Affirming LGBTQ+ Students in Higher Education

Edited by David P. Rivera, Roberto L. Abreu, Kirsten A. Gonzalez



CONTENTS

Contributors	ix
Introduction: A Call to Action for Affirming All LGBTQ+ Students In Higher Education Kirsten A. Gonzalez, Saumya Arora, Roberto L. Abreu, and David P. Rivera	3
I. CONTEXTS	15
1. Institutionalizing LGBTQ+ Student Support Anneliese Singh	17
2. Exploring the Complexities of Black Sexual and Gender Minorities on Historically Black Colleges and Universities Angela D. Ferguson	33
3. Planning and Building New Foundations: Developing Proposals for Creating LGBTQI+ Resources at Community Colleges Emalinda L. McSpadden, Leilani Massey, and Ines I. Almarante	53
 LGBTQ Students in Nonaffirming Religious Institutions Theresa Stueland Kay and Joshua R. Wolff 	71
 One Model, Multiple Locations: The Salisbury University Safe Spaces Program Diane S. Illig, Michèle M. Schlehofer, and Tara Taylor 	87

II. ST	UDENT POPULATIONS	99
6.	Recommendations and Advocacy Strategies for Meeting the Needs of Transgender and Nonbinary Students Luke R. Allen and lore m. dickey	101
7.	Supporting LGBTQ+ College Students Living With Disabilities Franco Dispenza, Merideth Ray, and Jamian S. Coleman	123
8.	Creating Safe Spaces for Lesblan, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Student-Athletes Taylor M. McCavanagh and Michael C. Cadaret	141
9.	Navigating New Terrain: Sexual and Gender Diverse College Students Who Are the First in Their Families to Attend College Alison Cerezo and Amaranta Ramirez	161
10.	Supporting Rural LGBTQ+ Communities in Higher Education Joel D. Goodrich and Michael James McClellan	173
11.	Supporting LGBTQ International Students in Higher Education Nadine Nakamura, Jan E. Estrellado, and Saeromi Kim	189
12.	Resisting Colonization in Higher Education and Empowering LGBTQ+ Students: Mobilizing Toward Liberation Roberto L. Abreu, Saumya Arora, Kirsten A. Gonzalez, and David P. Rivera	203
Index		2 11
About th	he Editors	223