2016-17 PROGRESS REPORT
TRANSGENDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Transgender Advisory Committee advises the University regarding issues, policies and procedures influencing the experiences of transgender members of the Princeton community. This report summarizes the progress and current status of initiatives from the 2016-17 academic year.

I. Gender Inclusive Housing

A new housing management system was launched in July 2017 and stores preferred names from the University's central database system. Legal name will still be indicated on contracts, but preferred names will be indicated on any rosters that are produced from the new system.

II. Gender Inclusive Facilities

The University continues to conduct a campus-wide project converting most single occupant, lockable restrooms to gender-inclusive/unisex restrooms. As of October 2017, 142 single occupant bathrooms throughout campus have been converted, bringing the total number of gender-inclusive/unisex restrooms to 258. Many of these restrooms have a new standard sign without binary pictograms. An updated map of gender inclusive facilities is located online.

III. Legal Name/Legal Sex System and Database

All University systems that draw from the Registrar’s central database have been updated so that all campus community members can provide their preferred name and gender identity. Information regarding legal sex has been restricted to those offices with a need to know. These changes have been well-received by students. Currently 1 in 7 students are using preferred name and more than a thousand graduate students have provided their gender identity.

IV. Health Services

Within University Health Services (UHS), a second Medical Services clinician is completing the LGBT Health Certificate Program at George Washington University. This will allow UHS to have two regular clinicians who are equipped to prescribe hormones for medical transition.

In addition UHS has an interdisciplinary Trans Care Team that meets monthly to ensure that trans students are being treated according to best practices, and to ensure the organization is addressing the needs of the trans community as comprehensively as possible. Members of the Trans Health team have been asked to present at this year’s annual Philadelphia Transgender Health Conference.

V. Campus Climate

The TAC Campus Climate Subcommittee was reestablished in spring 2017. The committee is charged to record challenges that transgender and non-binary students and employees are experiencing at the University and to provide recommendations and resources to other Transgender Advisory Committee subcommittees and outside partners on campus climate-related issues.