Western has designated this as a

GENDER NEUTRAL RESTROOM

Why? In our society, people who are transgender, non-binary and gender non-conforming often experience harassment when using gender-specific restrooms. Gender neutral restrooms provide safe restroom access for people of all gender identities. They are also important for some people with non-binary gender identities for whom gender-specific restrooms are not a viable option. And, gender neutral restrooms are useful for people with disabilities who have an attendant of a different gender, and for parents and caregivers who want to accompany their children into the restroom.

At Western, everyone has the right to access gender-specific restrooms according to their gender identity. Providing gender neutral restrooms is another important part of Western’s commitment to inclusion for all members of the campus community and visitors to campus.

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