VERY ACCEPTABLE 387/1030

Approximately 38%

Here are 10% of randomly selected responses from the "Very Acceptable" category:

- 1) I (female) have used men's restrooms many times. The labelling is of a restroom is just an idea; taking away the stigma of "women not having a private place" etc. may help show that it's just an unjustified stigma.
- 2) I think that adding more gender neutral is a great idea because anyone can use it. It also doesn't make anyone who is nonbinary feel discriminated or stigmatized.
- 3) People have the right to feel safe no matter where they are and what they identify as.
- 4) I think one floor dedicated to gender neutral bathrooms is reasonable considering there are two other floors of bathrooms.
- 5) I noticed all gender-neutral bathrooms are in weird and far places on campus. Making them on the 2nd makes them more accessible.
- 6) I am trans/nonbinary & have all of my classes in the AC building & here from 11 7. I'm the type of person that will wait until no one's around to use it because it makes me uncomfortable gender neutral bathrooms here would be a great help.
- 7) To my knowledge, there is only one gender neutral bathroom located in the SSA building. I am apparent that MC has allowed that gross/run down facility to be the representation of equality. Having a modern restroom in the AC would, in my opinion, better represent the student body.
- 8) Since we have bathrooms in all <u>three</u> levels there is absolutely <u>nothing</u> to lose for anyone who may be uncomfortable with multi-stall gender neutral bathrooms. They have 2 other options in the <u>same</u> building.
- 9) I believe that it is very appropriate because I feel wee need more equality on this campus to make everyone feel accepted and comfortable.
- 10) Providing neutral bathrooms creates and ensures a safe zone for students and shows acceptability of everyone
- 11) The nearest bathroom (gender neutral) is unnecessarily distance from the academic center. Individuals who feel the need to use the gender-neutral restrooms should have easy access to these.

- 12) It won't hurt anyone! I think it would be wonderful for everyone to have a place to go to the bathroom where they feel safe and comfortable. I have visited MANY campuses that have gender neutral bathrooms, and on down floors that work wonderfully!
- 13) I think it will be good to have that extra bathroom for those who are gender neutral, that way they don't feel uncomfortable having to choose between s bathroom for girls or one for boys. I do wish it could be more so in the middle of campus rather than AC, but it will definitely still be a wonderful step towards getting more.
- 14) I think everyone should be able to feel comfortable and safe going to the bathroom.

 Other campuses have done this and it has been very successful.
- 15) Being inclusive is high important for a successful and safe learning environment.
- 16) Any sort of discrimination to someone is 100% against the beliefs the founding fathers built in our society. Freedom of expression, equality, being protected by our country these are basic God given birth rights.
- 17) We're supposed to be a very diverse and accepting campus. We should value the people who may feel ashamed of using the "right" bathroom.
- 18) I believe everyone should have gender neutral bathrooms in all of the campus buildings. Right now, access to gender neutral bathrooms is too limited.
- 19) We need more gender neutral bathrooms so that people who don't identify with two genders can go to the bathroom in peace because some people feel weirded out when someone of a different gender goes into the same restroom.

 This is just like when there were colored restrooms, the idea is stupid that they have to be separated from us. We are all the same so give them the bathrooms that'll make them feel comfortable.
- 20)I often avoid using bathrooms on campus at all because I am uncomfortable in male or female bathrooms.
- 21)People are allowed to feel comfortable when using a private facility. Someone experiencing queer dysphoria should not feel forced to a place where they are not comfortable.

- 22) Having gender neutral bathroom is an indispensable service not just the queer community on campus, but the campus community as a whole. For skeptics of trans rights, exposure to neutral bathroom can expose them to how neutral bathrooms may or may not change their daily lives. For trans students, the bathrooms are a symbol that the school is equally supportive of them as cis gender students.

 As a college, we have a duty to expose students to new ideas and to provide spaces for discussion and debate. Our classes give us theoretic of real-world issues. This is a chance to solidify a modern debate. Regardless of personal ideologies, college is meant to give us the tools to develop as holistic worldview. When developing a worldview, exposure to new concepts can only feed our academic growth. I think we have an educational duty to provide these bathrooms, for students across the political spectrum.

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- 23) As an agender person, I would be ecstatic for a gender neutral bathroom. Being in the female & male bathrooms make it highly uncomfortable for me. It would make my anxiety lessen.
- 24) This is the most reasonable arrangement that fosters inclusive access.
- 25) It's fine because you will have the option to go to other restrooms. So it shouldn't effect students who believe it is unacceptable.
- 26) I believe it is very important for a public school campus to be inclusive to all people, regardless of gender, sexuality or race. A gender neutral bathroom to me is an important aspect of achieving this goal and as a student who attends classes in the AC building I love to see this implemented.
- 27) Everyone deserves accessibility.
- 28)It brings a safe space to those who don't consider to be either male or female. It would make those who dress outside the norm to be comfortable from those who aren't used to it yet.
- 29)I am a non-binary person that doesn't have access to the other two gender-neutral bathrooms on campus, and I've been harrassed in the gendered bathrooms.

- a. Trans students need a place to go to the bathroom on the lower half of campus.
- b. It's 2019, why is this still a discussion??
- c. As a women & if I didn't feel comfortable going into a gender neutral bathroom in the AC, just walk up or down a floor.
- 31)People on campus need to feel comfortable using the restroom. By having binary restrooms, campus administration is communicating to transgender students that they must either be uncomfortable with binary restrooms or go out of their way to use the restroom. A transgender woman or man is constantly faced with asking her/himself which bathroom to use, knowing that others recognized their change. Furthermore, students that identify as non binary are regularly forced to use restrooms binary labels, simply out of necessity.
- 32) It would be fair for everyone
- 33) shouldn't walk across campus to use the restroom.
- 34)I think gender sepated bathrooms are outdated. In any case, gender neutral bathrooms are important for people who identify as non-binary.
- 35)It allows more people to be comfortable on campus, instead of being shunned or discouraged from going to the gender they may be transitioning to, the gender neutral alternative allows the person in question to avoid any confrontation and, if they want to keep their transition a secret, then they can do so without worry on yet another part of campus. Plus, we could always use more bathrooms.
- 36) There are lots of other bathrooms on the other levels of the building that people can use if they feel uncomfortable with gender neutral bathrooms.
- 37) Why not? Everyone should be able to feel comfortable and pee. It's a human thing to do.
- 38) More bathroom access and students shouldn't have to worry about their genders/inequality
- 39) Identity can be a complicated thing. When it's uncertain, it makes interacting in society, particularly at school, challenging.