
follow up on names and gender markers

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Dear Matthew,

Thanks so much for letting me come and speak to the faculty senate yesterday. I enjoyed my time with y'all, and really appreciated the opportunity to get feedback from our senators.

Attached please find a flyer that can be shared with the senate, with links to yesterday's presentation, a draft of the proposed standard, and the faculty feedback survey. I'm pasting the text below as well in case that's useful for sharing.

Please let me know if you have additional questions, and I look forward to future collaborations!

All best,
AJ

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Have ideas to share? Fill out [this google form](#) to share your feedback. You can also email thoughts to working group co-chair [AJ Mazaris](#).

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FACULTY FEEDBACK REQUESTED!

"I just wish there was a way for you to input your name and pronouns and that would be the end of it. I really don't like having to bring it up all the time and out myself to my professors, especially because I don't know how they feel about trans people, and it's just really hard to bring it up all the time."

"When I swipe in at the cafeteria or in fitness classes, and the staff call out my dead name, it's uncomfortable and possibly dangerous."

"It's really frustrating having to email your professors every single semester about your name and pronouns when they should already be cognizant of them."

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