



# Trans+ Resources at USF



# Announcements

- Monster Ball - Thu 10/27 at 7:30pm in MSC 2708
  - Puerto Rican food
  - Costume Contest - scariest, couple costume, funniest, best overall
- After social: International House of Boba
- LGBT Day of Service - Sat 10/22 at 10am-2pm at Metro Wellness
  - Preparing safe sex kits, labelling condoms, meeting community members
  - Carpool provided
- Cody Porter conducting LGBT student interviews

# Name Changes

- Students can now change their display names in the Canvas system.
- Send an email from your USF Gmail account to [IDM-Help@usf.edu](mailto:IDM-Help@usf.edu)
  - Be specific about what you want your display name changed to.
  - You do not need to provide any personal details.
- Option to abbreviate First and Middle names in the system might be possible.

# Pronouns

- USF: No campus-wide policy regarding use of pronouns, especially gender-neutral pronouns, in official contexts or classrooms
- Several other universities allow students to list their gender/pronouns at registration
- Information is inputted into their online class system and is available for faculty and staff to access
- It is possible to change your preferred name and pronouns in your chart at Student Health Services

# Bathrooms

- Many buildings at USF now have single-stall “unisex” or “family” style restrooms.
- All new buildings at USF going forward must contain all-gender restrooms.
- Map of gender neutral bathrooms at USF available.



# Housing Policies

- Gender options for USF students on the housing application:
  - Male
  - Female
  - Transitioning
- Options for Transgender students:
  - Check the transitioning box as your self-reported gender on the application
  - Room with a friend (of the same gender assigned at birth)
  - Room with another student who is comfortable with a transgender roommate (also of the same gender assigned at birth)

# Safe Zone Training



**safezone**  
at the university of south florida

- USF offers a 3-hour ally training, free of charge, to all staff, faculty, and students.
  - Run by the Office of Multicultural Affairs.
  - The training “educates members of our campus community on advocacy for Bisexual, Transgender/Trans\*, Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ+) peers by promoting understanding through educating supportive allies.”
- Many faculty and staff members voluntarily attend the training, but it is not required by most departments.
- Fall dates and registration information on the OMA website.



# CISOGI

- Presidential committee on issues of sexuality and gender identity
- Meets every month on Friday at 9:30 in ALN building
- Students, Faculty, Staff and community members can attend
- Works to improve campus policies on inclusiveness
- Helps organize community events:
  - Tampa Pride
  - LGBT Community Gala
- Helps award scholarships through Alumni Association

# Medical Care

- Dr. Puccio at USF Health Services is now offering Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) for transgender students.
  - A letter from a gender therapist is still required (Dr. Puccio offers referrals to Dr. Howell in Ybor).
  - Most major insurances are accepted, bloodwork can be done on-site or at Quest, depending on what insurance will pay for. Dr. Puccio will work with students to reduce costs.
  - On-campus pharmacy (MSC) can fill prescriptions for HRT.
- USF Counseling Center offers individual counseling & a weekly LGBTQ+ support group.
  - Screening by a counselor is required to join the support group.
  - Most counselors are Safe Zone trained.
  - The Counseling Center does not offer specialized gender therapy or the diagnosis letter necessary for HRT.

# Resources

<http://www.usf.edu/diversity/disability/unisex-restrooms.aspx>