A BRIEF HISTORY OF GIS COMMITTEE

2012
- Cascade students stand at a Bond Committee meeting asking for more all-gender bathrooms (AGBs), preferably multi-stall restrooms.
- Cascade Campus Survey, 75% approval AGBs
- RC QRC posts photos on the bathroom doors that read: “For the safety of all, please do not police gender presentation in restroom.”
- District Student Council votes to support AGBs.

2013
- GNB Task Force Starts
- Training: Public Safety, Campus Presidents, Faculty and Staff, Facilities & more
- Meeting with PCC District President and Board of Directors: students say they won’t accept “no”
- Cascade and Sylvania both announce single stall AGBs as part of their Bond remodels
- GNBTF transitions to Gender Inclusive Spaces (GIS)

2014
- Title IX: Know Your Rights Campaign & surge of trans students looking for resources and ways to get involved
- Bond training: Bond agrees to add 1 single occupancy AGB per new building
- Preferred Names on class rosters & mypcc
- RC agrees to 2 AG locker rooms

2015
- GIS struggles to get communication from the Bond or a written agreement
- Campus Climate Survey: Unwelcoming climate for queer & trans community & limited recognition of gender pronouns
- Pronoun & Instructor Support Sheets

2016
- SE students put up signs saying: “If you’re in a public bathroom and you think a stranger’s gender does not match the sign on the door, follow these steps: 1. Don’t worry about it, they know better than you.”
- US and Oregon Department of ED releases new guidelines for supporting trans students. PCC Office of Equity & Inclusive starts a task force.
- Creation of PCC’s 1st restroom and locker policy.
- Renews the call for multi-stall restrooms.

2017
- “I’ll Go With You” Campaign
- Signage for all-user single stall restrooms
- Cascade Ant Club “liberates bathrooms from gender binary” on each campus in support of multi-stall
- QRC Coordinators/Students meet with campus presidents
- Cabinet Presentation for multi-stall all-user restrooms
- PCC Cabinet approves campaign to open a multi-stall AUR at each campus.
- June -1st multi-stall all user restrooms opens at Southeast
- December - 1st multi-stall all user restroom at Cascade!

2018
- January - Sylvania opens their first multi-stall all user restroom
- June - Rock Creek opens their first all-user restroom and every PCC campus now has at least one!