“Only after a complete transformation of institutional cultures will colleges and universities become truly welcoming to transgender students” (Beemyn & Rankin, 2011, p. 165)

We have attempted to employ the most current and inclusive terminology. However, terminology used to describe the trans* experience is evolving quickly and current language remains insufficient to describe the complexities of gender.

TRANS* STUDENTS ON YOUR CAMPUS

The questions below are intended to assist institutions in assessing their support of trans* students. Further, they are not an exhaustive checklist or replacement for campus climate research.

**Recruitment**
- Is your application inclusive of all gender identities?
- Does your campus have scholarships for trans* students?

**Policies**
- Are transgender students included in diversity statements?
- Does your campus assess climate regarding trans* issues?
- Are students/alums given the chance to change the name and gender on their records?

**Records**
- Do records allow for options beyond “male” or “female”? 
- Can diplomas be reprinted with current names?
- Do professors ask students for their preferred name and pronouns?

**Academic**
- Are trans* issues brought up in new faculty & staff trainings?
- Do class rosters have preferred names and pronouns?
- Can students choose a roommate without restriction based on gender identification?

**Housing**
- Are gender inclusive restrooms and showers available in the residence halls?
- Is there residential programming addressing topics of gender identity and expression?

**Bathrooms**
- Are there gender inclusive restrooms and locker rooms available?
- Are the locations of restrooms published?
- How far do trans* students have to travel on campus to find a restroom?

**Healthcare**
- Do student healthplans cover hormones and/or sex affirming surgery?
- Are there campus support groups for trans* students?
- Are your practitioners knowledgeable about trans* health needs?
- Are their clubs/organizations for LGBTQ students?

**Student Life**
- Does your campus have a dedicated staff member to help support the LGBTQ community?
- Is your campus committed to making a safe environment for trans* students?
- Does your campus have a lavender or rainbow graduation?

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**Resources**


