

## Legal Information

### **Obtaining a Legal Name Change**

The costs associated with obtaining a legal name change in Georgia can run up to \$300 if you use an attorney. However, there are resources available in the Atlanta community that can assist you in obtaining a name change with little to no costs. For more information, please contact: Ms. Cheryl Courtney-Evans, Director of TILTT (Trans Individuals Living Their Truth) at (678) 754-3506. You can also visit [www.atlantagender.org](http://www.atlantagender.org) for the necessary documents. The process takes approximately 4-6 weeks.

### **New Birth Certificate & Drivers License**

In the state of Georgia, the law states that a birth certificate shall be amended, "Upon receipt of a certified copy of a court order indicating the sex of an individual born in this state has been changed by surgical procedure and that such individual's name has been changed." Please contact Vital Records Service of Atlanta (404) 656-4901 and ask for information about correcting a vital record. According to the Georgia DDS, "A person may have the gender designation on their driver's license change after a gender reassignment operation upon the presentation to a driver examiner of either a court order reflecting such change, or a physician's letter certifying such change." Please check the laws of your state by visiting Lambda Legal's website [www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org) and clicking on "Transgender Rights."



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### **Welcome to Agnes Scott College Transgender Pride!**

The following brochure was created for Transgender individuals and Allies. As a transgender student, you have to deal with the same things as other students like relationships, school and work. But you may also have to worry about things like discrimination, bias, transphobia, effects of hormones and passing. Agnes Scott College cares about your health and safety and is committed to providing you as much support and as many resources as possible.

### **Accept. Embrace. Educate. Honor.**

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## Campus Resources

### **Reporting a Bias Incident**

In the event that a student, staff or faculty member feels harassed, intimidated, or has experienced discrimination based on the individual's sexual orientation, gender identity and/or gender expression, the individual should be encouraged to fill out a confidential Breach of Community and Civility report at the Center for Student Engagement's website under Intercultural Engagement. The individual will receive a response within 72 hours. Please contact: Hiram Ramirez at (x6639).

### **Name Changes**

All legal and preferred name changes can be submitted to the Registrar by completing a Name Change Form and attaching supporting documents, if any. Legal name changes will be processed immediately but preferred name changes will only be processed three times a year (Fall break, Winter break and Spring break). Students should bring a copy of their Name Change Form to Walters G-4 to obtain a new student ID. OPD is updated shortly after the Registrar's Office has changed the student record. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office at (x6289).

### **Financial Aid**

The Office of Financial Aid is an excellent resource for students that may have experienced personal challenges related to family support as a result of identifying as LGBTQIQ. Please contact the office directly to find out what options may be available. Contact: Patrick Bonones, pbonones@agnesscott.edu, (x6393).

### **Residence Life**

The Director of Residence Life should be contacted to discuss housing-related concerns for students who experience discrimination or have any questions about their housing options. To find out more about what options are available, please contact Anna Hobby, ahobby@agnesscott.edu, (x6409).

### **Student Organizations**

There are two student organizations on campus that serve the LGBTQIQ community: The LGBTQIQ Collective and Affinity (previously known as ADORE-Affirmed Daughters of Ruth Ellis). Collective has a rich legacy as the oldest LGBT campus organization at ASC and Affinity is dedicated to providing a voice and visibility to LGBTQIQ students of color.

## Campus Resources

### **All Gender Restrooms**

The Center for Student Engagement and the Transpolicy Committee are currently working on a complete list of all gender-neutral and single-stall restrooms on campus. In the meantime, the following locations have single stall and/or gender neutral restrooms:

Alston Campus Center (ground floor, shower in the Green Room)  
Alston Campus Center (third floor)  
Buttrick (ground floor near side entrance)  
Inman (ground floor)  
Main (group floor)  
McCain Library (all bathrooms)  
Rebekah (ground floor)  
Walters (ground floor)  
Wellness Center  
Winship (ground floor)

To find all gender/single-stall restrooms in and around the Atlanta area, please visit [www.safe2pee.org](http://www.safe2pee.org).

### **Letters of Recommendation**

As you apply for internships, graduate schools and employment, you may desire a letter of recommendation that is reflective of your gender identity. The Center for Student Engagement, Intercultural Engagement and the Center for Teaching and Learning can work with professors and staff to assist in crafting non-gendered letters of recommendation.

### **Wellness Center**

The Wellness Center, located on the 1st floor of Hopkins Hall, provides safe, confidential and supportive counseling and health services. For students who are concerned about their privacy in seeking therapy or counseling, the Wellness Center lobby is arranged so that students do not know if someone is there for a medical appointment, massage, or for counseling. For students who prefer the added privacy of seeing someone off campus, a referral can be provided to a counselor in the community at no charge to the student. Wellness Center staff are Safe Zone trained and queer-affirming. For appointments with trained nurse practitioners or counselors, please contact the Wellness Center at (x7100), [personalcounseling@agnesscott.edu](mailto:personalcounseling@agnesscott.edu), or contact either Dr. Byrd, Dr. Fuller or Dr. Krakow directly via email.



## Local and National Resources

### **Atlanta Gender Exploration**

[www.atlantagender.org](http://www.atlantagender.org)

### **Jane Morrison Law Firm**

*A firm specializing in LGBTQIQ law*  
[www.janemorrisonlaw.com](http://www.janemorrisonlaw.com)

### **Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund**

[www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

### **Transgender Law Center**

[www.transgenderlawcenter.org](http://www.transgenderlawcenter.org)

### **Sylvia Rivera Law Project**

[www.srlp.org](http://www.srlp.org)

### **National Center for Transgender Equality**

[www.transequality.org](http://www.transequality.org)

### **National Gay and Lesbian Task Force**

[www.thetaskforce.org/issues/transgender](http://www.thetaskforce.org/issues/transgender)

### **Trans Individuals Living Their Truth (TILTT)**

*TILTT provides a safe, nonjudgmental, confidential space for members of the Trans community of Atlanta every Thursday night from 7-9 pm. Please visit [www.budahgraphics.com/tiltt/](http://www.budahgraphics.com/tiltt/) for more information.*

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### **Youth Pride**

[www.youthpride.org](http://www.youthpride.org)

### **Photo Sharing Community for Gender Confirming Surgeries and Health Care**

[www.transbucket.com](http://www.transbucket.com)