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Office of Undergraduate Education

Request for 2023 Undergraduate Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities Conference

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**Chair, Undergraduate Research, Scholarship &
Creative Activities Conference**

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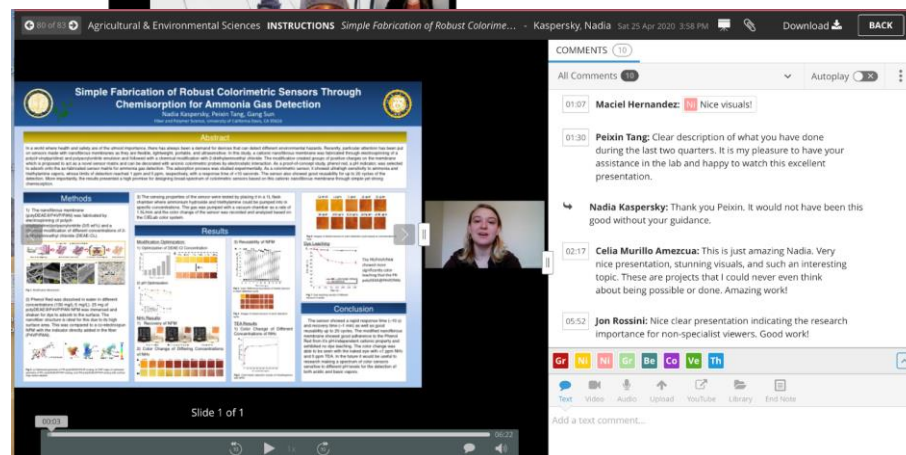


2021 Conference Highlights

- Campus collaboration co-sponsored by URC, UE, Student Affairs, Library and Global Affairs
- Open to all majors and all students
- Event includes posters, oral presentations, and arts & design exhibits
- Great opportunity for first-time presenters to build communication and presentation skills, and gain confidence
- Valuable networking opportunities for students to interact with faculty, graduate students, staff and peer scholars
- Event showcases and celebrates the impressive research and design projects by undergraduate students
- Recruits new students to get involved with faculty-mentored research and design projects



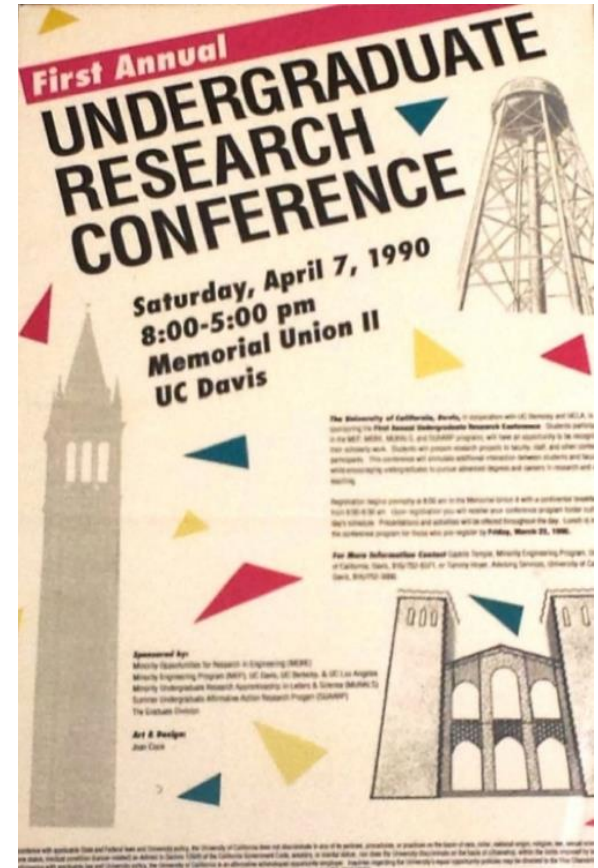
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History of Conference Funding

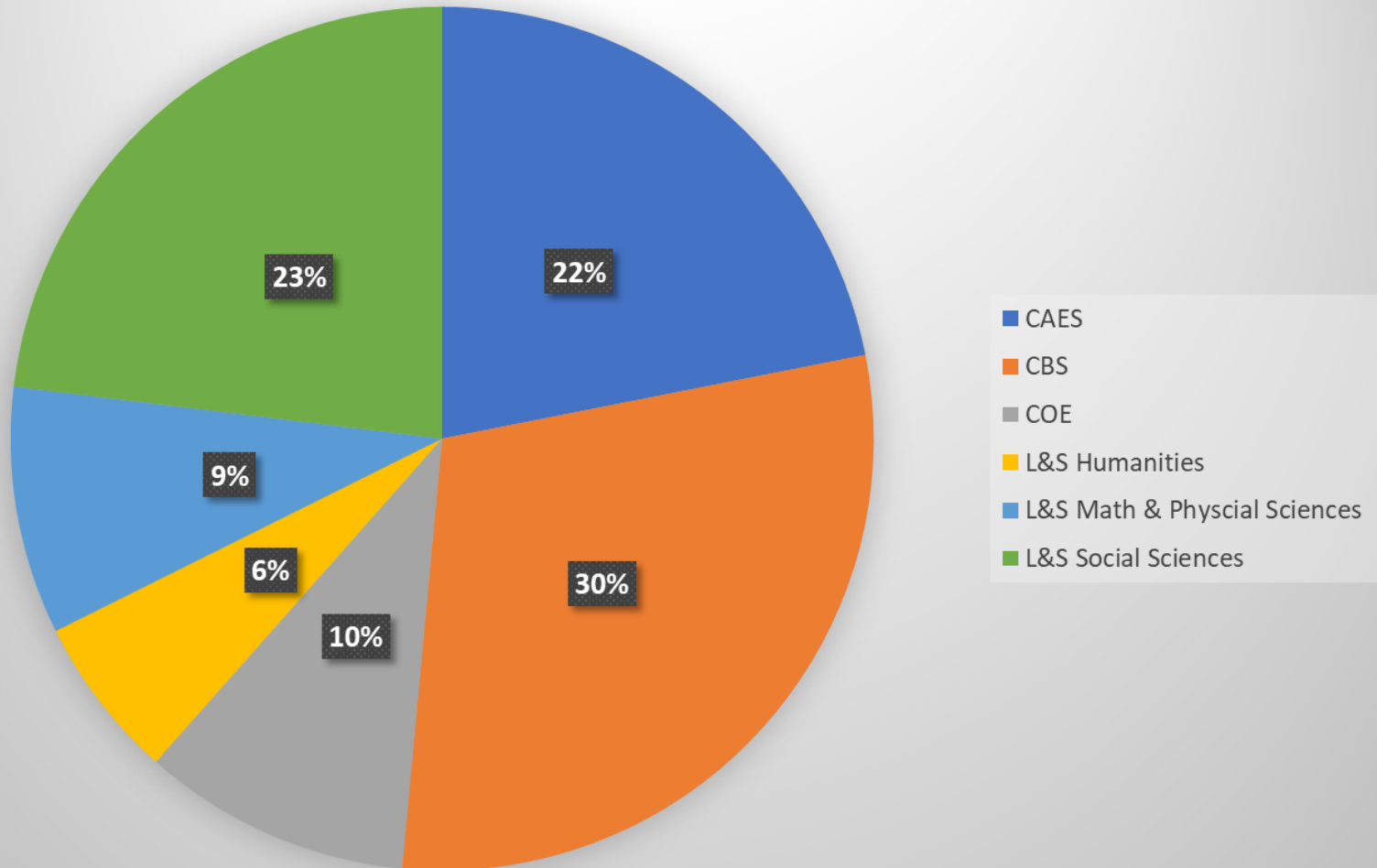
- Conference started in Student Affairs in 1990, with support for staff, poster design, database, etc.
- The Undergraduate Research Center formed in 2008 and Tammy Hoyer moved from Student Affairs to URC; Student Affairs continued to co-sponsor and provide part of funding.
- As the size of the conference increases each year, the Library and Global Affairs join as co-sponsors and contribute part of the funding (with UE and SA).
- Partnership with Student Affairs continued until 2019 at which time we were requested to submit funding request to COSAF.





Conference 2021 Data

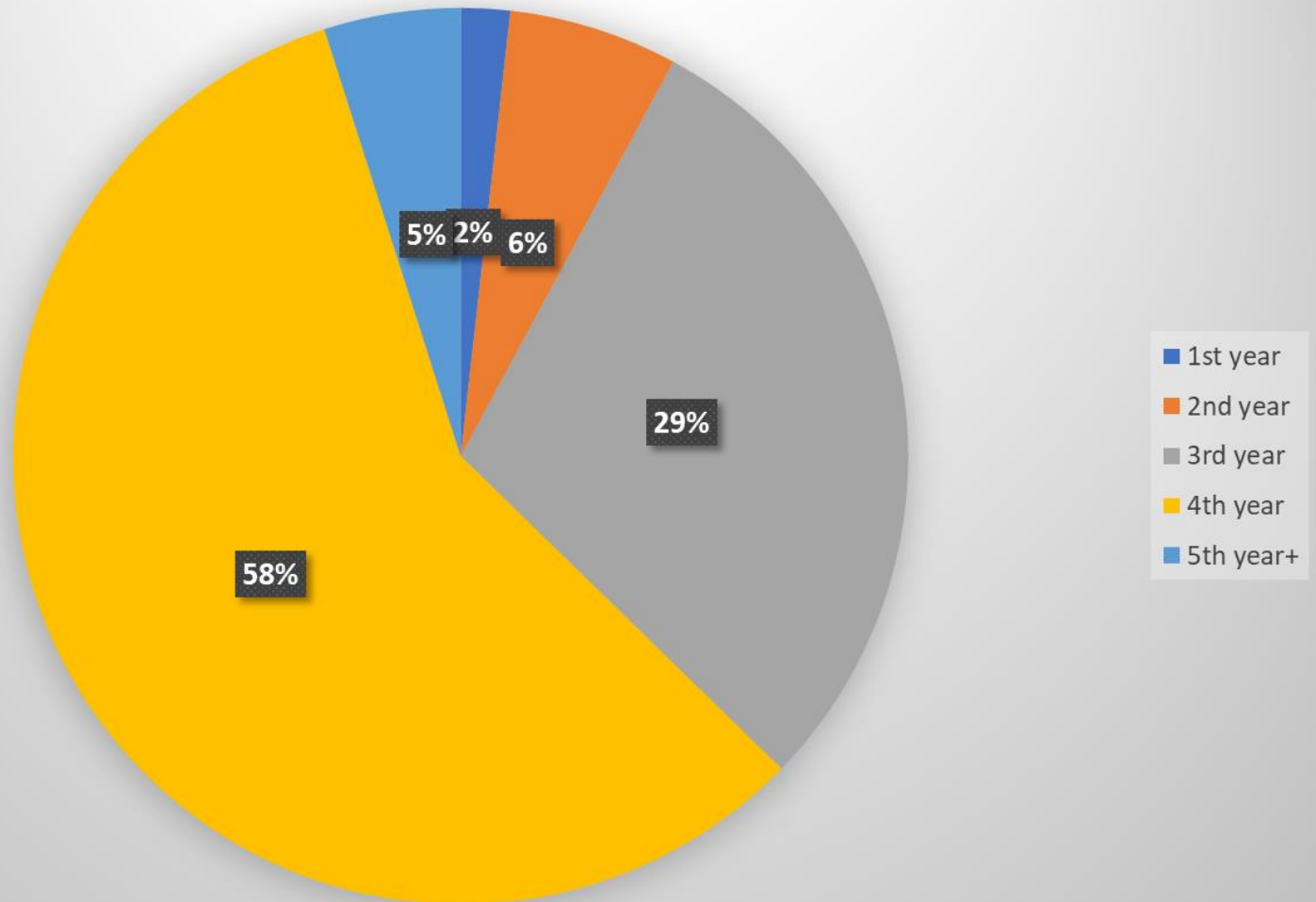
Presenters By College





Conference 2021 Data

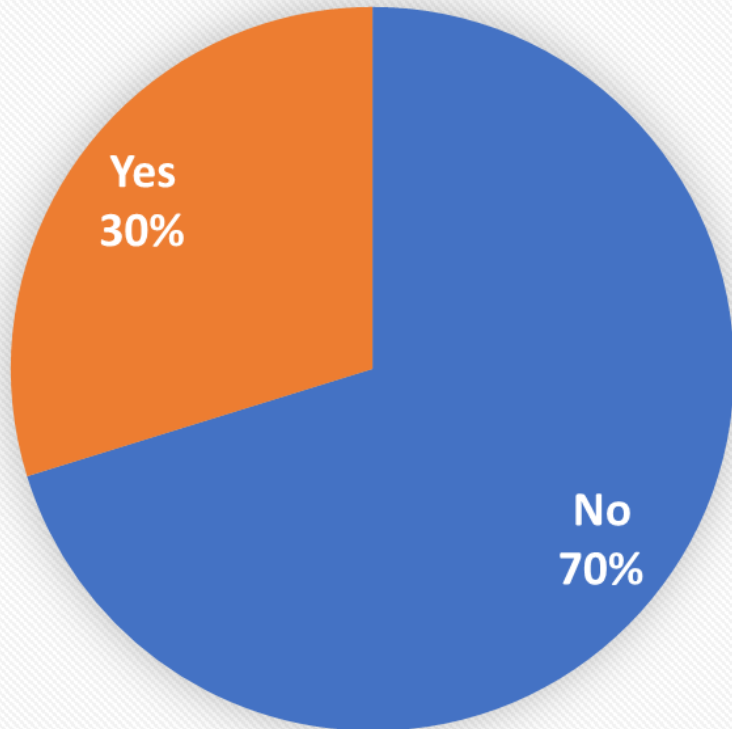
Presenters by Year



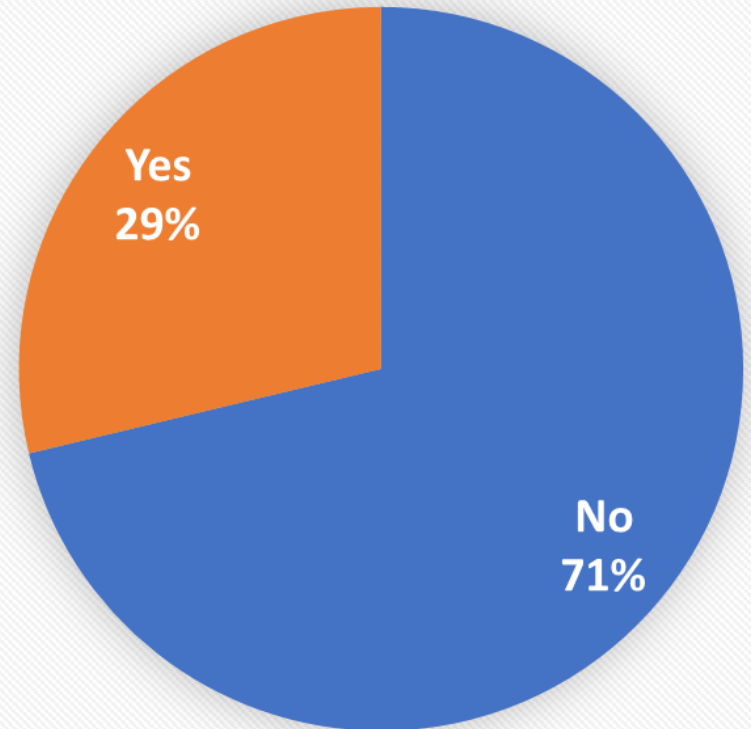


Conference 2021 Data

First Generation?	Conference Participants
No	337
Yes	143
Grand Total	480

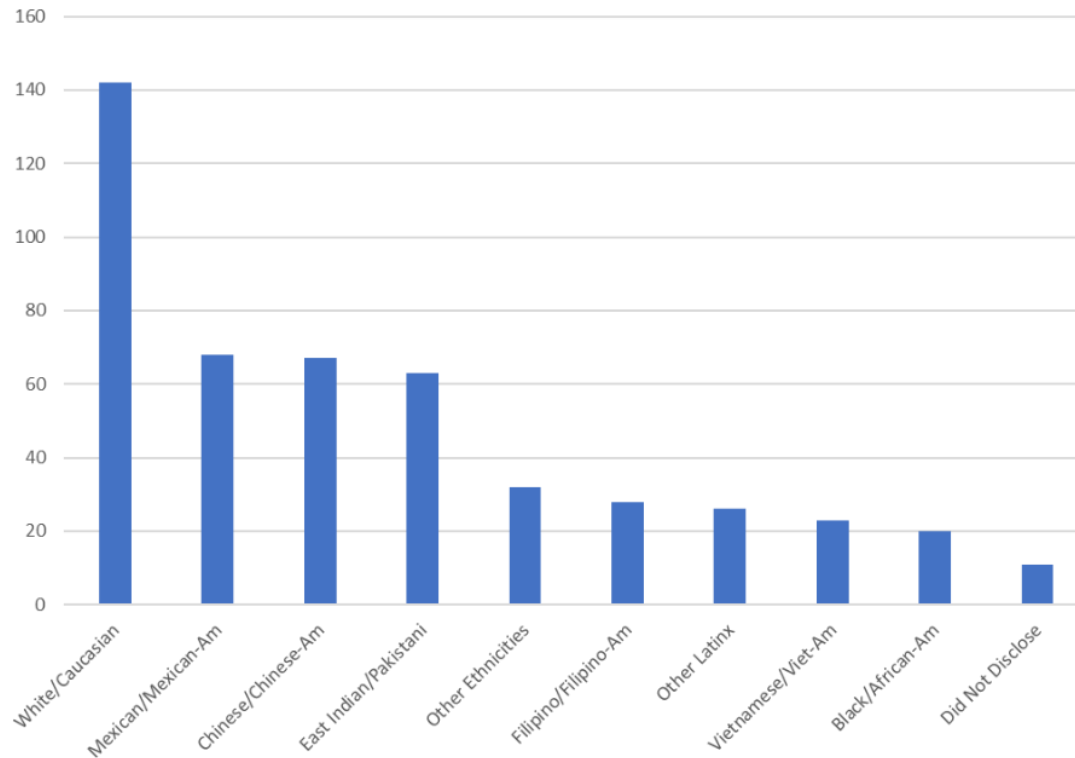


Low Income?	Conference Participants
No	342
Yes	138
Grand Total	480





Conference 2021 Data



Ethnicities	Conference Participants
White/Caucasian	142
Mexican/Mexican-Am	68
Chinese/Chinese-Am	67
East Indian/Pakistani	63
Other Ethnicities	32
Filipino/Filipino-Am	28
Other Latinx	26
Vietnamese/Viet-Am	23
Black/African-Am	20
Did Not Disclose	11
Grand Total	480



Funding Sources for Conference

The Undergraduate Research, Scholarship & Creative Activities Conference is sponsored by:

- Undergraduate Education
- Undergraduate Research Center
- Student Affairs/COSAF
- Global Affairs
- Shields Library



Clarification of 15% Budget Increase

Reasons for 15% Budget Increase

- Increase in UC Davis services
 - Facility reservation fees
 - Special services fees
 - Labor costs
- Supply Chain/COVID
 - Overall increase in goods and services
 - Increases in shipping costs
 - Decrease in supply



Impact if food & badges are not funded?

- Unfunded **badges** would have no negative impact on students conference experience
- Unfunded **food** would likely reduce the amount of food offered or remove it all together.



Thank You

Questions?

