Trans Resources at SHSU

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Sam Houston State University Welcomes You!

Diversity and Inclusion Statement

Sam Houston State University is committed to promoting a campus culture that embraces diversity and inclusion. This is accomplished through proactive assessment of policies and operational strategies, as well as program implementation that strives to remove institutional barriers to recruit and retain a diverse university community with intersectional perspectives. Furthermore, the University acknowledges and values our responsibility to cultivate an equitable and inclusive environment where students, faculty, staff, and community recognize the benefits of collaboration and mutual respect through diverse identities and experiences.

SHSU Statement of Nondiscrimination

Sam Houston State University, in accordance with applicable federal and state law (including Title VII and Title IX) and institutional values, prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, creed, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

For more information about SHSU’s commitment to diversity and inclusion, please visit:

- www.shsu.edu/dept/human-resources/employment-diversity-equity-and-inclusion

More information about your rights:

- www.transequality.org/know-your-rights

If you have concerns about actions of discrimination, please contact:

Title IX – Janine Bias Nelson

- Office: Arleigh B. Templeton Bldg. Room 213 - 1003 17th Street., Huntsville, TX
- Email: jbias@shsu.edu
- Phone: (936) 294-3080
- www.facebook.com/SHSUInclusion
Administration services

Name change information

If you want to change your name on academic and administration documents, the following locations can support you.

For changing name on campus forms and transcripts, visit:

Residence Life
- Office: 910 Bearkat Blvd.
- Email: reslife@shsu.edu
- Phone: (936) 294-1812
- www.shsu.edu/dept/residence-life
- www.facebook.com/SHSUResLife

Payroll Office
- Office: John W. Thomason Building, Suite 203
- Phone: 936.294.1273
- www.shsu.edu/dept/payroll

For changing your name on your SHSU email:

IT Service Desk
- Email: servicedesk@shsu.edu
- Phone: (936) 294-1950 (Student line)
- Main Campus: AB1 Room 145
  TWC Campus: Room 315
- www.shsu.edu/dept/it@sam

For support with legal name change:

SHSU Student Legal Aid
- Office: Lowman Student Center, 330
- Email: slms@shsu.edu
- Phone: (936) 294-1717
- https://www.facebook.com/SHSUSLMS

Experiencing discrimination in housing?

On-campus residence assignment: Katy Earp
- Email: kearp@shsu.edu
- Phone: 936.294.1815

Problems with off-campus housing:
Jeanine Bias Nelson, Title IX
- Email: jbias@shsu.edu
- Phone: (936) 294-3080
Personal care

Access medical and mental health supports

Success at school involves taking care of yourself by looking after your body and mind. These supports can be accessed by dropping by the Student Health Center at 1608 Avenue J, Huntsville, TX

SHSU Counseling Center

- Supportive individual and group counseling
- Support letter for safe travel
- Weekly wellness workshops at the Lowman Student Center

SHSU Health Center

- Dental services
- Medical care
- On site pharmacy

Find additional gender affirming services outside the student health center.

Montrose Counseling Center
www.montrosecounselingcenter.org

Transgender Health Care
www.legacycommunityhealth.org/region/montrose
https://www.plannedparenthood.org/planned-parenthood-south-texas/patients

Resource map
www.resource.genderinfinity.org
Community

Find connection and belonging

If you would like to connect to other folks in your community, there are a number of places to get involved!

Gamma Sigma Kappa (GSK)
- Hosts meet ups and campus events such as Pride Week in March
- Email: shsugsk@gmail.com
- https://shsu.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/gammasigmakappa
- www.facebook.com/groups/gskshsu

SHSU LGBTQI* Staff and Faculty Network
- Connect for mentorship
- Email: lgbtqi@shsu.edu
- www.shsu.edu/faculty_staff/lgbtqi

SHSU Counseling Center Services
- Offers an LGBT and Trans Support Group
- Phone: 936.294.1720
- www.shsu.edu/dept/counseling

HAVEN Program
- Offers ally training and hosts a fall and spring Lavender Graduation Celebration
- Email: org_haven@shsu.edu

Center for Diversity & Intercultural Affairs
- Coordinates campus student organizations and hosts campus events
- Phone Number: (936) 294-3468
- E-mail: diversity@shsu.edu
- www.facebook.com/SHSUDiversity

Off Campus:
- Huntsville Pride - www.htxp.org
- https://www.pflaghouston.org/
- https://transequality.org/known-your-rights
- www.shsu.edu/dept/counseling/lgbtq-resources.html

Additional Resources!
- Free new and gently used binders: www.pointofpride.org/chest-binder-donations
- Trans friendly barbershops and salons: www.strandsfortrans.com