GroundPodcast
@ 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



