Cross Cultural Center

2022 - 2023 COSAF REPORT

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The mission of the Cross Cultural Center (CCC) at UC Davis is to work towards a more just and liberated world. We create compassionate community spaces that foster identity development, critical consciousness, and collective innovation.
Guiding Values

Cultural Humility
Identity Explorations
Community Building
Leadership Development
Advocacy
Educational Excellence
Career Staff

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Tatum K. Phan, Ph.D CAN Counselor
Administrative Assistant/Library Coordinator
African Diaspora Student Coordinator 2
Asian & Pacific Islander Community Coordinator 2
Campus Climate I Student Coordinator 2
Chicanx/Latinx Community Coordinator 2
Graduate Student Retention Coordinator
Grant and Outreach Coordinator
Native American Community Coordinator
MENASA/SWANA Community Coordinator 2
Lead PEACE Coordinator
PEACE Coordinator 2
Volunteer Intern Program Administrative Assistant
Volunteer Intern Program Coordinator
Web & Promotions Student Coordinator
Danzantes del Alma Student Co-Manager 2
Danzantes del Alma Board Members 13
Danzantes del Alma Troupe Members 70 (Volunteers)
Salaries and Stipends $843,839
Programining $333,400
Programing Funded by SASI

- Danzantes del Alma (DDA) $35,000.00
- Festival of Lights $22,000.00
- Black Family Day $22,000.00
- La Gran Tardeada (LGT) $22,000.00
- Powwow (PW) $22,000.00
- Cultural Graduations (9) $18,000.00
- African Diaspora (Black) $6,000.00
- Asian American & Pacific Islander (API) $6,000.00
- Latinx/Chicano (Lat/Chi) $6,000.00
- Middle Eastern, North African & South Asian... $6,000.00
- Native American (NAT) $6,000.00
- P.E.A.C.E. (PEACE) $5,000.00
- MENASA Retreat (MR) $4,000.00
- Campus Climate Coordinators (C3) $4,000.00
"They provide a safe space for students and they're always willing to help and provide resources to students. The center was definitely one of the reasons that encouraged me to commit to Davis and I'm grateful I have the opportunity of being part of it in a way."
Cross Cultural Center Presents

Poetry Lounge

Tanaya Winder
Denise Frohman

November 18, 2021 | 4-6PM
Zoom Registration: https://linktr.ee/CCCUCD

Fall 2021 Highlights

November's BOBA BONANZA continues with our
IN-PERSON BOBA MIXER
featuring Alumni Guest Speaker: ERIC CHEN
CEO and Creator of Sabobatage

November 18th, Thursday
6pm-7:30pm
Multi-purpose Room in the SCC

Come hear about Eric’s experience in the industry, what it’s like being a Boba Boss, and meet more of our AandPI community!

Register today
for a chance to win boba-themed raffle prizes and AandPII merch!
Take a boba break with us before finals week, YOU DESERVE IT!
It’s BYOB (Bring Your Own Boba), so don’t forget to grab a drink before heading over!

UCDAVIS
INTERNSHIP AND CAREER CENTER
UCDAVIS Asian and Pacific Islander Retention Initiative
UCDAVIS CROSS CULTURAL CENTER

The daily symptom survey and face mask are required for this event. Be sure to complete your survey here:
https://campusready.ucdavis.edu/symptom-survey
Winter 2022 Highlights

395 people at opening keynote event
Spring 2022 Highlights

Danzantes del Alma de UC Davis and the Cross Cultural Center Present

43rd Annual Showcase

"Bailando de Costa a Costa"

Native American & Indigenous Gathering
Celebrating Indigeneity Through Celebrating our Future

APRIL 9 2022
UC DAVIS QUAD
5 PM - 9 PM
Featuring
- Richie Ledreagle
- Thundering Moccasins
- Comedian Jackie Kelliea
- Twice As Good
- With Danny Corneon Warner as MC

The Cross Cultural Festival
A Celebration of Our Resilience

Saturday, May 14
12 pm - 5 pm
UC Davis Quad

Join us for a day packed with student org performances, resources, food trucks and more! Let's enjoy a space with our vibrant cross cultural community!
"The Cross Cultural Center has been the place to go to interact with students with completely opposite backgrounds as me."
Annual Usage Snapshot
2021-2022

1,621 distinct students were served across all undergraduate colleges and in every year of study (fall, winter, spring).

Total visits: 7,539
Students Served by College

- CAES: 394
- CBS: 446
- COE: 155
- L&S: 611
Students Served by Class Standing

- Freshman: 154
- Sophomore: 297
- Junior: 619
- Senior: 712

24% of UNIT users are transfer students. (384 students)
Student Demographics (Undergraduate)

- African American / Black
- American Indian / Alaskan Native
- Asian / Asian American
- Hispanic / Latinx
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Other/Unknown
Student Satisfaction Results
Student Satisfaction Survey Results

Strengths

- Helpful Staff 89%
- Knowledgeable Staff 86%
- COVID Interactions 88%
"The center has been able to help me achieve my goals while at this institution. They have been instrumental in helping me stay sane and supporting me on navigating higher education be easier."
CCC 2022 Scholar Staff Graduates
Opportunities

- Understanding my needs and requirements: 81%
- Accessible to Customers: 81%
- Facilitates Problem Resolution: 79%
Action Plan

- Develop an outreach and marketing plan that will share more information about the CCC and encourage more engagement with our department.
- Work with the team to adjust hours of operation and use of space at the CCC to better meet the needs of the community and staff.
- Complete Project Analysis evaluation for each Cultural Event to determine the best approach for staff to meet student needs.
- Determine goals and objectives for 2022-2023.
Goals and Objectives for 2022-2023

- Create opportunities for learning that encourages identity exploration and understanding cultural humility
- Provide experiences that encourage leadership development and promote education excellence
- Host events and programs that build community and support student advocacy
Fall 2022 Usage Snapshot

1235 distinct students

Total visits: 4975
Fall 2022 Highlights

**CHAI CHAT: MINDFULNESS WITH MENASA**

November 15th, 8 to 7:30 pm | Cross Cultural Center

Join us for an evening of mindfulness and relaxation as we build community and reflect on wellness, self-care, and de-stigmatizing mental health in the MENASA communities.

We will have chai/qahwa/juice and snacks and will give out assorted fidget toys and stress balls. Friends and allies are always welcome.

RSVP here: tinyurl.com/ChaiChat3
What's Coming?

PEACE EVENTS

VIP PROGRAM

BLACK FUTURES MONTH

CCC MasterClass Program

AND SO MUCH MORE...

Culture Days:
UC Davis POWWOW
APRIL 8 2023

DANZANTES DEL ALMA ANNUAL SHOW
APRIL 22, 2023

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
A&PI/MENASA
MAY 6, 2023

BLACK FAMILY DAY
MAY 20, 2023

LA GRAN TARDEADA
MAY 27, 2023