

OCTOBER 2025

CAL STATE EAST BAY



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STUDENT AFFINITY & RESOURCE CENTERS

OUR CENTERS



DISC

*Diversity & Inclusion
Student Center*



BSSC

*Black Student
Success Center*



USRC

*Undocumented Student
Resource Center*



LSSC

*Latinx Student
Success Center*



APISSC

*Asian Pacific Islander
Student Success Center*



QUSSC

*Queer Unity Student
Success Center*

The Diversity and Inclusion Student Affinity and Resource Centers (DISARC) recognizes the intersectionality within diverse ethnicities and identities from which our students and campus community belong. DISARC aspires to create spaces of inclusion and social justice as we engage in and with the Cal State East Bay community. We use a holistic approach to strengthen an environment that values culture, identity, social change, and transformational experiences to promote social, cultural and academic success at Cal State East Bay.

Located in the North and South Unions

DEPARTMENT SERVICES

- Physical Space to exist in your identity freely
- Cultural identity celebration, exploration, and elevation
- Access to academic support services and programs
- Resources for basic needs
- Opportunities for leadership and mentorship
- Connection to the identity-based academic support programs: GANAS, Sankofa, PIAA
- Connection to advising and free legal services for undocumented students
- And much more!

ALL CENTERS ARE OPEN 9 AM – 7PM (MONDAY-FRIDAY)

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STUDENT CENTER



Past Events

THE DISC AND THE CARD GAME CLUB PRESENTS:

**POKEMON
THE CULTURAL
PHENOMENON**

EXPLORE THE IMPACT POKEMON HAS
HAD ON CULTURE WORLDWIDE

EAT TREATS! WIN PRIZES!

LEARN TO PLAY THE CARD GAME!

**WHEN: SEPTEMBER 11
TIME: 12:30PM
WHERE: THE DISC @
THE SOUTH UNION**

INDIVIDUALS THAT REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THIS EVENT
PLEASE CONTACT ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES. EMAIL:
AS@CSUEASTBAY.EDU | PHONE: 510-885-3868.

DIY Dandiya & Desi Vibes
Brought to you by DISC

Drop by and get creative!
Design your own custom buttons and decorate
dandiya sticks with ribbons, gems, and more.

Food and chai while you create!

DISC - South University Union 1005
Thursday, Sept 23th, 2023
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Scan the QR code to RSVP!

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Upcoming Events

DESSERTS
Dialogue
& DIVERSITY

When? October 1st
What time? 10:30-11:30am
Where?
@ Diversity Inclusion Student Center
South University Union Room 1005

Topic: How do you
take care of
yourself?

First Wednesday of every month!

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DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION STUDENT CENTER

UNIVERSITY UNION SOUTH, 1ST FLOOR (UU 1005)

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BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER



The Black Student Success Center aims to enhance the academic, social, and cultural success of students in higher education. Providing resources, support services, and programming that foster a sense of community, belonging, and empowerment.

Upcoming Events



Past Events



BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

UNIVERSITY UNION NORTH, 1ST FLOOR (UU 202)



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UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER



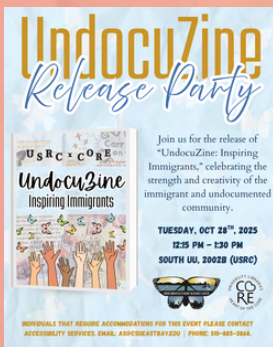
UPCOMING EVENTS



10/7



10/16



10/28



**UNDOCU
MONTH OF
ACTION**

At the USRC, we recognized the importance of extending awareness and celebration beyond just one week.

That's why we dedicate an entire month to Undocu Month of Action.

Creating more opportunities to build community, connect with the Center, and provide support where it's needed most.

PAST EVENTS



Undocu Business Spotlight:



One of the loveliest spots in NorCal, La Cheve is a undocumented-owned restaurant where you can enjoy fresh homemade pastries and order authentic Mexican cuisine. Fun Fact: It is located in one of the oldest historical buildings within Sonoma County.

Check when our events are happening on our instagram!

UNDOCUMENTED STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER



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LATINX STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER



UPCOMING EVENTS:

LA DAMA EL CATRIN EL PARAGUAS LA SIENA LA ESCALERA

RHA & THE LATINX STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER PRESENTS:

LOTTERIANDO

10/02/25

LASSEN COMMUNITY

6:30PM – 8:30PM

PRIZES! FOOD! COMMUNITY!

INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE EMAIL: JENNIFER.PERFECTO@CSUEASTBAY.EDU

LA BANDERA EL BOMBAZO EL SOLDADO LA CAMPANA

LA DAMA EL CATRIN EL PARAGUAS LA SIENA LA ESCALERA

Raza Elevando Together

Latina Students Seeking Masters Program Process Group

Student Health & Counseling Services (SHCS) and Latinx Student Success Center (LSSC) are excited to host a support program for LATIN* (Latino, Latina, Latinx, Latinne) students who are currently in Masters Programs here at CSUEB. The group will focus on self-work, all graduate student success for Latinx students. All are welcome.

This Swk group will be open to 8-12 students

RSVPs will be prioritized

Drop Ins are Welcome if capacity permits

GRAD STUDENTS

- ✓ Latin* (Latino, Latina, Latinx, Latinne, Hispano)
- ✓ Current Masters student at CSUEB
- ✓ Looking for Community

Build cultural identity and community
Create supportive space to encourage students retention and positive experience in graduate programs
Provide strategies for managing symptoms, self-care, sustainability and resilience

Wednesdays in October & November
10/23/25
11:45am-1:30pm
South UU 1015 (Bayview Room)
Lunch provided

RSVP Join Us!

RAZA on the GO

WE'RE BRINGING THE LSSC VIBES AND CULTURA ACROSS CAMPUS

FIRST Tuesdays 1-3PM

SEP 9 WET
OCT 7 STUN LAB
NOV 11 BAZAR BUILDING

CONCHAS & CHAI

Start your morning with a sweet treat celebrating Latinx music this Wednesday

@ August 27th: 12pm – 11am
Latinx Student Success Center
UU 2003

BUILDING COMUNIDAD ONE CONCHA AT A TIME

Past Events from LSSSC:

LATINX HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

WHERE: FRONT OF BOOKSTORE LAWN

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 @ 11:30 – 2PM

FOOD - MUSIC - PRIZES GOOD VIBES

VAMOS VOLLEYBALL

East Bay

BALL

In collaboration with Latinx Student Success Center

Celebrating *Latinx Heritage Month*

at our first HOME game of the season.

ENTRY \$10 FREE WITH BADGE

CSU EAST BAY VS CSU MONTEREY BAY

SEPT 18, 2025 05:00 PM HOME GAME CSUEB Priced Admission PR 643

"My Roots. My Story"

Bring your stories, your colors, and your vibes—let's create, celebrate, and connect together!

Tuesday, September 23, 2025
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
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ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER



Past Events

Huge thank you to everyone who came out for our APISSC x USRC Welcome & "My Roots, My Story"! We loved meeting each and every one of you, sharing stories, and scrapbooking together to create a beautiful book filled with your voices and stories. Your support truly means the world to us!

Upcoming Events

AKΩ x PASA x APISSC Baybayin Workshop!

Thursday, October 2nd, 2025
5 PM - 7 PM
South UU - 2015 (Bayview Room)

APISSC Presents: Movie Night

Thursday, October 9th, 2025
4 PM - 6 PM
South UU - 2002A (APISSC)



ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

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QUEER UNITY STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

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Past Events:



Queer News!

- *Transgender people in Pakistan get a ride-sharing service for protection*
- *Sarah McBride is the first trans member of Congress*

Register to Vote!

Upcoming Event:



Myths about Coming Out Day:

1. *Coming out is a one-and-done experience*
2. *Everyone has the same story*
3. *ALL anxiety is gone for that person*



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ON-CAMPUS RESOURCES

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ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES

[Equal Access for Students with Disabilities](#)

PROJECT REBOUND

[Project Rebound](#)

PIONEERS FOR H.O.P.E.

[Clothing closet, Food Pantry, Emergency Assistance, etc.](#)

PIONEER SCHOLARSHIPS

[Scholarship Portal](#)

STUDENT EQUITY AND SUCCESS PROGRAMS

[S.E.A.S Support Programs](#)

STUDENT HEALTH AND COUNSELING SERVICES

[Schedule Appointment Here](#)

CAMPUS WALKING PATHS

[Take a Break: Map of Walking Paths on Campus](#)

DISARC TEAM



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DISARC Office
Manager

MESSAGE FROM THE DISARC DIRECTOR

My name is Dr. Cookie Garrett (she/her/Queen) and I have the pleasure of serving as the Director of the Diversity & Inclusion Student Resource & Affinity Centers (DISARC). Our Affinity and Resource centers are physical spaces designed to engage students in their cultural and socio-personal identities. We are proud to have a diverse and inclusive staff that are passionate and excited to create community in our centers. We invite all CSU East Bay students, faculty, and staff into all of our DISARC centers!

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