



## Engagement and Characteristics of Queer Students

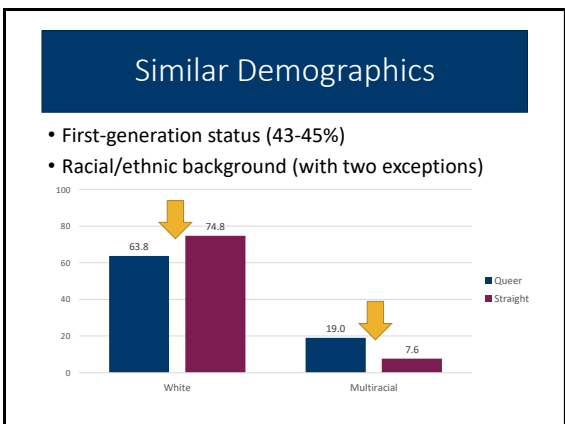
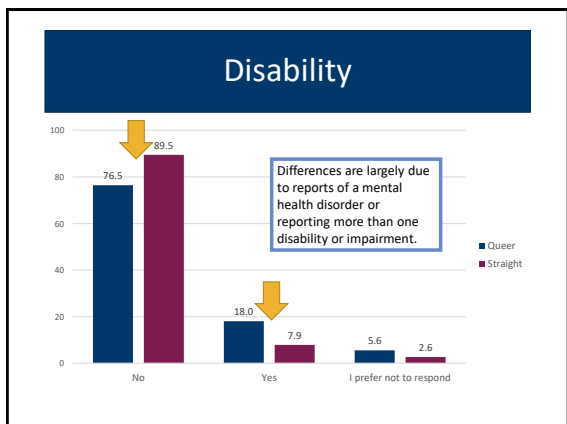
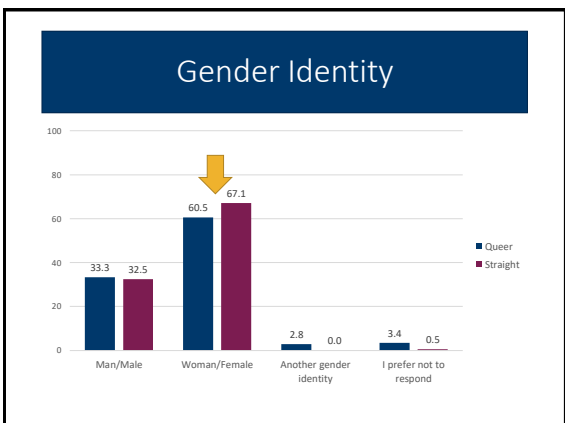
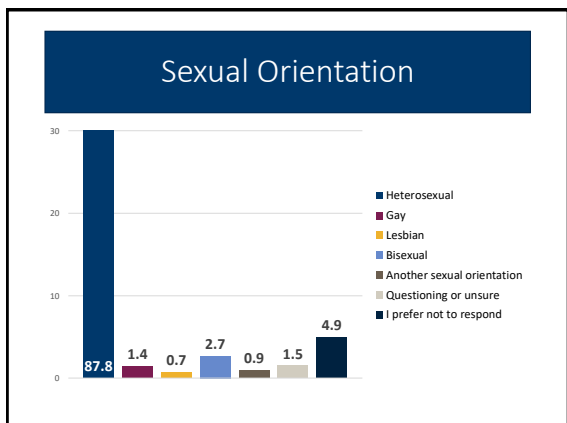


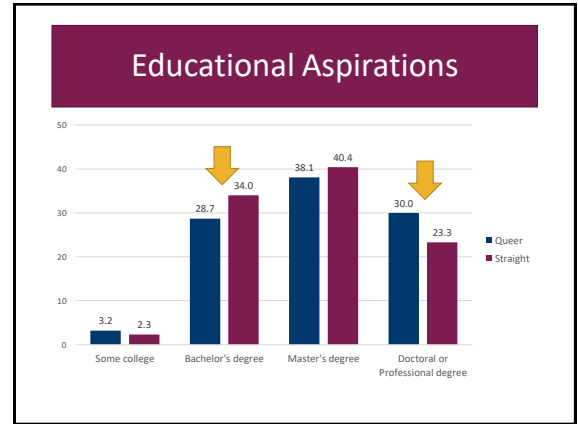
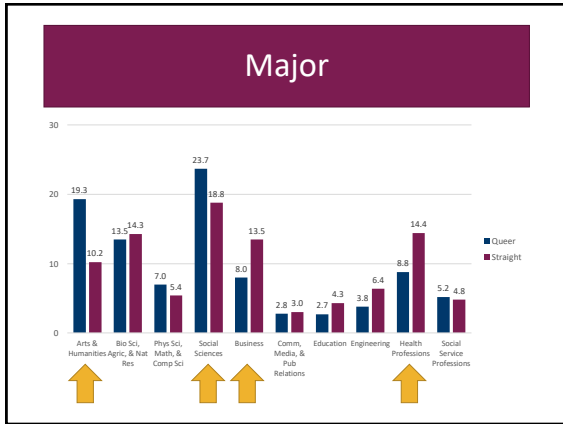
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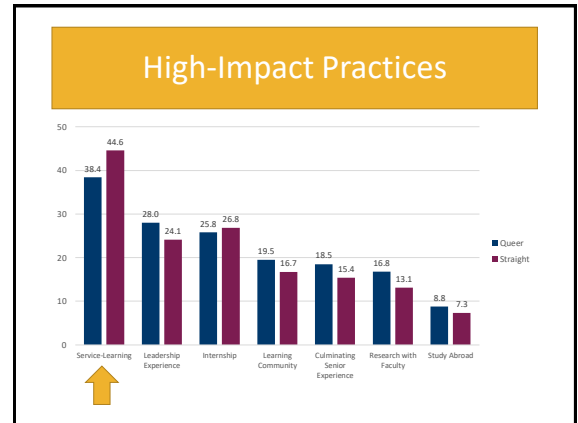
## NSSE Data & Respondents

- National Survey of Student Engagement
  - An annual survey of first-year and senior students measuring their participation in educationally effective experiences
  - Topics cover content such as aspects of academic challenge, learning with peers, experiences with faculty, campus environment, and high-impact practices
- We used NSSE data from 2013-2016
- Ten Canadian institutions (12%) opted in to ask the sexual orientation question  32%
- 792 students identified as gay, lesbian, bisexual, another sexual orientation (non-straight), or questioning or unsure





- ### Similar Educational Characteristics
- Mostly A's and B's (90%)
  - Living on campus (33-35%)
  - Transfer students (11-13%)
  - A student-athlete sponsored by institution's athletic department (4-5%)
  - Membership in a social fraternity or sorority (2-3%)
  - Taking all courses online (2-3%)



### Higher Engagement

Queer students	Straight students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflective &amp; Integrative Learning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quantitative Reasoning</li> <li>• Learning Strategies</li> <li>• Collaborative Learning</li> <li>• Supportive Environment</li> <li>• Perceived Gains</li> <li>• Satisfaction</li> </ul>

Discussions with Diverse Others

Student-Faculty Interaction

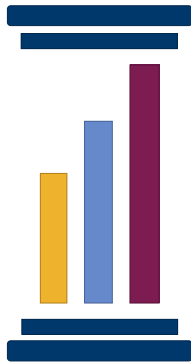
- ### Similar Engagement
- Higher-Order Learning
  - Discussions with Diverse Others
  - Student-Faculty Interaction
  - Effective Teaching Practices
  - Quality of Interactions

## Final thoughts or questions?

Thanks for joining us!

Find this presentation and more  
information about NSSE and queer college  
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