

UWSP Faculty Staff Gay-Straight Alliance

<http://www.uwsp.edu/multicultural/fsgsa/index.html>

The mission of UWSP's Faculty and Staff Gay-Straight Alliance is to be a visible presence on campus and bring together gay, lesbian, bisexual, and trans-gendered individuals and their allies across all areas of the university for the purpose of reducing fear, prejudice, and discrimination. We educate members of the campus community on GLBT issues and promote a safe and open environment at UWSP in order to welcome, encourage, discuss, and support diversity.

We would like to invite you to join our group and welcome your suggestions for other activities and initiatives we might undertake.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact: Dejan Kuzmanovic dkuzmano@uwsp.edu

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES

- ✦ SAFE training for faculty, staff, residence hall advisors, and students, including information about help and support available for GLBT individuals on our campus
- ✦ An organization website with links to resources for GLBT faculty, staff, and students, a calendar of events, and organization contact information
- ✦ Bringing speakers to campus to discuss issues relevant to the GLBT community
- ✦ Sponsoring a book club and/or film series to explore GLBT issues
- ✦ Queer 101: An open forum for faculty, staff, and students to hear stories of coming out and ask questions in a supportive atmosphere
- ✦ Distributing buttons to show support for GLBT individuals and issues
- ✦ Sponsoring events and activities related to significant GLBT dates, such as Coming Out Day, World AIDS Day, Transgender Awareness Day, etc.
- ✦ Creating and sponsoring social opportunities for GLBT faculty, staff, and students

Gay-Straight Alliance (student organization)

<http://www.uwsp.edu/stuorg/gsa/index.html>

The purpose of the UW-Stevens Point Gay-Straight Alliance is to provide a social, emotional, and education support group for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and ally populations on campus and in the surrounding communities. The Gay-Straight Alliance also acts as an educational student organization to provide greater awareness of the issues that concern the members themselves, the university, and the surrounding communities.