The Diversity Council Presents: A Community Discussion

"Gender Dysphoria: What You Need To Know To Effectively Support Transgender Individuals"

All students, faculty, and staff are welcome!

Tuesday, October 24th, 10am-Noon, West LA, 333

Lunch will be provided!

RSVP here by October 23, Noon

When it comes to gender diversity, what is the contemporary terminology used? What are some of the systemic issues that gender non-conforming and transgender communities face? What is the experience on an individual level? Join us for a didactic experiential program, with opportunities for personal reflection and open dialogue.

Facilitated by: Aydin Olsen-Kennedy; Executive Director, Los Angeles Gender Center

Aydin Olson-Kennedy, MSW, ACSW is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Gender Center, where he provides psychotherapy for gender non-conforming and transgender youth, adults and their families. As a transgender man and mental health provider, Aydin brings a dual perspective into his work. He has spoken around the country for the past two decades about the importance of rights for gender non-conforming and transgender individuals, with emphasis on identifying and acknowledging domains of privilege. Recognizing the need for mental health services, he co-founded the Stonewall Alliance Center Community Counseling Program in Chico, California—a program developed to provide no-cost/low cost mental health services for LGBTQ youth and adults.