

Women's Center Library

The Women's Center's lending library is available to students, staff, faculty and community members. The library provides space and additional resources for women to explore the intersections of their identities, and to develop themselves personally, professionally, and as allies. The Center's collection contains 4,302 volumes in collections of fiction, non-fiction, and poetry, with a deliberate focus on gender, race, sexuality, sexual orientation, ability, class, religion, international women, and much more.

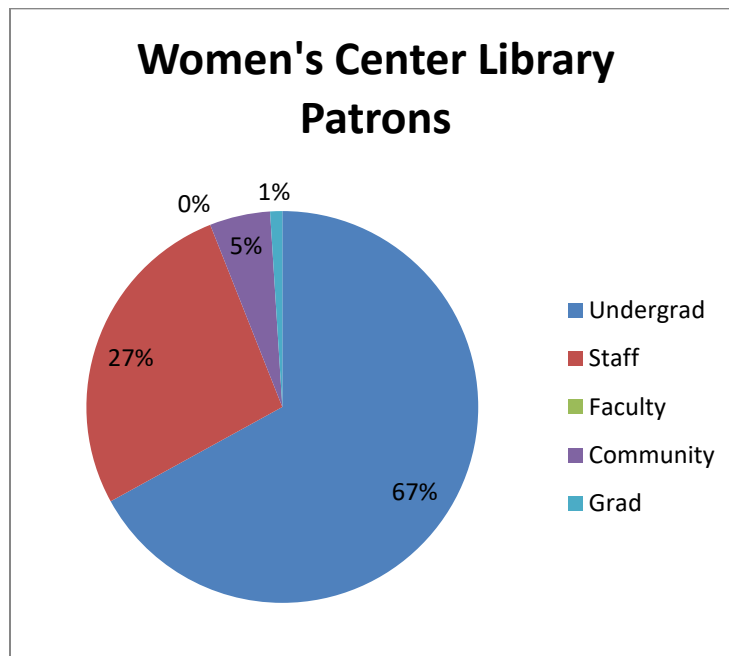
The library space is a welcoming environment that intentionally resembles a cozy living room where patrons can study, relax, nap, and enjoy the convenience of having access to computers and Wifi.

The top 5 book subjects of the year (those most frequently borrowed) were on Psychology/Emotional Health, Wellness, Personal Development, Feminism, and Men.

The Center's film collection is comprised of 50 films on topics such as sexual harassment, body image, advertising and women in the media (and) masculinity.

The library currently has 402 registered patrons, 17% are staff and 83% are students, many of whom use Women's Center library materials for their classes.

The Women's Center subscribes to magazines such as Bust, MS., Brain Child, Bitch, Hypen, Make-Shift, and Shameless.



Women's Center Co-Sponsorship

Every year the Women's Center supports the work of UCSD organizations doing gender and social justice related programming in a variety of the following ways:

- Financial Contribution
- In-kind Supplies (Art Materials and etc.,)
- Photo-Copies
- Button-Making Materials with usage of our Button-Maker
- Event Development

This year the Women's Center contributed \$432.00 for the following programs, events, research, and conferences that support the mission of the Center:

Asian Pacific Islander Student Alliance—APSA 27th Annual Graduation Banquet

International Affairs Group – Offside Film Screening & Discussion

MECHA—Award Ceremony 2014

Mujeres de Maiz Collective – Faculty Lecture Professor Claire Joysmith

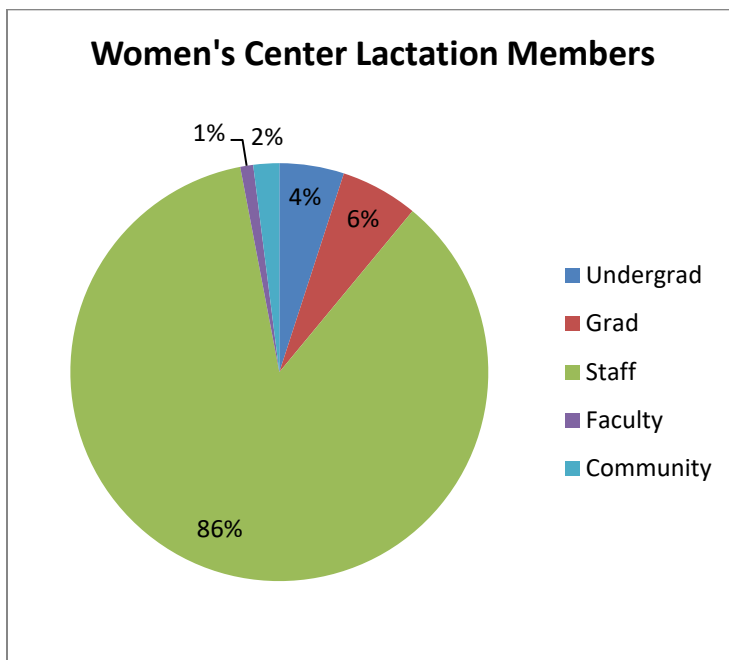
Women's Center, Housing & Dining, Student Financial Aid – End of Year Student Parent and Families Event

UCSD Lactation Services Program

The Women's Center recognizes the benefits of breastfeeding and is proud to have a role in coordinating the registration process for women in need of UCSD Lactation Services.

Currently, there are 10 lactation rooms that are used on the main campus, and one additional room scheduled to open in October 2014. The lactation rooms are designed to be safe, warm and welcoming environments for all breastfeeding mothers. Each room is equipped with a comfortable chair, end table, nursing stool, and hospital grade breast pump. Most rooms have sinks and convenient restroom access.

The program presently has 238 registered members.



Women's Center Parking Program for Pregnant Women and Nursing Mothers

The Women's Center and Transportation and Parking Office recognize the need for temporary parking for mothers who use the lactation rooms at various locations around campus. The Women's Center is currently charged with permit control and parking and permit distribution hub for this family-friendly program.

Currently, 6 Multi-Purpose Parking Permits allow mothers unlimited parking in service yard, loading zone, and meter spaces., when displayed with a valid UCSD Annual/Daily/Limited Parking Permit, and 4 Multi-Purpose Parking Permits have been created to allow significant others (fathers, nannies, grandmothers, caregivers, partner),

unlimited parking in service yard, loading zone, and meter spaces., Monday through Friday, **without** displaying a valid parking permit.

Transportation and Parking Services has agreed to make parking arrangements, on a case-by-case basis, to assist pregnant women with closer parking accommodations near their offices during their last trimester or if they are having difficulty with their pregnancy.