Council on Student Affairs & Fees (COSAF)
Friday, April 15, 2016 – 11:30am – 1:00pm
Garrison Room – Memorial Union

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Overview

- Overview of the Cross Cultural Center
- Cross Cultural Center’s Use of SASI Funds
- Planned Use of CPI Adjustment
- Impact on CCC if no CPI Adjustment
Cross Cultural Center

- Week of May 14, 1990 (26 years ago) – four students participated in a hunger strike that led to the establishment of the Cross Cultural Center.

- Our Values:
  - Community Building
  - Identity Development
  - Leadership Development
  - Advocacy
  - Cultural Competency
  - Academic Excellence, Research, and Education
Our Mission

- Born out of student activism and political struggle, the UC Davis Cross Cultural Center provides a culturally relevant community space where student voices can be expressed and respected. The CCC cultivates critical consciousness and cultural competency by providing learning opportunities at the crossroads of the many aspects of identities and experiences. By embracing our cultural and intellectual heritage, the CCC supports student leadership in advancing our collective vision for community empowerment and social justice.
Staffing

- Career Staff (7)
  - Director, Associate Director, Program Coordinators (3), Office Coordinator, CAN Counselor
- Post Doctoral Scholar (1)
- Student Staff (28)
- VIPs & Volunteers (30)
- Event Volunteers (100+)
Cultural Days Programming

- Native American Cultural Days & Pow Wow
- Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Week
- Black Family Week & Black Family Day
- La Raza Culture Days & Tardeada
- Mixed Heritage Week
- ME/SA Community Week
Retreats

- Asian Pacific Islander Leadership Retreat
- International Community Retreat
- R.E.A.C.H. Retreat
- South East Asian Retreat
Cultural & Educational

- Danzantes del Alma (founded in 1977) – student folklorico dance troupe celebrating traditional and contemporary Mexican, Chicanx and Latinx cultures.
- P.E.A.C.E. (Peer Education and Community Empowerment) – student peer education dedicated to undoing racism, sexism, homophobia and promoting a welcoming, respectful, living and learning environment.
CCC’s Use of SASI Funds
Planned Use of CPI Adjustment

- Generally used for student interns, programming, operations, & equipment.
- We will continue to focus on these areas with a heavier emphasis on the programming areas.
Impact on CCC is no CPI Adjustment

- Definitely a huge loss for us.
- Will impact our programming, operations and student interns.
Questions