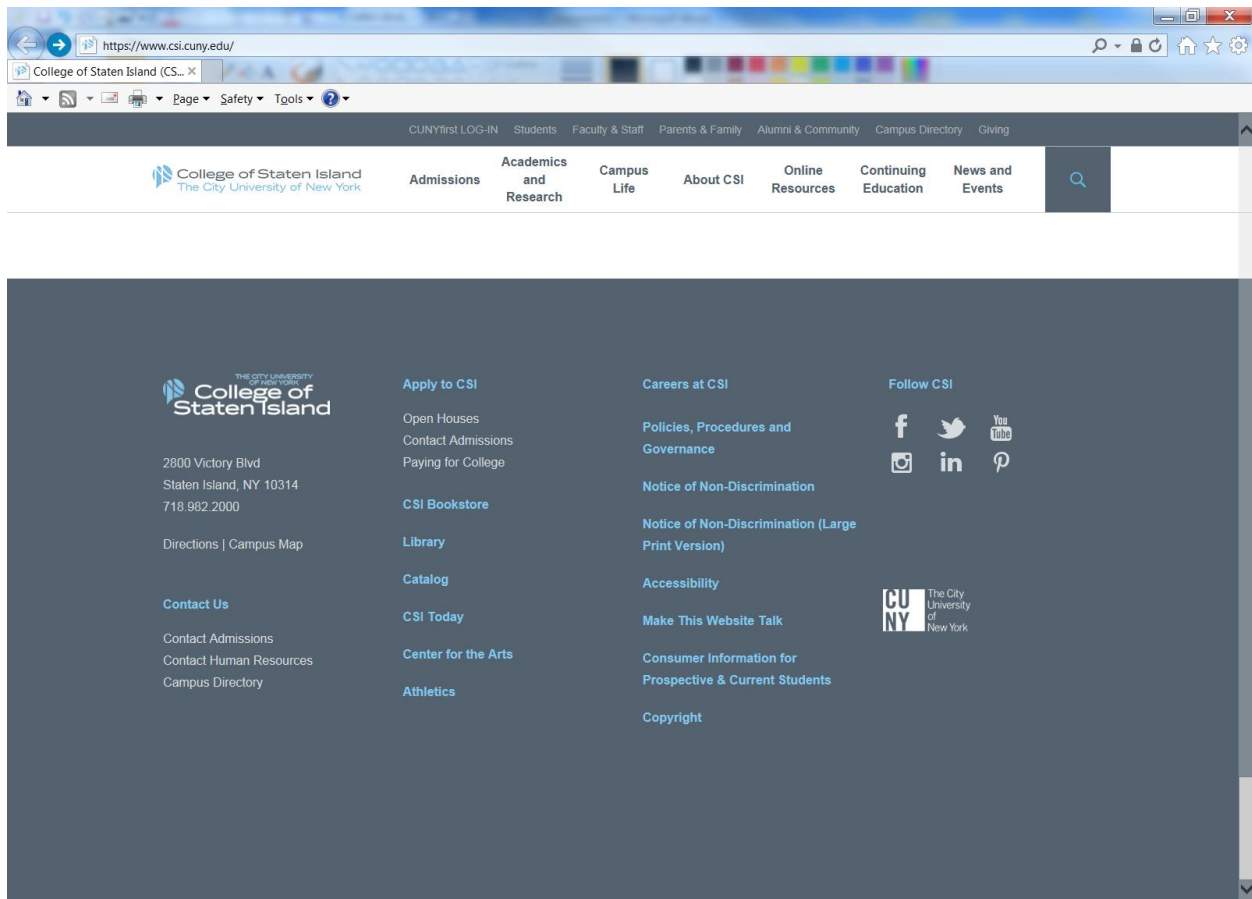## CSI Homepage Navigation

The CSI homepage has two main navigation bars as well as additional navigation on the footer. Both the navigation bars and the footer are "sticky" and appear on every page, allowing constant access to almost every link. Because we have 3 levels displayed when you mouse over a category, 85% of web content can be accessed directly from the homepage. All of the top 25 links accessed by a user can be accessed from the CSI homepage.

When designing the site, the vendor took the "User" approach for navigation as opposed to displaying areas\pages based on the reporting structure like the old site.

Two quickest ways to find something on the site is through the Campus Directory/Offices and Services link or the Search.

There are 14 categories on the homepage.

Going across the top grey bar are the main categories of constituents and CUNYfirst login link.

- **CUNYfirst** Login link
- **Student category**: The idea behind this link was to collect most of the academic type of information a student needs into one area. Mostly for the current students. They include the following:
    - CAAS
    - Academic Assistance – i.e. Academic Support / tutoring,
    - Academic Calendars, class search, etc.
- **Faculty and Staff** – links that help administrators and faculty do 'business', i.e. timesheets, handbooks, CSI Intranet reports (dashboard), travel reimbursement, HR, etc.
- **Parents and Family** – Tuition, Commencement, Visiting CSI.
- **Alumni and Community** – self explanatory
- **Campus Directory** – this includes two links
    - Phone directory
    - *Office directory* – This is a very quick way to find most of the College links. It basically an alphabetical list with office name, location and link to their site.
- **Giving**

Second navigation bar contains processes, academics and activities:

- **Admissions** – everything a student would need to know to attend the College, including cost and financial aid.
- **Academics and Research** – this section contains all the academic information about the College, including departments and programs, degrees, research/research centers, the catalog, the Library and curriculum information.
- **Campus Life** – this category was meant to include student life, student services, dining and residence halls. It is more of the social aspect of college as opposed to the academic information.
- **About CSI** – houses the President and his Administration/Cabinet as well as information about the College/CUNY including other locations (St. George, Merrill, and CSI Tech Incubator), Institutional Effectiveness, Governance, and Diversity & Compliance.
- **Online Resources** – Groups all important online systems including student, faculty and staff email links, Blackboard, OITS, Rave and many more systems.
- **Continuing Ed** – Direct link from the homepage to Continuing Education/Workforce Development and Innovation.
- **News and Events** – Which links to the CSI calendar of events maintained by the Office of External Affairs.
- **Search** – Google search against the website.

The Footer houses many quick link items requested as well. One important item is for students with accessibility an issue is the "***Make this Website Talk"*** link. This link will read the site aloud.

- Contact Us
- HR
- Bookstore
- Catalog
- Center for the Arts
- Links for CSI Social Network
    - Facebook
    - Instagram
    - You Tube
    - Twitter