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Re: Prism Center New Home

In support of UVM's ongoing commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, the Prism Center now has a new home in the Living/Learning C Building. The center, which is UVM's hub for supporting and empowering LGBTQA+ students, was previously housed in Allen House.

The new location will support students and the student experience by making the center easier to find and more accessible. The larger facility will provide dedicated spaces for drop-ins with CAPS and Student Health, and will accommodate student group meetings, social and support groups, office space, events and other programs. It also increases opportunities for collaboration with partners within Living/Learning and across the campus.

The Prism Center has grown steadily since its founding in 1999, sharing space in the Allen House with the Center for Cultural Pluralism. Over the last two decades, the Prism Center (originally known as the Office of LGBT Services) has expanded its work to provide our students with a meaningful community. This new dedicated space will enable the center to further enhance its offerings.

We are excited to share this news with you that is good for the Center, good for our students, and good for the campus community. The Prism Center team looks forward to showing you the new space when it opens this fall. Everyone is welcome!