Gender & Sexuality Services  
Queer College Conference Delegation  
February 12-13, 2021  
Virtual Conference

The Iowa Safe Schools Queer College Conference is the only online conference of its kind dedicated to addressing the barriers and adverse conditions facing LGBTQ college students and their faculty/staff advocates. Attendees will work together through expert-facilitated workshops and peer-led conversations to build the tools and community necessary for sustainable change and impact! Workshop tracks for both students and faculty/staff/community services providers ensure every attendee has the opportunity to build a network of their peers.

Gender & Sexuality Services is prepared to take a small delegation of students to the conference in order to support the development of student skills, encourage networking, and empower our community to create change at UNI and beyond. Students who are interested as part of the Gender & Sexuality Services delegation should submit the attached funding application. Up to six selected students would make up the delegation, receiving financial support for registration.

**Important Dates and Information:**
- Applications are available on our website
- Students who submit their applications by **Friday, January 1, 2021 at 4:30 PM** will receive priority consideration.
- Decisions will be sent out via email by Friday, January 8, 2021
- Funding applications are available to undergraduate and graduate level students, with a preference given to students who are presenting at the conference.
- Pending funding, those students selected will receive financial support in the form of covered registration.

**Application Process:**
Complete and submit the attached form and essay to Kalyani Kannan (Kalyani.kannan@uni.edu) by **Friday, January 1, 2021 at 4:30 PM** for priority consideration.

**Conference Cost**
*University Covered Costs*
- Registration of up to six selected applicants prior to the conference ($50.00 per student)

**Student Responsibility:**
- Each student in the delegation will provide their own device for logging into the online conference.
  - Gender & Sexuality Services may be able to help arrange a private space from which to log in

**Expectations:**
- Students in attendance at Queer College Conference 2021 are representatives of the University and are expected to follow the Student Conduct Code, as outlined here: [http://www.uni.edu/policies/302](http://www.uni.edu/policies/302)
- Students participating in the Gender & Sexuality Services delegation, and subsequently receiving financial support, are expected to attend the conference in its entirety.
- Students participating in the Gender & Sexuality Services delegation are expected to contribute to one LGBT(ea) Time focused on student social justice to share what they gained from the conference, how it will impact their UNI experience, and ideas they have for local advocacy.

**Questions?** Contact Kalyani Kannan at kalyani.kannan@uni.edu.
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by Friday, January 2, 2021 at 4:30 PM for priority consideration.  
Complete applications should include a copy of this form as well as a typed essay.

Personal Information

Name: ___________________________________________  Pronouns: ______________________________

Email Address: _________________________________  Cell Phone Number: _______________________

Student ID: _________________________  UNI Classification: ____________________  UNI GPA: __________

Have you submitted a proposal for a workshop at this conference? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, what is the topic and who (if anyone else) submitted a proposal with you?

Have you previously attended an off-campus or online conference or event with Diversity, Inclusion & Social Justice (includes Gender & Sexuality Services, Center for Multicultural Education, or Military & Veteran Student Services)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, which conference/event and when?

Would you still be interested in attending the conference at your own cost if you are not chosen as a member of the Gender & Sexuality Services delegation? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Essay Questions

Please attach to this application an essay of no more than two pages in length, single spaced, answering the questions below. You may also add any questions you may have to your application.

1. What are you hoping to gain from attending Queer College Conference 2021, academically, professionally, and personally?

2. How do you intend to use the knowledge gained at Queer College Conference 2021 on UNI’s campus?

Agreement

Please initial below to indicate your understanding and agreement to this application

☐ I understand that submitting this application does not guarantee I will receive funding from GSS

☐ I understand that if I am chosen to be part of the GSS delegation, I am responsible for providing my own device for logging into the online conference. If I am selected but am not able to provide a device, I will communicate this with Kalyani upon the selection notification.

☐ I have read policy 3.02 and understand the expectations of me in participating as a member of the GSS delegation to Queer College Conference 2021.

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Student Signature        Date