



NIRSA Statement on Marriage Equality

NIRSA: LEADERS IN COLLEGIATE RECREATION IS FOUNDED on principles of inclusion and [our mission, vision, and values](#) focus on healthy people and healthy communities. We recognize that the denial of equal civil rights can contribute to diminished health and quality of life.

NIRSA joins the American College Health Association and numerous other professional health and human rights organizations in support of marriage equality.

With due consideration and respect for varying philosophical positions and alternative viewpoints, NIRSA encourages creating and maintaining opportunities for engagement, education, and discussion related to issues of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

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