

LGBTQIA+ Culture at QU

Presented by the Gender &
Sexuality Alliance





OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Quinnipiac University GSA will serve as a safe haven for LGBTQIA+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, Asexual, and other) students and straight allies at Quinnipiac University. In addition to providing a nurturing environment, the GSA will educate the university on issues confronting the LGBTQIA+ community.



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EVENTS

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FRESH CHECK DAY

QUEER AT QU

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

CAMPUS PRIDE BBQ

ANNUAL DRAG SHOW

**MOVIE NIGHTS, GAME NIGHTS
AND MORE!**

**GROWING UP LGBTQIA+
PANEL**

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FRESH CHECK DAY

GSA collaborates with other organizations and provides mental health awareness resources for students with our “Be Yourself” booth.



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NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

On National Coming Out Day, the GSA holds
our annual Ice Cream Social!



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NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

We provide resources for students who are thinking about coming out or for those who want to support someone who is.



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ANNUAL DRAG SHOW

In 2018, GSA partnered with the Student Programming Board to host *Life's a Drag*, a drag show performed by Shangela, most known for her appearance in *Rupaul's Drag Race* and *A Star is Born*.



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ANNUAL DRAG SHOW

Shangela performed on the Burt Kahn stage, held a Q&A session, and led a lip-sync competition amongst the participants!

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GROWING UP LGBTQIA+ PANEL

In honor of the National Day of Silence, GSA hosts a Quinnipiac faculty-led program that amplifies the voices of the LGBTQIA+ community and connects students with the faculty's history and experiences.



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QUEER AT QU

In 2019, this photo series showcased the diversity of Quinnipiac's LGBTQIA+ community in order to challenge stereotypes of what being "queer" looks like.

WHAT DOES QUEER LOOK LIKE?

Queer at QU
Photo Sessions

OPEN TO
STUDENTS,
FACULTY, AND
STAFF!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH 12-4 PM (K20)
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH 12-7 PM (K20)

REMAIN ANONYMOUS

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QUEER AT QU

Students and faculty were able to get their pictures taken and share their personal stories and thoughts on being part of the LGBTQIA+ community at Quinnipiac.



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QUEER AT QU



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FRATERNITIES AGAINST THE F WORD

Fraternities Against the F Word event is held on the quad, leading to the creation of the Greek Ally Initiative Program. This program aimed to promote inclusivity of the LGBTQIA+ community within the fraternity and sorority chapters.

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TRANS RIGHTS PROTEST

In 2017, students protested in response to the removal of the executive guidance that protected transgender students against discrimination regarding bathroom use.

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ARE HUMAN RIGHTS

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TRANS RIGHTS PROTEST

Students peacefully protested in front of the Arnold Bernhard Library to highlight visibility of trans people on campus.

Don't Make
The Bathrooms
LSD Checkpoints!

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SPIRIT DAY PAINT NIGHT

Spirit Day is a national day to bring awareness to the bullying of LGBTQIA+ youth.



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SPIRIT DAY PAINT NIGHT

The GSA hosts Spirit Day Paint Nights to spread love instead of hate by painting kindness rocks that students can create and take home.



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SPIRIT DAY PAINT NIGHT



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SPIRIT DAY PAINT NIGHT

Thank
you!



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LET'S GET IT ON!

The GSA hosts *Let's Get It On!*, a panel that discusses the significance of practicing consent and learning about sexuality.





SNAPSHOT OF QU'S LGBTQIA+ COMMUNITY

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Riots at the
Stonewall Inn in
NYC

**OCT
'76**

The QC Women's
Center is
established

**SEP
OCT
'96**

**JUN
'69**

The short-lived
Quinnipiac
College Gay
Alliance is
established

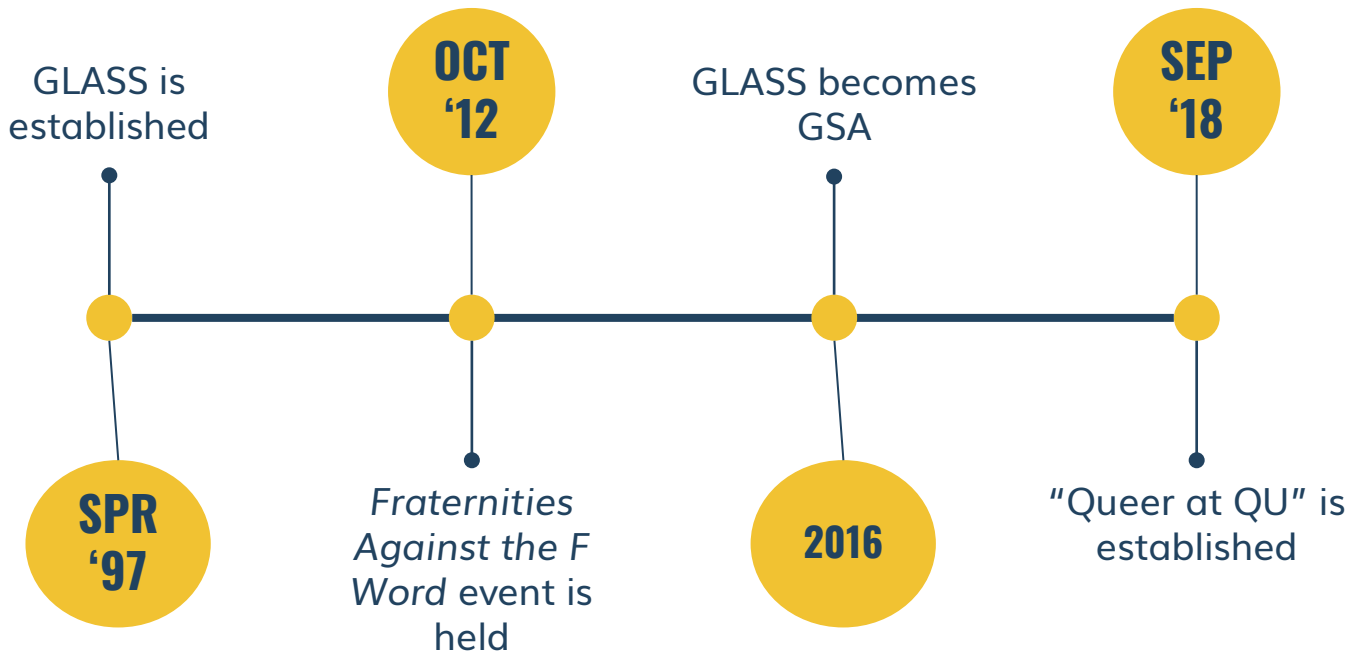
**OCT
'87**

The Chronicle
published
editorials about
homophobia on
campus



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PRESENT DAY

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OCTOBER 18, 2020

A mother posted on the QU Parents Facebook page about hateful acts that took place towards a student. An email was sent out involving the homophobic incident that sparked conflict.

STUDENTS' RESPONSE

Athena Cuttle, the 2020-2021 GSA president, had responded to the administration's statement and pushed for initiatives to explicitly discourage homophobic behaviors on campus.

STATEMENT

"We want the University of the Future to be a place where all identities are affirmed and respected [...]. As it stands now, we believe the university has not yet achieved such an environment. We hope that by making the changes listed above and engaging in dialogue with the Gender and Sexuality Alliance, the university will take meaningful steps toward a more inclusive community." -Taken from GSA's statement



REFORMS

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CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX

Adopted to get an independent audit

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GENDER INCLUSIVE HOUSING

For all upperclassman

03

LGBTQIA+ FRIENDLY HOUSING

For first-year students

04

LGBTQIA+ LLC

A safe community to go home to

05

BIAS TRAINING

For faculty, staff, and student leaders

06

RESOURCE VISIBILITY

Increase visibility for LGBTQIA+ students



QU'S PLAN OF ACTION

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GENDER INCLUSIVE HOUSING

Projected in the 2021-2022 housing assignments

GENDER INCLUSIVE BATHROOMS

Plans to establish newly constructed QU facilities

CAMPUS PRIDE INDEX

National LGBTQIA+ campus benchmarking tool

LGBTQIA+ LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Hosted by the DCGE. Connects LGBTQIA+ students to campus resources and networks.

DIVERSITY TRAINING

Trainer on gender equity, LGBTQIA+ education, allyship training, and Safe Spaces

LGBTQIA+ FELLOWS

Serve to focus on implementation of QU's plan of action



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GSA Meetings

Wednesdays at 9:15pm
on Zoom