

## 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.

The primary role of an ambassador of the GLBTA Pride Center is to support the mission of the GLBTA Pride Center to create a more inclusive campus environment for GLBTA students and to facilitate awareness of GLBTA issues.

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!

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

## About Us

The GLBTA Pride Center at Bridgewater State College promotes student learning and development by addressing the needs of our gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender students and their allies.

The center serves as a resource to the entire campus community for GLBT-related information and support. Additionally, the center sponsors educational events and programs that foster inclusion, affirmation, equality, and respect for GLBTA students, faculty, staff, and administrators.



The GLBTA Pride Center

Monday—Friday 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Open until 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays during the Fall and Spring semesters.

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The GLBTA Pride Center

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Bridgewater State College

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

*Support Advocacy*

*Programming Education*

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# We're Here For You

## The GLBTA Pride Center



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. 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 Food for Thought, the Coming Out Group, and Movie Nights, and enjoy the many other events sponsored by 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 BSC 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

## The Safe Zone Program



The GLBTA Pride Center provides Safe Zone training to the entire campus community. The Safe Zone program is a visual network of allies who have pledged to offer non-judgmental support to GLBT people and to stand up against homophobia, biphobia, and transphobia. Contact the GLBTA Pride Center or visit [www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/SafeZone.cfm](http://www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/SafeZone.cfm) to find out how you can become an official BSC Safe Zone Ally.

## 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.

The scholarship is BSC's first endowed scholarship serving this population and has donors from across the country. To find out if you or someone you know may be eligible for this important scholarship, please contact the GLBTA Pride Center or visit [www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/scholarship.cfm](http://www.bridgew.edu/GLBTA/scholarship.cfm)

## Pride Coalition

The Pride Coalition is a group of volunteer students, faculty, staff, and administrators committed to the full inclusion and equality of the GLBT population at BSC. Join us!



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## Monthly 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. Representatives from a BSC department or student group are sometimes invited as guest speakers to discuss a GLBT topic that intersects with their discipline or area of interest. This is a fun way to meet new people and also learn about BSC resources as they pertain to GLBTA students.

**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 short discussion. Snacks provided.

For details on these and other events see

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