

## NKU Faculty Senate statement on support of the NKU LGBTQ+ community

The Faculty Senate of Northern Kentucky University is concerned by the recent passage of Senate Bill 150, which bans gender-affirming care to minors; restricts the use of a student's preferred pronouns; requires school districts to form bathroom policies based on biological sex; and limits discussions about gender identity and sexual orientation in school curricula.

NKU faculty fully adhere to the core values of the university, which assert we are to "foster a community of belonging by embracing equity, diversity, and inclusiveness." We affirm the right of all students, faculty, staff, administrators, and personnel at NKU to lead fulfilling lives free of discrimination, whether due to age, race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or disability status. As such, we voice our strong support of the NKU LGBTQ+ community.