#### **Campus Resources**

**UTC Counseling Center** 

(423) 425-4438

University Center Room 338 Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Disability Resource Center

(423) 425-4006

Housing and Residence Life

(423) 425-4303

Multicultural Center

(423) 425-5648

Office of the Dean of Students

(423) 425-4761

**Student Affairs** 

(423) 425-4534

Student Health Services

(423) 425-2266

Women's Studies Program

(423) 425-4692

**UTC Police Department** 

(423) 425-4357

#### **Community Resources**

Chattanooga Cares

(423) 265-2273

Nooga Diversity Center

(423) 521-0093

Partnership for Families, Children and Adults

(423) 755-2822

Tennessee Valley Pride

(423) 402-0408

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#### **WALK-IN ADVOCACY HOURS**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10-11 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday 3-4 p.m.

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# creating community empowering students







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The Women's Center at UTC first opened its doors in October 2008. Since its creation, the Women's Center has become a strong community of students and community members dedicated to principles of social justice and gender equity. In 2017 the Center was renamed the Center for Women and Gender Equity to recognize the programming for LGBTQ+ students and work around masculinities.

#### WAC

Women's Action Collective (WAC) strives to bring equity to women and other minority groups through feminist activism, education and social justice programs.

#### **Spectrum**

Spectrum—UTC's Queer Collective works to foster a safe, positive community of acceptance that supports people of marginalized orientations and identities.

ACTIVISM/ ADVOCACY AWARENESS

COMMUNITY

LEADERSHIP

COLLABORATION

### VALUES

The Center for Women and Gender Equity at UTC is committed to creating a community of diverse and empowered students through the following core values:

AWARENESS Educating our community on gender and social injustices. ACTIVISM/ADVOCACY Engaging our community in addressing issues of gender equity and social justice. COLLABORATION Facilitating education and activists' efforts in our community by supporting other social justice organizations and causes. LEADERSHIP Developing and empowering students to engage in ethical behavior based on feminist principles of leadership. COMMUNITY Creating a community of acceptance and celebration of diversity.

#### CASE

The Coalition Advocating for Student Empowerment (CASE) is the executive student leadership board, which creates and organizes programs for the Center for Women and Gender Equity. There are currently six chair positions around the following topics:

Leadership
Diversity and Intersectionality
Gender-Based Violence
Wellness
Public Relations

#### **Survivor Advocacy Services**

Housed in the Center for Women and Gender Equity, Survivor Advocacy Services addresses issues of gender-based violence (sexual violence, relationship violence and stalking) on the UTC campus. We provide both education to the campus community and advocacy to all sudents, staff and faculty.

#### **Education**

We produce education through awareness programs related to genderbased violence and in collaboration with campus and community partners.

#### Advocacy

Services to survivors include accompaniment for: police interviews, court appearances and judicial hearings. We also offer referrals to campus and community resources and additional support for survivors on campus. Survivor Advocacy Services are free and provide limited confidential advocacy.

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