

## QUEER AND GENDER VARIANT STUDENTS: EXPLORING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT FOR INCREASINGLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS

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## HIGHER EDUCATION'S CIVIC MISSION

- Strengthen and deepen civic learning
- Enhance civic engagement experiences
- Ensure students graduate prepared to be the informed, engaged citizens that our communities and democracy need



## CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITMENTS



**Campus Compact**  
1985



**2012**

**Massachusetts Adopts Nation's 1st Statewide Civic Learning Policy 2014**

**CSULA students must take 2 civic learning courses for GE 2016**

## PRE-COLLEGE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



**Mohawk Valley ROTARY**  
Serving Herkimer - Mohawk - Ilion - Frankfort  
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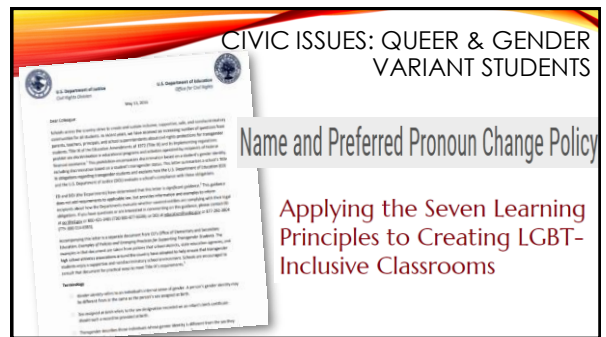
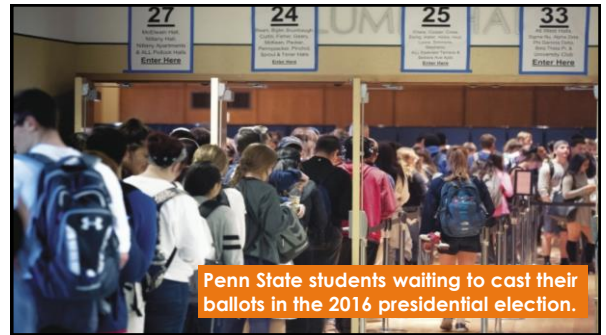
**NEWS AT 5P**  
**STUDENTS PLAN TO FIGHT KANSAS BATHROOM BILL**  
**LAWMAKER: BILL PROTECTS STUDENTS**

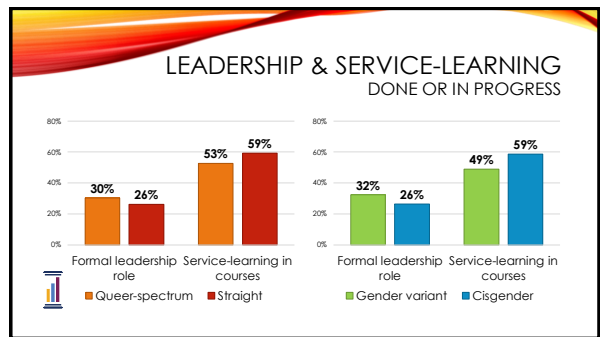
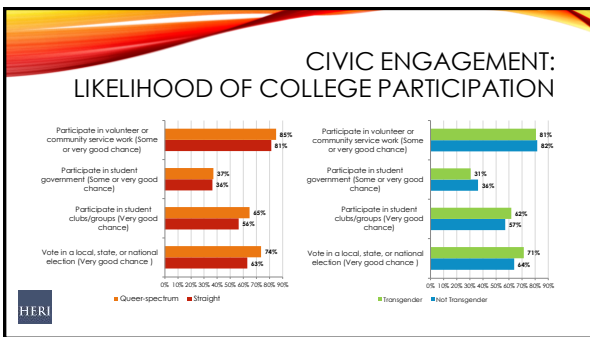
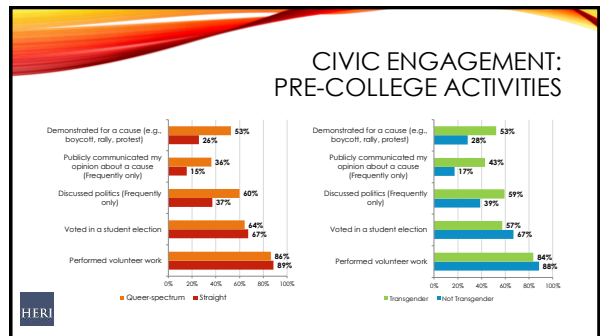
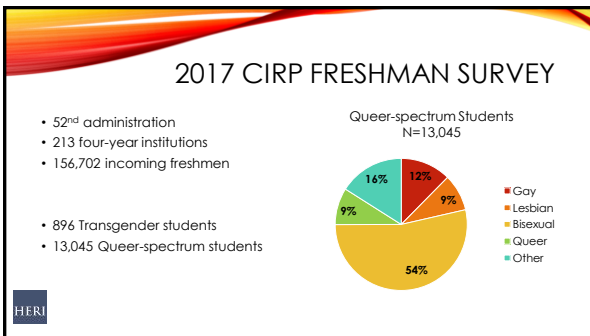
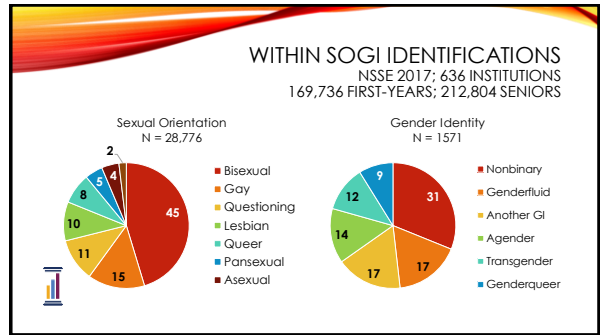
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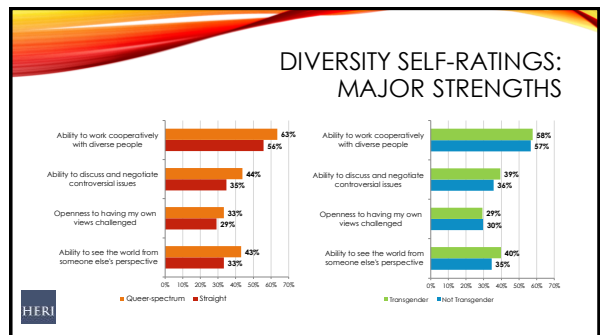
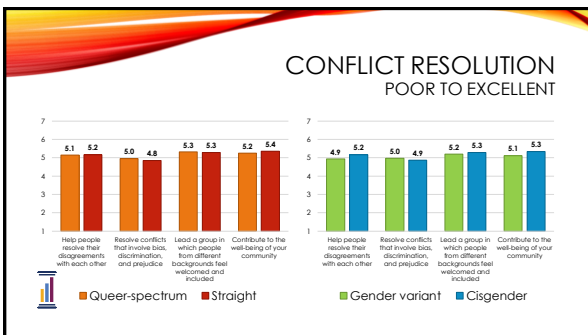
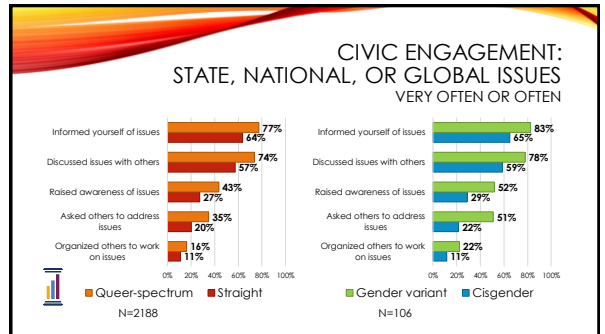
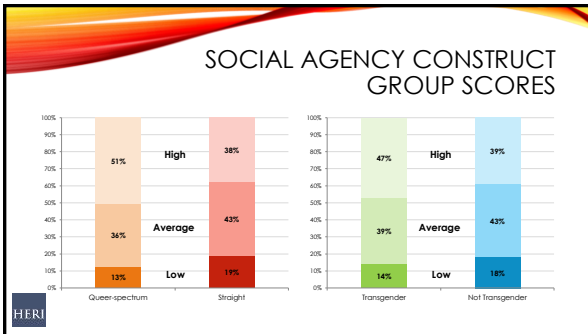
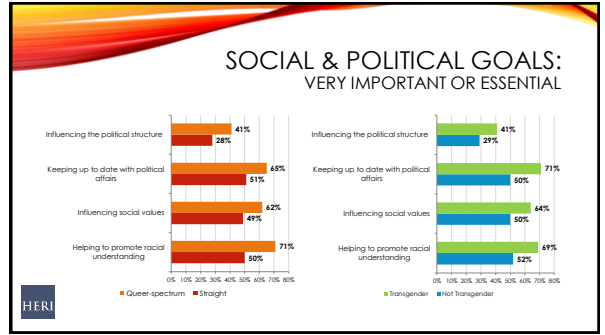
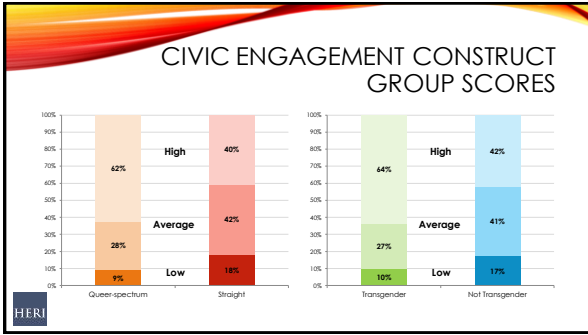


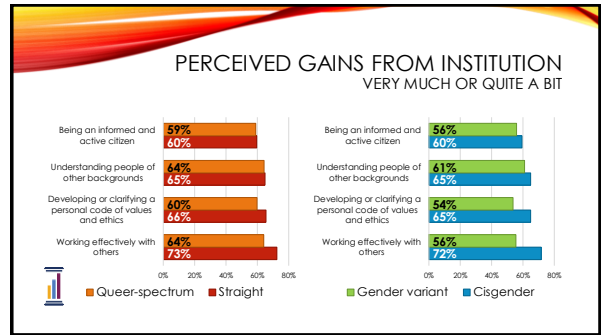
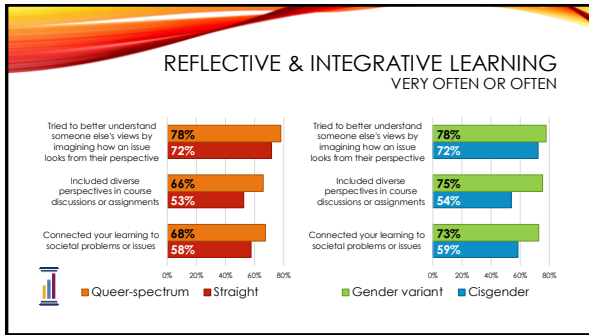

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STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM  
STUDENTS TODAY LEADERS TOMORROW









- ### HISTORICAL CONTEXT
- Pre-Stonewall Era and the Fears of Visibility
  - Student Homophile Leagues & Campus Support (1960s)
  - Stonewall Riots (1969)
  - HIV/AIDS and Act Up (1980s)
  - National March on Washington for Gay & Lesbian Rights (1987)
  - Nationally-Covered Tragedies (1990s-Present)
  - First National Climate Study (2003)

- ### STRATEGIES FOR INCREASING/ SUSTAINING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
- Campus Climate: Policies, Practices, and Behaviors
  - Inclusion of Queer-Spectrum and Trans-Spectrum Topics in Campus Programming around Civic Issues
  - Civic Engagement Opportunities Relevant to Queer/Trans Students (Highly Visible and Discreet)
  - Inclusion of Queer/Trans-Spectrum Topics in Service-Learning Coursework- readings, activities, service sites.
  - Support for Student Activism- this is Service Learning!
  - Leadership Cultivation OUTSIDE of the LGBTQ Student Organization and Related to Other Identities Held

### THANKS FOR JOINING US!

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