UCSC Resource Centers
Vision and Core Values

To affirm students’ diverse and intersecting identities, and encourage their academic success, to insure they will graduate with a sense of belonging and commitment to UCSC

◇ Student Success
◇ Community Building
◇ Social Justice
◇ Accessibility
◇ Transformation
◇ Intersectionality
PROGRAMS & SERVICES

• Support multiple and intersecting identities
• Offer safe spaces
• Provide advising, referrals, and advocacy
• Sponsor educational and community building events
• Create opportunities for personal, academic, leadership, and professional development
EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAMS

- 300 events in 2014-15
- Small-scale topical workshops to large-scale performances and speaker events with 400-600 in attendance, some at over 1000 attendance.
- Year End Ceremonies feature faculty and alumni speakers, cultural performances, and recognition ceremony for each student.
  - 500 Graduates participate each year
  - 5,000 friends and family attend
Resource Centers Organization Chart
6/14/2016

Resource Centers Managing Director (MSP I)
Nancy L. Kim

- African American Resource & Cultural Center Director (SAO IV)
  Shonté Thomas
  - ABC Retention Specialist (SAO III)
    Aaron Jones (Temp. 2015-17)
  - POC Sustainability Coordinator (Asst. I)
    Adrianna Renteria (Temp. 2015-17)

- American Indian Resource Center Director (SAO IV)
  Dr. Rebecca H. Ross
  - Program Coordinator (SAO I)
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- El Centro: Chicano Latino Resource Center Director (SAO IV)
  Dr. Judith Estrada
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- Asian American Pacific Islander Resource Center Director (SAO IV)
  Nancy L. Kim
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    Cameron de Léon
  - Program Coordinator (SAO I)
    Mai Foua Her (Temp. 2015-17)

- Women’s Center Director (SAO IV)
  Sonia Montoya
  - Race, Ethnicity, Culture, and Class Specialist (SAO III)
    Karim Ahmad

- Lionel Cantú GLBT Resource Center Director (SAO IV)
  Travis Becker
  - Gender and Sexuality Specialist (SAO III)
    Tam Welch

  - Program Coordinator (SAO I)
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RESOURCES CENTERS
NEW & ONGOING INITIATIVES

- People of Color Sustainability Collective
- Queer people of color intersectional programs and support, campus climate report
- Muslim student support and advocacy
- Academic advising and analysis for student staff
- Academic conference attendance and presentations
- Formalizing academic partnerships
- Collaborative programming with many campus entities