Vision Statement
The Women’s Center, in close and strategic collaboration with partners and stakeholders, will transform Wright State University so that women and gender variant individuals experience an inclusive, safe environment in which all people are supported, challenged, encouraged, and connected.

Mission Statement
The Women’s Center transforms our community by advocating for equity, eliminating gender-based barriers, and providing diverse educational opportunities for the benefit of all.

History
Wright State established a women’s center in 1993 after two years of research on the status of women at the university. The Center was designed to put into action the university’s commitment to creating an environment where women experience equitable opportunities. In 2014, the Center revised and broadened its mission to reflect its evolving focus on gender and GLBTQA issues.

The Women’s Center plays an integral role in the university’s commitment to its mission and diversity statements. Especially addressed by the Center is Wright State’s pledge to promote a sense of community and achieve an environment in which personal dignity and respect for every individual are recognized by all.

Why is the Center important?
- Serves as a physical, safe gathering place for individuals, groups, organizations, and classes.
- Offers educational programming about women, gender, and sexuality.
- Explores and educates how gender impacts the lives of all members of the WSU community.
- Offers individual services and group advocacy.
- Provides resources and connections to answer personal, professional, and academic questions.
- Engages in outreach activities and partnerships on campus and in the community.
- Unites people interested in gender theory and activism on the WSU campus.

What does the Women’s Center do?

Community. The Center is a safe, fun place for women and men to meet friends, use computers or the library, study, get involved in a student organization, volunteer, and generally be themselves. We facilitate opportunities for engagement and connections among students, faculty, staff, and the communities we serve.

Leadership Development. We offer innovative leadership development and training opportunities to prepare individuals for our changing world and to encourage the success of women, gender variant individuals, and underrepresented groups.

Programming. We implement programs and events that enrich the curriculum and challenge individuals to be engaged citizens and allies for social justice. Annually, we sponsor a production of The Vagina Monologues (February), Women’s History Month programs (March), Take Our Daughters & Sons to Work Day (April), and dozens of relevant and exciting events about women and gender issues.

Resources. We provide resources and support so that WSU and its members can be successful in their goals. The Center has a resource library, pamphlets about local organizations and issues, a wide range of health information, and the ability to refer you to campus and community resources.

Advocacy. The Center is a safe space for all people in need of understanding, support, and advocacy. We assist survivors of gender-based violence, hate crimes, and harassment. The Center actively works for an improved campus climate by recommending better policies, procedures, and practices.

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