

## **Gender Identity Affirmation Resources**

This document provides information on gender neutral bathrooms, the process for designating your name and pronouns in campus computing systems, and on- and off-campus support resources for students of all genders.

### **Gender Neutral Bathroom Locations:**

This map includes a list of all gender neutral bathrooms located on campus, with descriptions of where to find them. It also includes the locations of several of the resources listed on the next page. **Access the map using:** <https://bit.ly/2RVwYGT>

### **Updating names, pronouns, and recording legal name changes:**

Students can manage how their names appear in College communications and indicate their pronouns. Below are directions for ensuring your name appears as you like, both with and without a legal name change. The forms can be found on the Registrar's webpage.

If you have completed a **legal name change**, please fill out the [Legal Name Change form](#).

You can **indicate the name you use without a legal name change**. Fill out the [First Name and Pronoun Designation form](#). The name and pronouns you designate will appear in the Student Evaluation System. Note that your legal name will remain connected to your campus record and will appear in certain places as required by law (e.g., official transcript).

Both of the forms above include an option to **request a new email address** that reflects your updated name. After your request is processed (1-2 business days), you can visit the Finance Office in Palmer Building D and **request a new ID card**. You are allowed one free new card to reflect your name change, and you must surrender your old card.

### **You can change how your name appears in some campus systems without filing a request with the Registrar:**

**Canvas:** From the Help menu in Canvas, select Name Change and enter your first name. ETS will process your name change within 1-2 business days.

**Gmail display name:** Follow the instructions at [this link](#) to change your Gmail display name. Note that your email username will not be affected. You can also have Gmail [forward email automatically](#) from one account to another.

**Handshake:** Select the drop-down menu under your name and choose My Profile, then click the pencil icon near your name and photo to change your name.

## **On-Campus LGBTQ+ Support:**

### **Queery and T Party** | *See Organizations tab on Novoconnect*

Queery is New College's LGBTQ+ club that creates space for queer socialization, support, and activism. T Party is an inclusive club for trans students to connect, socialize, and support each other.

### **LGBTQ+ Programming and Activities** | *See Events tab on Novoconnect*

Annual LGBTQ+ and identity-affirming events on campus include Coming Out Day, Coming Out Monologues, Trans Day Of Remembrance, and more. Off campus, there are regular events such as Sarasota Pride and the Harvey Milk Festival.

### **The Gender and Diversity Center (GDC)** | *Located in HCL 001 (Ham Center)*

The GDC is a meeting place for student groups to work on social justice issues. The Center has many resources and is available for studying and impromptu meetings.

### **Pride Living Learning Community (Residence Hall)**

Pride LLC offers a living space and events/activities to foster support for LGBTQ people. You can apply to the LLC in the spring during the housing application process.

### **Gender Studies Program** | *Prof. Reid, Director, [reid@ncf.edu](mailto:reid@ncf.edu)*

[www.ncf.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/interdisciplinary-programs/gender-studies/](http://www.ncf.edu/academics/undergraduate-program/interdisciplinary-programs/gender-studies/)

The NCF Gender Studies program offers frequent programming and course offerings centered around topics in gender and sexuality. One regular program to check out is Feminist Fridays, which meets most Fridays at noon. Students are welcome to suggest topics or speakers who address any issue with a feminist lens.

### **Counseling and Wellness Center (CWC)** | [ncf.edu/cwc](http://ncf.edu/cwc); 941-487-4254

The CWC offers counseling services from therapists who are all trained in gender affirming therapy. The USFSM Student Health Center (SMD 105 located on the USFSM campus) works individually with students and will provide hormone therapy.

### **NCF's non-discrimination statement recognizes sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.** | *Taylor Parker, Deputy Title IX Coordinator: [tparker@ncf.edu](mailto:tparker@ncf.edu)*

Title IX's prohibition against sex discrimination encompasses discrimination on the basis of gender identity. This includes prohibiting discrimination on the basis of gender stereotyping, creating a hostile learning environment on the basis of gender identity, and other forms of harassment.

## **Off-Campus LGBTQ+ Support:**

### **ALSO Youth** (*in-person and remote programming for 18-24 year olds*)

[alsoyouth.org](http://alsoyouth.org) | (941) 951-2576 | 1470 Blvd of the Arts Sarasota, FL 34236

Services: LGBT+ Drop-In Center and Trans Young Adults Peer Support Group.

### **Planned Parenthood - Sarasota Health Center** (*telehealth and in-person care*)

[plannedparenthood.org](http://plannedparenthood.org) | (941) 953-4060 | 736 Central Avenue Sarasota, FL 34236

Services: Hormone replacement therapy, HIV services, and reproductive health services.

### **CAN Community Health** (*telehealth and in-person clinic*)

[cancommunityhealth.org](http://cancommunityhealth.org) | (941) 366-0134 | 1231 N. Tuttle Avenue Sarasota, FL 34237

Services: HIV & STD testing & treatments, behavioral health, PrEP services, and more.