

# 50th Annual UC Davis Powwow

Native Team

## Hxstory



The Powwow at UC Davis started in 1969. It is a gathering that honors and celebrates Native Culture. The hxstory of powwow/s on the Davis campus dates back to the rising presence of Native American students, staff, and faculty on campus. The first powwow/s on campus were at their core small gatherings where different generations of Native peoples shared song and dance.

Over time, the growing Native American community on campus advocated for and contributed to the development of Native American Studies, the Tecumseh Center, Native American Cultural Days, and the UC Davis Powwow.

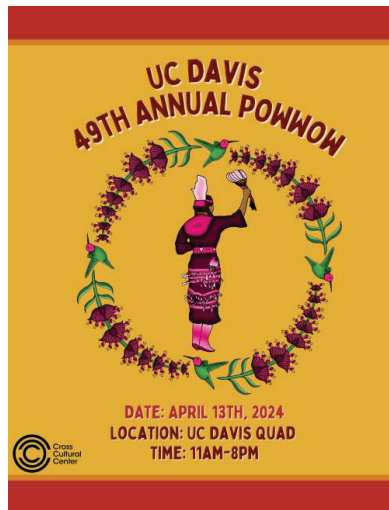
# UC Davis Powwow Today



Over the years, the UC Davis Powwow has evolved into its current form. It is an intertribal cultural celebration that offers a way to uplift Native American presence on the campus and connect students with the larger UC Davis community. It is one of the largest gatherings for Native American students, faculty, staff, and alumni on campus and is a huge way to build community and celebrate the Native American cultures, and traditions.

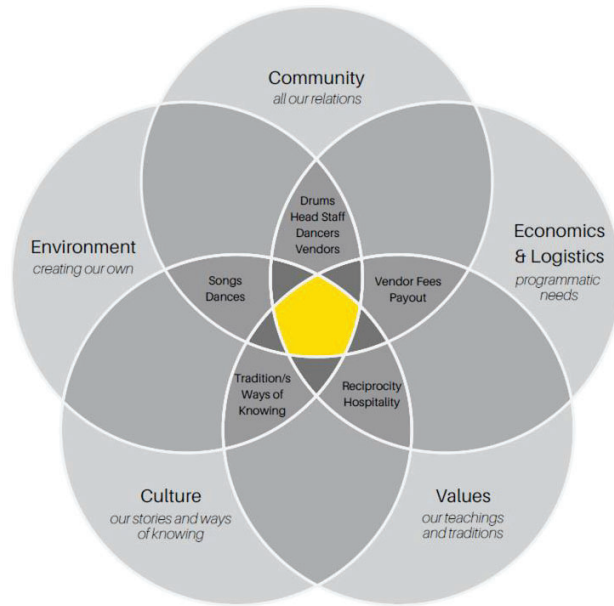
The Powwow is put on collaboratively by the Cross Cultural Center and community, as represented by Powwow Planning Committee. The committee works over the course of the academic year to host this community event, for the UC Davis and local Native American community. It is a family friendly event, and everyone is encouraged to bring their family and friends and enjoy a day of dancing, prayer, celebration, good food, and nice weather.

# Powwow 2024



- Children's Booth
- Craft Vendors
- Food Vendors
- Non-Profits
- Head Staff, Drums, Tabulator
- Dance Groups/Special Performances and Community Feed

# Facets of Powwow



Multiple Relations & Elements Involved in the Success and Longevity of Powwow

Role of Steward/s & Hosts

- CCC - Steward/s of the Powwow
- Committee & Community - Hosts

Need for Connectedness Across Relationships and Different Elements

Facets of Powwow (2018), highlights elements knowledge, perspectives and practices to keep us grounded in the planning process throughout the year.