How to Engage the Furman LGBTQ Community and Promote Straight Allyship
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Mock Calendar:
This calendar's goal is to be a mock calendar to create engaging events for the Furman community's LGBTQ and Ally communities.

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Workshops
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Queer Cinema Thursday: can also be CLPs
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Event Descriptions:

Oct. 1: [Kick-off in front of Library](#) (with calendar of events and swag)

Oct. 2: [ACLU SC: Know Your Rights](#)
This event would invite lawyers to talk about minority rights in South Carolina with a focus on LGBTQ rights. This would be a good opportunity to co-sponsor with Hispanic outreach and LantinX Awareness (this event crosses over with Hispanic Heritage month) and SDC.

Oct. 3: [Open Safe Zone Training](#) (LGBT ally training done by Furman that would be open to the public)

Oct. 4: [Hedwig and the Angry Inch](#) (Broadway musical movie about the adventures of Hedwig a transsexual rockstar (as described in the musical, also the musical was made in the early 1990’s) in Germany during the fall of berlin wall falling.)

Oct. 11: [National Coming Out Day](#) (possible ideas include creating a closet photobooth for people to “come out” of as LGBTQ+ or a Straight Ally)

Oct. 11: [The Watermelon Woman](#) (follows the story of an African-American lesbian and her obsession with black actresses from the 1930’s and a touching love story. This would be a good co-sponsor with SDC, NAACP, or SLBC

Oct. 14: [Atlanta Pride and March 2018](#)

Oct. 17: [Taylor Bennett](#) (African-American LGBT hip-hop rapper https://www.bigspeak.com/speakers/taylor-bennett/) This would be a good co-sponsor with SDC, NAACP, or SLBC

Oct. 18: [How to survive a Plague](#) (documents the work of ACT up in the height of the aids epidemic to get the first antiretroviral drugs on the US market)

Oct. 20: [Dancing Queen Bowling Night](#) A night to go out and have a good time with other LGBTQ+ folk and allies

Oct. 23: [The Southern Queer Panel](#) (LGBT panel Comprising from leaders of organizations from Gender benders, SC equality, Upstate Pride, and a Furman professor talking about the complexity of doing advocacy and generally being LGBTQ+ in the south.)

Oct. 25: [Love, Simon](#) (2018 film about an LGBT high schooler coming of age story. Praised for being mundane this is because it does not fall in the usual tropes that LGBT films fall in) This would be a good co-sponsorship with Raise RA

Oct. 29: [Open Safe Zone Training](#) (LGBT ally training done by Furman that would be open to the public)

Oct. 31: [Queer Halloween dance](#) Charge 5-dollar entry and choose a charity to raise the money in. this events goal would be to give anyone who is or supports LGBT folk a chance to have event similar to Greek life formals that are free of gender norms (activities during could include costume contest, “monster royalty” instead of prom king or queen, etc.)

Nov 3: [SC Upstate Pride and March 2018 in Spartanburg](#)