

LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANSGENDER RESOURCE CENTER

2003-2005

**University of Southern California
LGBT Research**

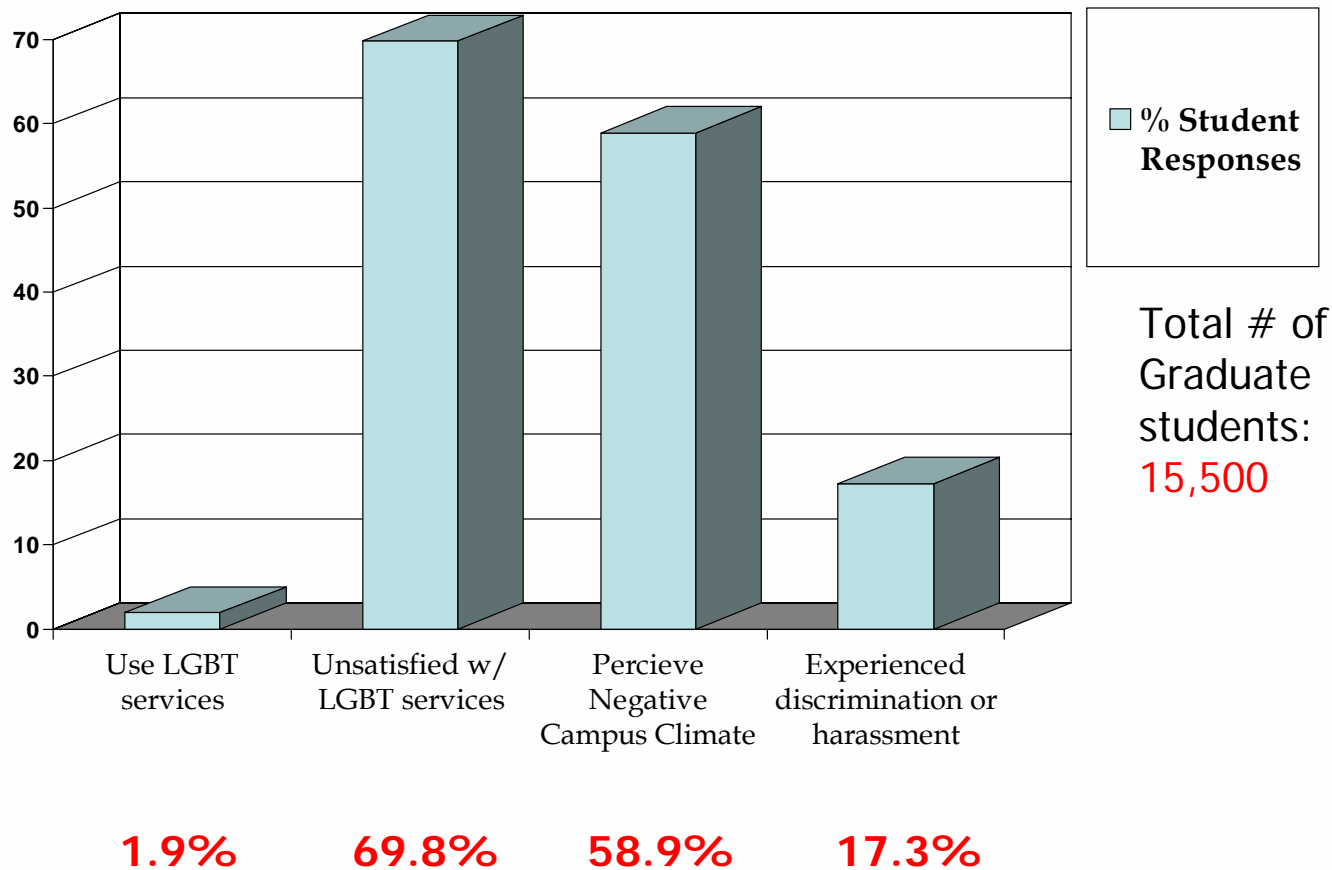
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Graduate & Professional Student Senate 2003 Survey

- Random Student Selection
- Delivery Method: Web-based
- Participation Rate: Approximately 33%

GPSS Survey Results - 2003



Freshmen & Transfers - 2003

- Interested in programs and resources: 90%
- Students who wanted to be contacted: 53%

Response:

Students were contacted once a semester about LGBT events

Marshall School of Business - 2003

- Aplomb Consulting – quantitative survey
- Grade for “gay-friendliness” is 72.5 or C-
- UCLA, UC Berkeley, Stanford earned A's
- Only 3 institutions scored lower
- **Reasons:**
 - Non-discrimination policy not on the web
 - Lack of job recruiting for LGBT
 - Lack of open LGBT professors or Alumni Association
 - Same-sex benefits (university-wide issue)

Response:

Integrate LGBT student organization, work with Lambda Scholarship recipients

Senior Survey - 2005

- Spring 2005
- Web-based survey
- Graduating seniors

- 1,620 students participated
- Less than 35% understood issues surrounding LGBT people
- Leaving approximately 65% unfamiliar with LGBT issues

Response:

Not yet available.

Current Situation - 2005

- Student Affairs hires a LGBT Coordinator (part-time graduate student – 20 hr/wk)
- Coordinator works directly with LGBT Faculty and Staff, students and Alumni
- LGBT Center is renamed LGBT Resource Center
- LGBT Resource Center hires 4 work-study students

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