



# THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS

BUILDING COMMUNITY AT UCSD

UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC ADVISING COUNCIL,  
STUDENT SERVICES CENTER MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
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# INTRODUCTIONS

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# FRAMING THE SESSION

## WHERE WE ARE GOING?

- **Who are we?**
  - Defining Campus Community Centers and our Mission
- **What do we know and what do we not know?**
  - Asking questions you've always wanted the answer to
- **What are the Centers?**
  - Cross-Cultural Center, Women's Center, LGBT Resource Center, Black Resource Center, Raza Resource Centro
- **Where do I fit in?**
  - Getting involved in the campus community



# WHAT WILL I KNOW WHEN THIS IS ALL OVER?

- What the Centers offer to students (and staff, faculty and alumni, too!)
- How I, as an advisor, can direct students to the Campus Community Centers
- How I can work collaboratively with the Centers

# UNDERSTANDING UC SAN DIEGO'S CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS



Women's  
Center



Cross-  
Cultural  
Center



LGBT  
Resource  
Center



Raza  
Resource  
Centro



Black  
Resource  
Center





# WHAT WE BELIEVE!

We are grounded in a shared belief that ending one oppression requires ending all oppressions.

Together we

- facilitate interactive learning,
- promote self-awareness,
- foster leadership development,
- encourage dialogue, and
- challenge traditional notions of diversity.

Through these partnerships, we build and sustain a socially just campus climate.



# HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED...

Questions and answers with the Director's of UC San Diego's Campus Community Centers.



# THE WOMEN'S CENTER

- Located in the Original Student Center, across from Mandeville and above Hi-Thai
- Open to all students, staff, faculty, and community
- Hours M-Th, 9am – 7pm & Friday, 9am - 3pm







# THE WOMEN'S CENTER

Opened in 1996

Fosters the educational, professional, and personal development of diverse groups of women

Provides education and support to all members of UCSD regarding gender issues

Intern, volunteer, check out our programs

Gender Buffet every Friday

A home away from home

Space includes a community kitchen, gender neutral restroom with shower, and a lactation room



# THE LGBT RESOURCE CENTER

- Is next to the Women's Center in the Original Student Center
- Is open from 8am-9pm M-Th, 8am-4:30pm Friday
- Welcomes all people





# THE LGBT RESOURCE CENTER

Come by to explore issues relating to sexual and gender identities, practices and politics

Be a part of a student organization, discussion group or just study

Join our e-news, the Rainbow Newsletter!

Attend annual events!

Join us at our Open House tomorrow, Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:30pm!

Request an training about LGBT issues for your unit!

Refer those looking for community to our Center!

# THE BLACK RESOURCE CENTER

- **2013-2014 is it's inaugural year!**
- **Located in the Original Student Center – above the Food Co-op – in suite 202**
- **Is open M & W 9a – 6:30p; T, Th & F 9a – 4p**
- **Weekly e-newsletter**





# THE BLACK RESOURCE CENTER

Promotes scholarship, fosters leadership and cultivates community among students, staff, faculty & alumni

Creates, implements and supports programs and services which aide in the recruitment, retention and graduation of students – specifically those who self-identify as African and African-American

- Opportunities to intern or volunteer
- Computer lab, conference room & family room spaces for student/staff/faculty use
- Location of 2 OASIS workshops for Winter quarter
- CAPS Liaison in the space twice weekly
- Partnerships with campus units to foster community and expand the use of resources

# THE CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER

- Located in Price Center East, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor- next to Loft
- Hours: Mon- Thur. 9am - 9pm  
Friday: 9am - 4pm
- Faculty, staff, students, alumni,
- Community Space for all





# THE CROSS-CULTURAL CENTER

Founded in 1995 as a space for students, staff, faculty and the local San Diego community

Support needs of UCSD's diverse campus communities by creating a welcoming learning environment for all

Empower UCSD to recognize, challenge, and take proactive approaches to diversity for students, staff, faculty, and the San Diego community

- Paid student internships
- Trainings, workshops on communications styles, pedagogy in the classroom, cultural competence. Diversity and social justice
- Even planning including speakers and research forums, films, Wellness activates, etc.
- Collaboration and event development
- Event and conference space
- Lending library & resources
- Consultation & advice in above areas



# RAZA RESOURCE CENTRO

Located in Student Services Center 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

Regular hours: Varying for the fall

The Raza Resource Centro is a space for all UCSD students, faculty, staff and community members to access resources and gather and join in comunidad.

Inaugural Director will start this month!





## STAYING CONNECTED TO THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community space

Programs and  
events

Consultation

Meetings

Letting us know  
what you need

Newsletters – sign  
up at

[brc@ucsd.edu](mailto:brc@ucsd.edu)

[rainbow@ucsd.edu](mailto:rainbow@ucsd.edu)

[women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu)

[cccenter@ucsd.edu](mailto:cccenter@ucsd.edu)

[raza@ucsd.edu](mailto:raza@ucsd.edu)



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What else do you need to know?



**THAT'S ALL, FOLKS!**  
THANKS FOR COMING!