Campus Pride Index Data Summary

“The [Campus Pride Index](https://www.campusprideindex.org/) (CPI) is a national assessment tool assisting campuses in improving safety and campus climate for people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and/or Queer (LGBTQ) and ultimately shape the educational experience to be more inclusive, welcoming, and respectful of LGBTQ and ally people” (Campus Pride Index Report, 1).

The initial survey was completed by four BCC faculty members (Cora Leighton, Stephanie Sanders-Badt, Gabe Winer and Catherine Nichols) in early spring 2016. We split up the eight factors between us, we met before submission to discuss the responses, adjusted where needed, and submitted the finished questionnaire.

The CPI Data Report was received August 2016.

“CPI Data Report Eight LGBTQ-Friendly Factors”

Overall Campus Pride Score 9% 1 Star out of 5 Stars

 Sexual Orientation Score 8% 1 Star out of 5 Stars

 Gender Identity/Expression Score 6% 1 Star out of 5 Stars

LGBTQ Policy Inclusion Score 39% 2 Stars out of 5 Stars

LGBTQ Support & Institutional Commitment Score 3% 1 Star out of 5 Stars

LGBTQ Academic Life Score 7% 1 Star out of 5 Stars

**LGBTQ Student Life Score 0% 1 Star out of 5 Stars**

LGBTQ Housing and Residence Life Score N/A

**LGBTQ Campus Safety Score 0% 1 Star out of 5 Stars**

LGBTQ Counseling & Health Score 14% 1 Star out of 5 Stars

**LGBTQ Recruitment & Retention Score 0% 1 Star out of 5 Stars**

Once a year during the month of May we need to update our answers. Hopefully, we will see a steady increase in our percentages and stars.

Where do we go from here?

CPI suggested next steps (2):

* Review the report
* Share the CPI Data Report with administrators, faculty, classified, and students
* What are the positive efforts on campus, what areas do we want to improve
* How will we utilize the CPI Data Report
* Plan of action
* Internal assessment of attitudes and perceptions toward the LGBTQ people/issues on campus. Conduct a climate study of LGBTQ perceptions and experiences
* Reach out to CPI for free consultation
* Annually update responses and respond to any inquiries

Important note:

The CPI works in conjunction with national LGBTQ researchers, their advisory board, and the Consortium of LGBTQ Resources in Higher Education.

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