

## Pride Center Ambassadors

The Ambassador program is a student leadership program that provides students with opportunities to apply their leadership skills, refine their understanding of and communication of GLBT issues, and advocate for greater GLBT inclusion and equity on campus.

Whether you identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or as an ally -- if you want to get more involved in advocating for the GLBT community, then this opportunity may be for you.



Ambassadors:

- Determine and execute diversity initiatives of interest to the them. For example, one successful initiative of the Ambassadors is ensuring the availability of gender neutral single occupancy restrooms on campus.
- Take a leadership role in the development and/or delivery of GLBTA Pride Center programming and events, including serving as a speaker and/or panelist.
- Are knowledgeable about GLBTA Pride Center services and share that knowledge with other students, faculty and staff.
- Offer a confidential, nonjudgmental ear to other students.
- Get to know many people and have fun while making a difference!

## About Us

The mission of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Allies (GLBTA) Pride Center at Bridgewater State University is to support the learning and development of GLBTA students and their peers, and to foster a campus climate of inclusion and equity.

We serve as a resource to the entire campus community for GLBT-related information and support.



**The GLBTA Pride Center**

Monday — Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday evening hours until 7:00 PM during the  
Fall and Spring semesters.

Rondileau Campus Center 006  
Bridgewater State University  
Bridgewater, MA 02325

[www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA](http://www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA)  
[glbta@bridgew.edu](mailto:glbta@bridgew.edu)  
508.531.1408

AIM: [glbtpride@aim.com](mailto:glbtpride@aim.com)  
[www.facebook.com.bsu.glbta](http://www.facebook.com.bsu.glbta)

**The GLBTA Pride Center**

**GLBTA Pride Center**  
Bridgewater State University

Supporting gay,  
lesbian, bisexual,  
transgender, and ally  
students at BSU.

*Support    Advocacy*

*Programming    Education*

**[www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA](http://www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA)**

## We're Here For You

Whether you're looking to hang out or come out, the GLBTA Pride Center is here for you.

Regardless of your sexual orientation or gender identity, you are welcome here and at all of our programs. Stop by to say hello and browse through our library of books, borrow a DVD, pick up a button for your backpack, or grab a sticker for your car.

Working on a class project about GLBT issues? The GLBTA Pride Center is an excellent resource to get you started.

Interested in meeting other GLBT students and allies? Attend any of our signature events and stop by to socialize in the Center.

Want to put your commitment to GLBT equality into action? Join the Pride Coalition, apply to be an ambassador, or become an official BSU Safe Zone Ally.

The Center's coordinator is also available for confidential one-on-one appointments to discuss whatever is on your mind. Contact her to schedule a time that works for you ([lisa.forest@bridgew.edu](mailto:lisa.forest@bridgew.edu) or 508-531-1408).

## The Safe Zone Program



The GLBTA Pride Center provides Safe Zone training to the entire campus community. The Safe Zone program addresses basic GLBT terminology, myths vs. facts, heterosexism and genderism, and how to be an ally. Participants who pledged to offer non-judgmental support to GLBT people and to stand up against homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia receive a placard for their area, creating a visible network of support.

[www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/SafeZone.cfm](http://www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/SafeZone.cfm)

## Barney Frank Equality Scholarship

This scholarship, named after Massachusetts representative Barney Frank, provides financial assistance to GLBT students who have lost parental financial support after disclosing their sexual orientation or gender identity.

[www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/scholarship.cfm](http://www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/scholarship.cfm)



## Signature Programs

**Food For Thought:** Join this monthly discussion group where students voice their opinions and learn about GLBT-related topics of interest over lunch provided by the Center. This is a fun way to meet new people and also learn about BSU resources as they pertain to GLBTA students.

**Transgender Advocacy Group (TAG):** This student-run group gathers regularly to educate the campus about transgender issues and advocate for greater inclusion of transgender, genderqueer, agender, intersex, and otherwise gender-variant people. Snacks provided.

**Coming Out Group:** A monthly supportive group for those considering or already coming out as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning, and those who wish to support them. Dinner provided.

**Movie Nights:** Enjoy a GLBT-themed film followed by a discussion. Dinner provided.

**Game Night:** Relax, meet new friends, and have fun! This program is a great way to get to know other GLBT students and allies in an affirming, supportive, and casual environment. Each month will feature a different game.

Check out all of our events at

[www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/calendar.cfm](http://www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/calendar.cfm)