UCSD’s Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Resource Center
Annual Report
2006-2007

Accomplishments in 2005-2006

• Opened the largest LGBT facility at any institution of public higher education in the nation
• Opened the first ever wireless CyberCenter on UCSD’s campus with $32,000 grant from David Bohnett Foundation
• Successfully hired new position of Assistant Director of Education position: Jan Estrellado
• In coordination with the Women’s Center and Cross-Cultural Center, moved to a new fiscal model: Debbi Blake transitioning to Fiscal Manager position
• Successfully filled open Assistant to the Director position: Samuel Santos
• Successfully integrated a new intern position to address racism within the LGBT community
• Redesigned the website and moved the Rainbow Newsletter to an HTML format
• Implemented procedures and protocols for transgender students in Housing and Residence Life
• Publicly announced commitment to the on campus living of transgender students
• Largest LGBT Faculty reception ever
• Serving on LGBT Center in Hillcrest’s Board of Directors
• San Diego LGBT Leadership Council
• Participation in San Diego Pride Parade and Festival 2005
• First ever Campus Community Centers all staff retreat and training
• Participated with Chancellor and Campus Community Center’s Team: AIDS Walk 2005
• Q Camp 2005 with over 50 participants
• Continuing Chancellor’s Undergraduate Diversity Leadership Institute and Symposium
• LGBT Alumni Champagne Brunch
• Co presented with Directors of Cultural Center and Women’s Center at NCORE and first ever NASPA Multicultural Institute
• Joint Campus Community Center trainings and presentations with Academic Affairs MSO’s, External Relations, Resource Management and Planning
• Joint program with Marshall College: Call to Duty tour – “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” in a post 9-11 world
• Joint program for medical professionals with UCSD School of Medicine: LGBT Issues throughout the Life Cycle
• Endowed Papadopoulos lecture in LGBT issues by Kenji Toshino
• Day of Silence 2006 – Largest in the Nation
• Out and Proud Week 2006
• Grand Opening 2006
• Upcoming Rainbow Graduation 2006
• Over 25 intern initiated programs throughout 2005-2006

Goals for 2006-2007

Successful completion of first full year in new space
Opening on weekends
Increasing connections to academic units through hosting limited classes and faculty office hours
Developing and adopting 5 year strategic plan, 06-07 through 11-12
Implementation of strategic plan for educational program
In partnership with athletics, addressing athletic facility issues related to transgender people
Alignment of Director’s doctoral work with organizational development of the Center
Implementing outreach in partnership with Admissions and Relations with Schools to prospective students who are LGBT identified

Major Issues and concerns for 2006-2007

Contingencies for replacement of carpet and furniture Funds for student interns to staff the Center
How to count and quantify LGBT people at UCSD: faculty, staff and students
Addressing LGBT issues through Diversity Council

Misinformation and fear of our community, especially transgender people
Continued competition for grants and shrinking grant opportunities

National and State Issues that will affect us
Marriage equality
Transgender equality