

# **RCSGD Quarterly Report**

Spring 2021

Due to COVID-19, programming, lounge hours, and services provided were heavily impacted and reduced with the move to remote instruction and staff not being present on campus.

# **Programming**

**Total Programs: 75** 

## **Program Type**

Drag Shows
QTPOC Empowerment Spaces
Graduate Student Programming
IdentiTEAs
Speaker Events
Leadership Workshops
Trans Empowerment Spaces
LGBTQIA+ Identity Days
Trans Revolution Series
QTPOC Empowerment Hours
Zine Making Club

#### **Collaborations**

AS Trans & Queer Commission LGBTQ Staff & Faculty Collective Black Womyn's Health Collaborative Mental Health Peers Campus Advocacy Resources & Education MultiCultural Center Counseling and Psychological Services Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion **Educational Opportunity Program** Queer and Trans Graduate Student Union Financial Crisis Team Student Health Services Transfer Student Center Food For All Peers Health and Wellness UCSB Library **Human Resources Undocumented Student Services** Intersectional Feminists Women's Center

## Highlights from these collaborations

The Feminist Front Wokrshop

All Gaucho Reunion Alumni Drag Show

Let's Talk About Kink Panel

More Than Words with MCC

Voice and Communications Workshop

Pod-Crafts on IG Live

Zine Making Club



# <u>Advocacy</u>

## **One-on-one Counseling**

Coming Out Support
Gender Identity Exploration
Accessing Gender Affirming Surgery Support
Food Insecurity
Housing Security
Financial Crisis
Identity Development

Student Organization Support Bias in the Classroom Legal Name and Gender Change Programming Student Safety Mental Health

## **LGBTQIA+ Student Organization Support**

Queer Trans Leadership Council Trans & Queer Commission Queer and Trans Graduate Student Union Queer Trans Community Website Development for LGBTQIA+ Organizations

#### Trans\* Task Force

- Increasing awareness of Gender-Inclusive Housing including email to all contracted students and creation of gender-inclusive housing webpage.
- Beginning with the graduate housing contracts, students' lived names are used instead of legal names and lived names will be used for undergraduates.

### **Queer Trans Identities & Experience Seminar**

We facilitated 9 QTies with a total attendance of 146 people.

- 6 Queer & Trans 101 Seminars
- 1 Trans 101 Seminars
- 2 Two-Spirit 101 Seminars

### **Daily Statistics**

\*Due to COVID-19, our lounge was closed so there were no statistics around visits to the physical space\*

### **RCSGD Infrastructure**

Recurring program calendars

Continued annual Spring traditions including events during PRIDE Week and first ever Alumni Drag Show Proofreading structure developed

Program Coordinator & Director passdown reports

## Weekly Empowerment Hours - Weekly Discussion Groups and Program

Virtual Lounge Hours
Gaming Lounge Discord Hours
Two-Spirit Empowerment Hours
QTPOC Empowerment Hours
Trans Empowerment Hours
Trans, Non-binary, & GNC Weekly Discussion Group



Addressing Anti-Blackness in Non-Black POC LGBTQIA+ Communities Discussion Group White QT's Practicing Anti-Racism Discussion Group Bi Us For Us Discussion Group We're Here, We're Queer - First and Transfer Discussion Group IdentiTEAs Series

Next Steps: A LGBTQIA+ Senior Discussion Groups

## **Website Updates**

## Pages Added:

APIDA Student Organizations
Asian Pacific Islander Desi
Gender Inclusive Housing
International Students

Pages Updated:

Frequently Asked Questions
Pride Flags Glossary
Pronouns

LGBTO+ Studies at UCSB

LGBTQIA+ Educational Library Resources

LGBTQIA+ Fraternity & Sorority Life

Salir Del Closet

Queer Trans Identities & Experience Seminars

Undocuqueer/Undocutrans

#### **General Notes**

- Like the past two quarters, the most successful and well-attended events of the RCSGD this
  quarter were the recurring discussion spaces, where students, staff, and faculty got the chance to
  create a cohort to develop and connect with. This quarter developed additional cohorts to meet
  those needs and they were welcomed by the larger community.
- The most accessed service during this time was our recurring discussion spaces showing that what students, staff, and faculty want at this time are opportunities to connect with each other.



# **Social Media Engagement**

Facebook

Followers: 1934

Reach

Peak post reached: 423Total reach of posts: 10.2k

**Page Views** 

Daily between 20 - 50 (regardless of posts made by the RCSGD)

Posts Made: 68

Instagram

Followers: 3937

Likes

• Total Likes: 2.7k likes

• Most Likes On A Post: 172 likes

Most Popular Posts: Let's Unpack That w/ Afiya

Reach

Peak Post reached: 2.4kTotal reach of posts: 47.3k

**Page Views** 

Daily between 25-500 (regardless of posts made by the RCSGD)

• Peak days: Wednesdays

Posts Made: 48

**Twitter** 

Followers: 244 Posts Made: 46

The Letter Q: The RCSGD e-Newsletter - Shoreline

Subscribers: 3229

Amount Opened: 14kAvg. Open Rate: 32%

• **Opt-Outs**: 51

Youtube

Subscribers: 72

• Peak Video: Trans Revolution Series: Mother Eyricka Lanvin

• Total Channel Views: 2.3k

• Total Watch Time (Hours): 219.5

• Videos Posted: 8