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Data Collected

- 47 UNT students attended
- 25 majors represented
- 36 undergraduate students
- 11 graduate students
- 13 Employer Tables
- 7 Student Resource Tables

Student Resource Tables

- Pride Alliance
- GLAD
- T.R.I.A.D.
- Office of Disability Accommodation
- Office of Spiritual Life
- Student Legal Services
- UNT Libraries

Employer Tables

- AmeriCorps NCCC
- AT&T
- City Year
- Dallas County Sheriff’s Department
- Dallas Police Department
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Environmental Protection Agency
- GSATI
- MHMR – IDD
- Peace Corps
- Target Food Distribution
- Texas Campaign for the Environment
- UNT Police Department

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