

## Focus Group End of Year Report for 2022

Name of Focus Group: Sexuality

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1. What were your focus groups major activities or accomplishments this year?

We had an average turn-out for the 2021 conference with some regular attendees as well as new attendees. We had good discussions about pedagogical challenges and current research projects related to sexuality. In particular we discussed violence and conversations around inter-partner violence in the classroom as well as supporting and validating students' experiences. How we must meet Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs before we can address Bloom's taxonomy. The focus group continues to be a helpful place to debrief with other teacher-scholars around difficult topics related to sexuality, but may not fit the GLBTSA focus group, especially in terms of inter-partner violence, sexuality development, and sex education.

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2. What has your focus group done during the past year to further NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives?

Inclusion and diversity are core values embodied and supported in the Sexuality Focus Group. At the group meeting at NCFR, we discussed some of the challenges individuals have teaching sexuality in an inclusive manner as well as research considerations. In particular we discussed intersectional feminisms and challenges for faculty, staff, and students at universities for individuals with diverse gender, sexual, and racial/ethnic identities. We discussed pedagogical approaches to support diversity and strategies to broaden inclusivity in programs.

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3. Please list any concerns, questions, or suggestions.

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