ACADEMIC SUCCESS AND CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

The summer slows down in terms of regular traffic to the LGBT Resource Center. Nevertheless, we provide a summer social in preparation for our Pride activities, and our Pride work party brings together many students. We often have international and extension students who are part of summer programs that utilize our space during the summer.

PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL BEING

The LGBT Resource Center works with SPACES on their summer summit, providing both space and expertise regarding connecting around sexual orientation and gender identity issues. Over the summer with the rest of the academic year, the number one reason students say they come to the LGBT Resource Center is to study, closely followed by the sense of community. Our hours shift to 8am-4:30pm, and our traffic varies depending during the summer sessions. This sense of space and place for LGBT community continues to meet a need for many members of the UCSD community.

TEACHING, TRAINING, AND CONSULTING

The LGBT Resource Center also works closely with OASIS to provide training for the Summer Bridge staff on LGBT issues. As the Chair for Education, the Director led the nation-wide Consortium of LGBT Resource Professional Summer Institute at the University of Vermont. This institute brought together over 150 regional LGBT community members of higher education and affiliated services to learn about diverse topics ranging from current legislation, to transgender empowerment, to inclusive practices for queer communities of color.

INCLUSION, COMMUNITY, AND BELONGING

The UC San Diego LGBT Resource Center partners with the UC San Diego Health Systems to have parallel contingents in the annual San Diego LGBT Pride Parade. The Pride Parade is the largest single day civic event in San Diego, and attracts a crowd of over 100,000 people. The award-winning UC San Diego Pep Band marched with over 50 UC San Diego LGBT community members through the streets of Hillcrest. The contingent included hand-made signs proclaiming solidarity and commitment to multiple social justice issues, complementing the overall theme of Pride “Reflections of Pride.” The contingent broadly proclaimed UC San Diego’s commitment to the LGBT Community. Health Sciences distributed promotional materials, and many alumni lining the street showed their Triton Pride.

OUTREACH, YIELD, AND RETENTION

UC San Diego does not systematically collect data on sexual orientation or gender identity from students, faculty or staff. No access, yield, retention, GPA or graduation rates are available for analysis for students, nor data regarding hiring, equity, retention or loss rates for employees (faculty or staff). Programs, events and efforts of the LGBT Resource Center are measured by achievement of learning outcomes, community engagement, practice & policy development and campus climate measures.