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PROGRAM COORDINATOR
(friends, they/them)
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5 BIG Annual Traditions

Each year, we offer students legendary traditions — and legendary fun.

FIRST in CA

- to open a staffed campus LGBT resource center
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- to offer a gender-inclusive housing option to all

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Activities

388 activities presented
15,835+ people involved

Courageous Spaces

We offer supportive spaces where students can ask questions, share thoughts, explore ideas, make connections, and grow.

15th QTPOC Conference

QTPOCC Planning Committee, Chicano Student Programs, and the LGBT Resource Center collaborated to host the Queer Trans People of Color Conference. Featuring the voices of Angelica Ross, Bamby Salcedo, and Jade Phoenix.

The 2020 UCR Big Event of the Year.

18 workshops and 2 plenaries offered
300+ people connected
56 community colleges represented

CCC + LGBTQ+ Summit

The largest gathering of LGBTQ+ community college people in the nation.

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Educational Trainings & Presentations

We educate others about sexual orientation and gender identity, creating a more LGBT-inclusive campus community.

4 presentations
1,760 people educated

Community OUTreach Educators

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**UCR Makes Strides in Understanding and Respecting Gender Diversity**

466 UCR staff and faculty completed the online training Gender Recognition: A Focus on Transgender, Nonbinary, and Intersex Awareness.