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**BEACH**



# Welcome to Graduate Studies at The Beach!

Dr. Dina Perrone  
Interim Dean of Graduate Studies

# Webinar Format



Student videos and chat have been turned off



Students may ask questions in the Q&A (bottom of screen)



Panelists will try to answer questions in real-time, but will follow up with you via email if they are unable to address your question during today's session (this assumes that you do not ask your question anonymously)

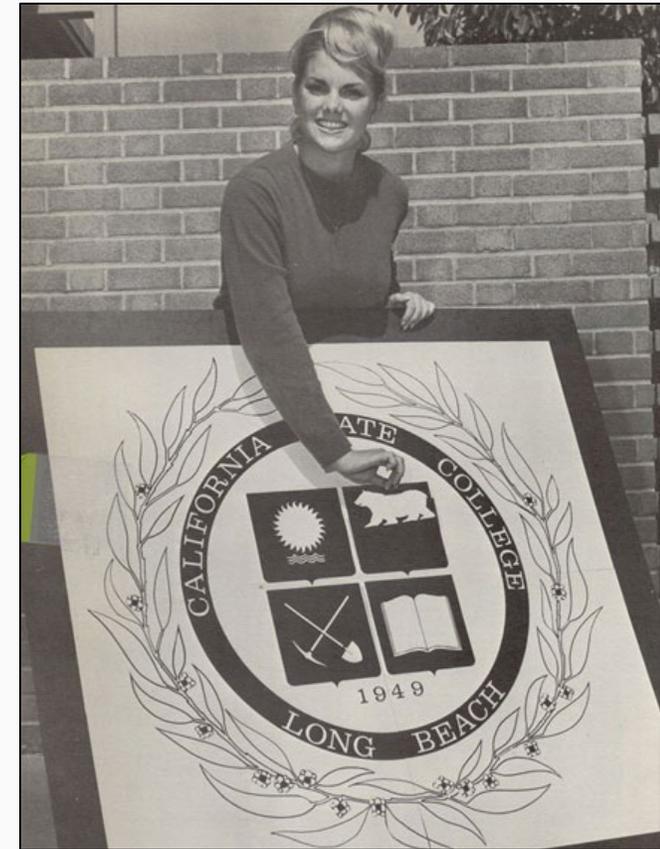


Today's session is being recorded and will be made available after today's session

# California State University System



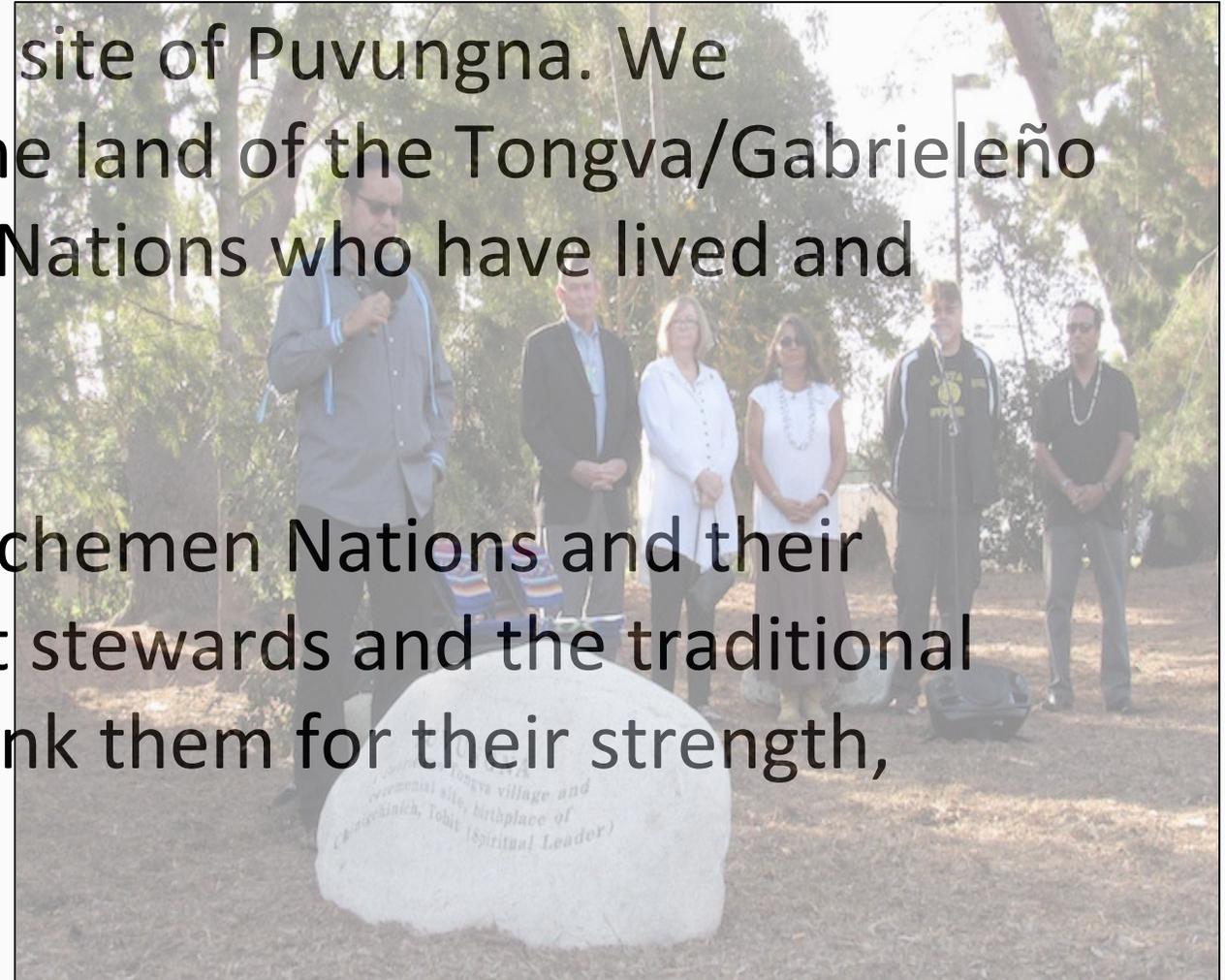
# CSULB

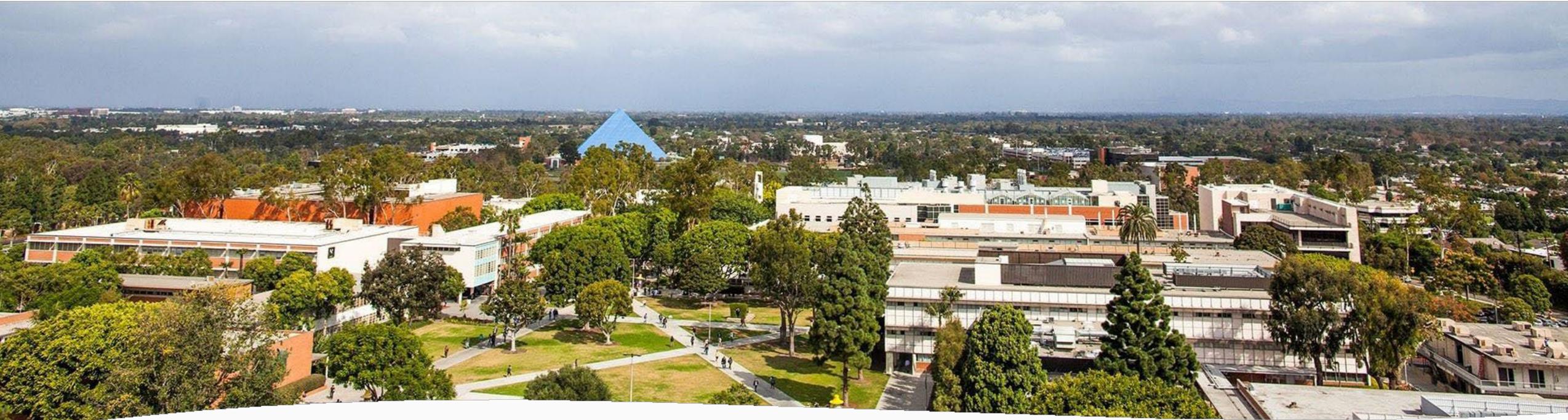


# Land Acknowledgement

CSULB is located on the sacred site of Puvungna. We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Tongva/Gabrieleño and the Acjachemen/Juaneño Nations who have lived and continue to live here.

We recognize the Tongva/Acjachemen Nations and their spiritual connection as the first stewards and the traditional caretakers of this land. We thank them for their strength, perseverance and resistance.





## CSULB's Campus

- 3 miles from the beach
- 322 acres
- 86 buildings
- Known as CSULB, LBSU, or The Beach

# Mission

Graduate Studies at California State University, Long Beach is committed to academic excellence and inclusivity through our high-quality, affordable programs.

We provide our diverse student body with a graduate education that leads to upward mobility and the opportunity for advancement to fulfill workforce demands, create, innovate, and serve the public good.



# Vision

Graduate Studies at California State University Long Beach will empower students to transform themselves and others and prepare graduates to address society's most pressing issues.



# Values



Teaching &  
Learning



Diversity



Public Good



Compassion



Creativity



Innovation



# National Recognitions



**CSULB is a  
Hispanic-Serving  
Institution**

**Elevated to "Doctoral University:  
High Research Activity" status**

*(Carnegie Classification of institutions of Higher Education, 2022)*

**No. 1**

**among national universities in promoting  
social mobility**

*(U.S. News & World Report, 2023)*

**No. 8 in the nation  
for campus diversity**

*(Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education)*

**CSULB is an  
Asian American &  
Native American  
Pacific Islander-  
Serving Institution**

**\$230M**

**total scholarships and grants  
for 2022-2023  
academic year**

*(CSULB)*

# Athletics



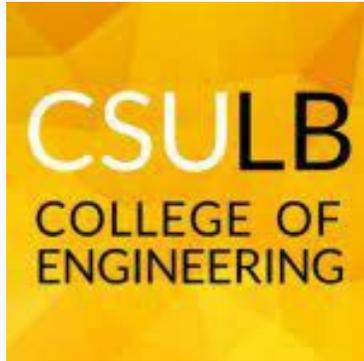
**19 Division I  
NCAA Sports**



# Who We Are - Employees

	Full Time	Part Time	Total
<b>Faculty</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>2,432</b>
<b>Staff</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,705</b>
<b>Graduate Assistants</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>190</b>
<b>Teacher Assistants</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>Student Assistants</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,235</b>	<b>2,235</b>
<b>Total Employment</b>			<b>6,776</b>

**CSULB is  
divided into 7 colleges**



# CSULB Faculty



**2,432**

Total Instructional Faculty

**1,048** Full-Time Faculty

**1,384** Part-Time Faculty



**26:1**

Student to Faculty Ratio

**939** Faculty who are members of a minority group

**45** Faculty who are international



In 23-24, CSULB Faculty were awarded 150 grants, totaling over \$45 million





**Dr. Jane Close Conoley**  
President

**Dr. Karyn Scissum Gunn**  
Provost and Sr. Vice President for  
Academic Affairs



**Scott Apel**  
Vice President for  
Administration and Finance



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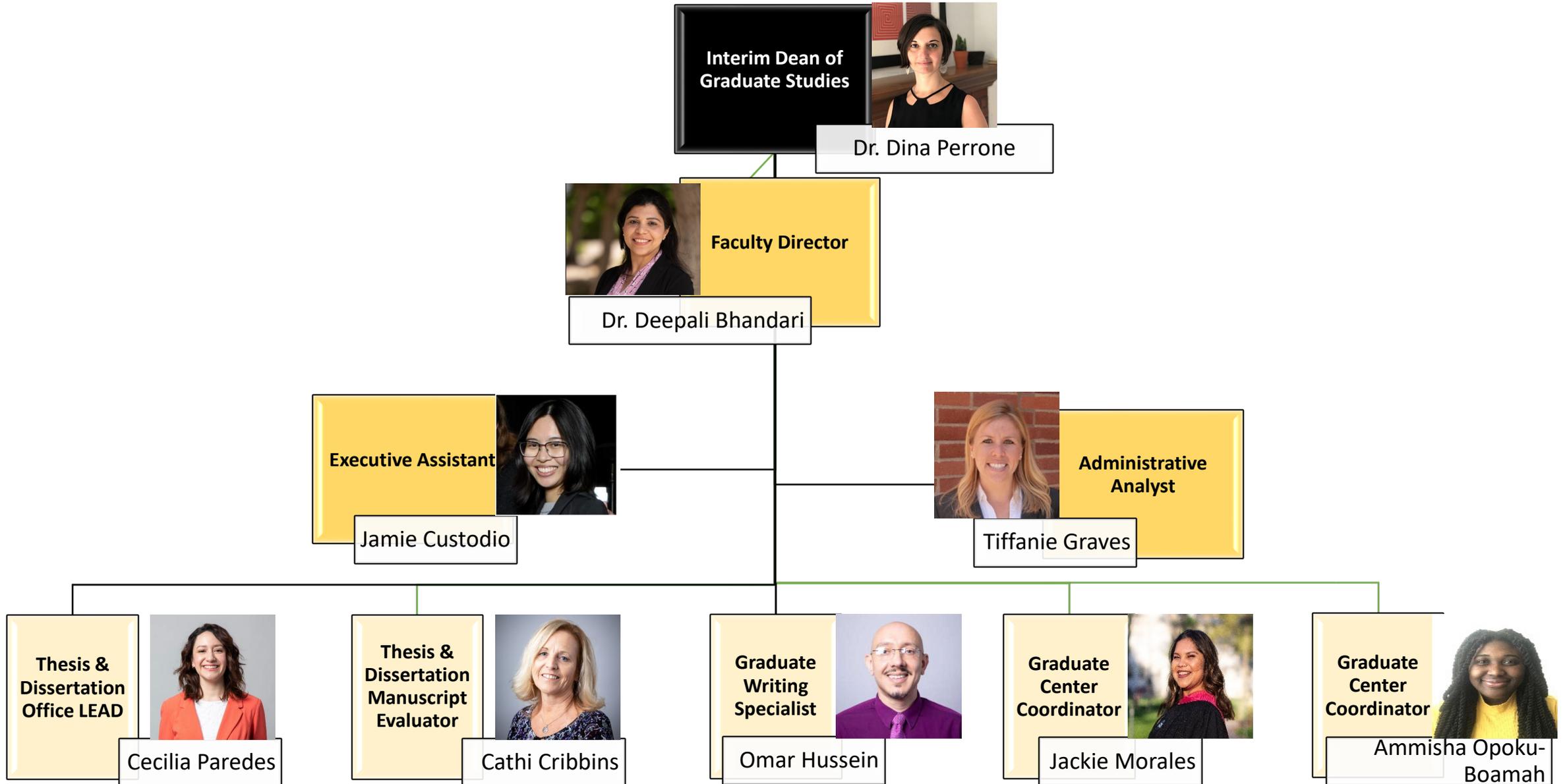


**Dr. Min Yao**  
Vice President / Chief  
Information Officer

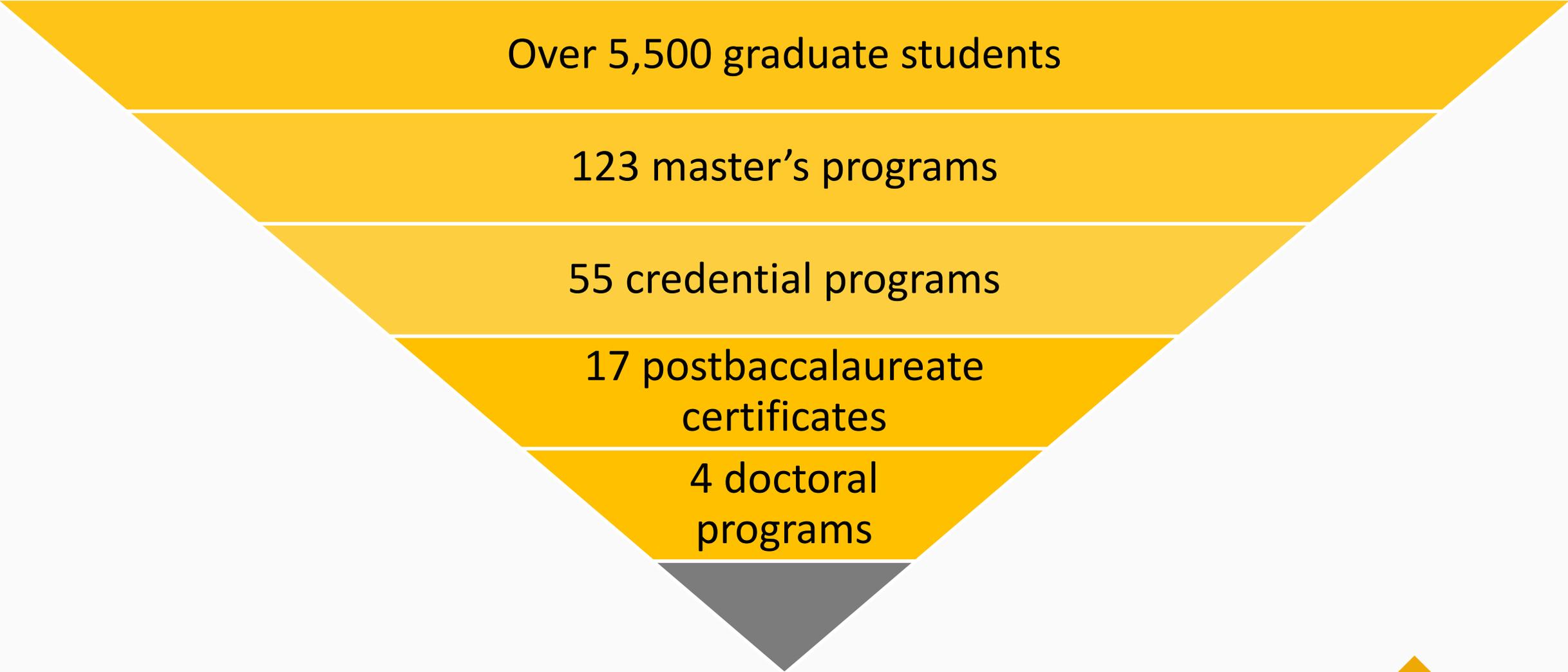


**Dr. Dina Perrone**  
Interim Dean of Graduate Studies

# Graduate Studies Organizational Chart



# Graduate Studies @ the Beach



Over 5,500 graduate students

123 master's programs

55 credential programs

17 postbaccalaureate  
certificates

4 doctoral  
programs

# Graduate Applications

**CSULB Student  
Apps Fall 2024**

**CSULB Grad  
Admit Rate**

**Student  
Applications  
Fall 2024**

More than  
**9,000**  
grad applicants  
**Most in the CSU!**

**30%**  
For every 10  
applicants,  
only 3 were  
admitted

**CHHS & COE  
Had the  
Most**

Trust the admissions process.  
The admissions committee is made up of  
faculty who admitted you because they  
were confident in your ability to succeed.  
You should be too.



# Who are Grad Students at The Beach?



# Our Graduate Students

39,530

Students Enrolled

5,497

Graduate Students



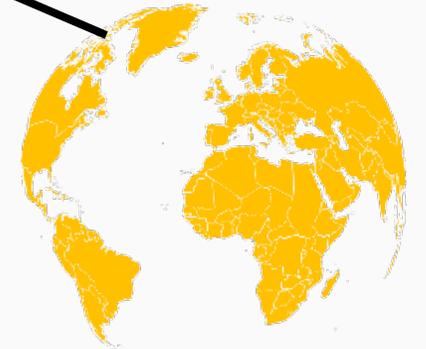
**83%**

California



**1%**

Other States &  
Territories



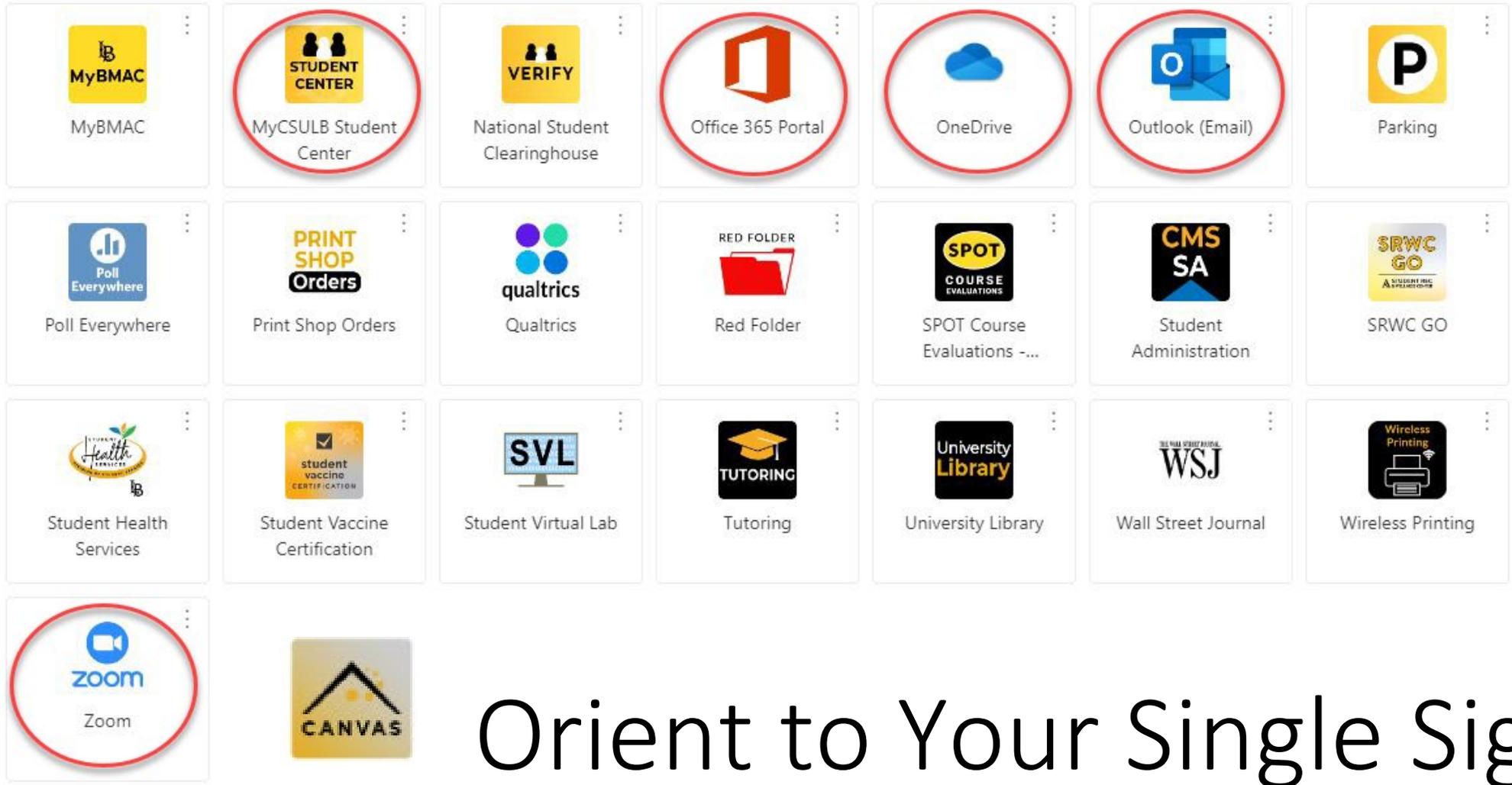
**16%**

International



# Grad Student Life





 MyBMAC	 MyCSULB Student Center	 National Student Clearinghouse	 Office 365 Portal	 OneDrive	 Outlook (Email)	 Parking
 Poll Everywhere	 Print Shop Orders	 Qualtrics	 Red Folder	 SPOT Course Evaluations -...	 Student Administration	 SRWC GO
 Student Health Services	 Student Vaccine Certification	 Student Virtual Lab	 Tutoring	 University Library	 Wall Street Journal	 Wireless Printing
 Zoom	 CANVAS					

# Orient to Your Single Sign-On

# MyCSULB



## Using MyCSULB Personal Information

The Personal Information panel of MyCSULB Student Center is where you can modify contact information, emergency contacts, preferred names, and more.



Tutorials below highlight the Desktop experience.  
Please note that menus may shift to the bottom of your screen when using a mobile device.

For a general overview of all features, watch the "Navigating MyCSULB Student Center" video.

Select a feature below to learn more:

- Changing My Address ▼
- FERPA Information Release ▼
- Setting or Updating Emergency Contacts ▼
- Official University Notifications via Email ▼
- Setting Your First Name ▼
- Setting Your Diploma Name ▼
- Setting Your Pronouns ▼
- User Preferences ▼
- Identity Information ▼

# Orient to Your Program

ATTEND  
PROGRAM  
ORIENTATION

MEET WITH  
GRADUATE  
ADVISOR

REVIEW  
PROGRAM  
REQUIREMENTS

CONNECT  
WITH GRAD  
STUDENTS  
IN  
PROGRAM

MEET  
THE  
FACULTY

COMPLETE  
THE  
ENTRANCE  
SURVEY



## Academic Requirements Report

DEGREE AUDIT ICONS		COURSE ICONS	
✓	Requirement Met	✓	CSULB Course Graded
◆	Met with In-Progress Work	◆	CSULB Course In-Progress
★	Met with Planned Work	★	CSULB Planned Course
■	Requirement Not Met	←	Transfer/Test/Other Credit
⚠	Exception Made	?	What-If Course

Consult with Grad Advisor

# Orient to Your Classes

**Canvas Mobile App**



Canvas Teacher  
 Mobile teaching co... **GET**  
 ★★★★★ 96K

Quickly access all of your favorite courses  
 Browse your assignments list  
 Modify assignment details and due dates

The Canvas Mobile App can help you stay organized while you're on the go.

[Learn more >](#)



## Class Types

All require work outside of class

<p><b>Synchronous Online:</b>                  Meet online at scheduled days and times</p>	<p><b>Asynchronous Online:</b>                  Never meet online or in person for class.</p>	<p><b>Mixed Online:</b>                  Sometimes meet online at scheduled days and times, other times not.</p>
<p><b>Hybrid with Synchronous Online:</b>                  Sometimes meet in person at scheduled days and times, other times meet online at scheduled days and times</p>		<p><b>Hybrid with Asynchronous Online:</b>                  sometimes meet in person at scheduled days and times, other work completed on own.</p>
<p><b>Face-to-Face On-Campus:</b>                  Meet in person at scheduled days and times on campus</p>		<p><b>Face-to-Face Off-Campus:</b>                  Meet in person at scheduled days and times at community site</p>

# Campus Map

- 322 acres
- 86 buildings



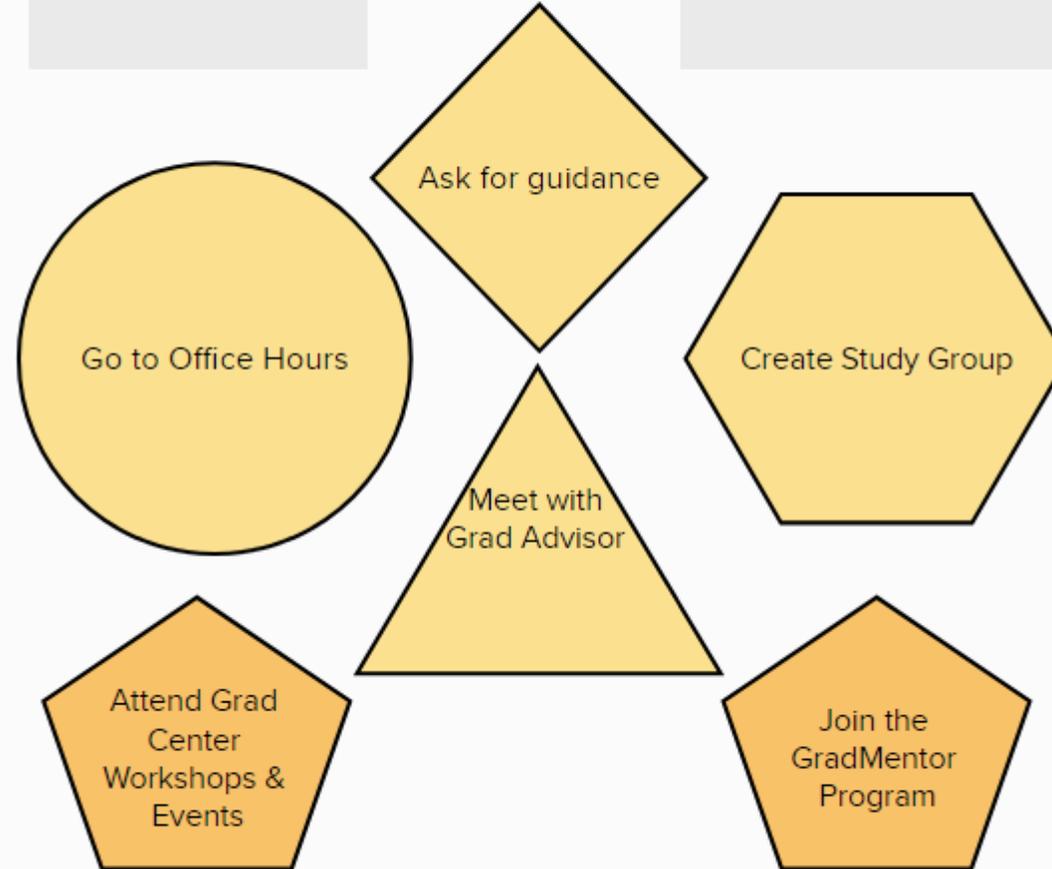
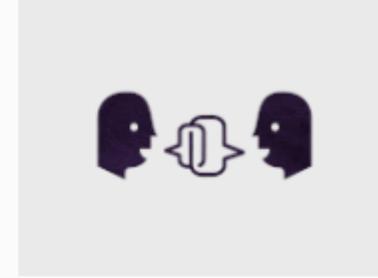
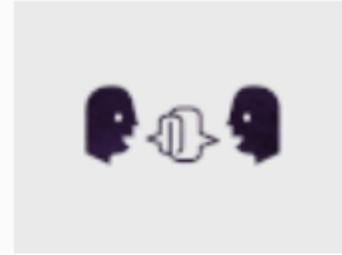
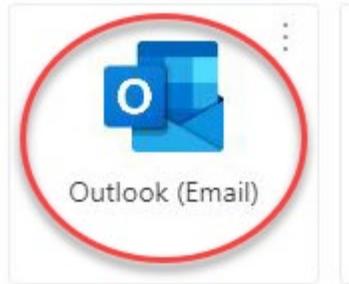
### LEGEND

- Building
- CSULB Campus Shuttle Stop
- Long Beach Transit Bus Stop
- Metro Stop
- Parking Pay Station
- University Police
- Amazon@ The Beach

### PARKING

- Student/General Parking
- Short-Term Parking
- Resident Parking
- Employee/Restricted Parking
- Lot 10A Permit Parking
- 15-Min Loading Zone
- Motorcycle Parking

# Make Connections

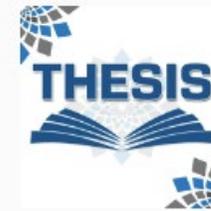


# Advance to Candidacy

Attain Min.  
6 units

+

Earn 3.0  
GPA



Complete  
Program  
Competency  
Assessments

+

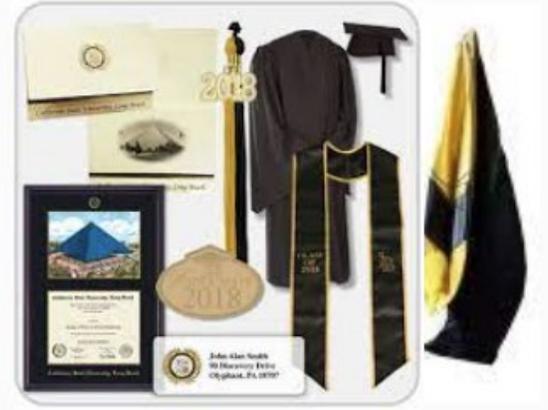
Select  
Culminating  
Activity

+

Approve  
Program of  
Study

IN THE STUDENT CENTER:

DEGREE AUDIT ICONS		COURSE ICONS	
✓	Requirement Met	✓	CSULB Course Graded
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# Apply to Graduate

MEET WITH  
 GRADUATE  
 ADVISOR



- ARTS
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
- LIBERAL ARTS
- NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

# Attend Commencement



# Remain Connected



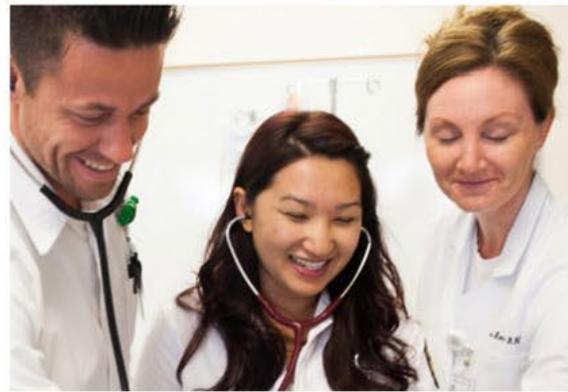
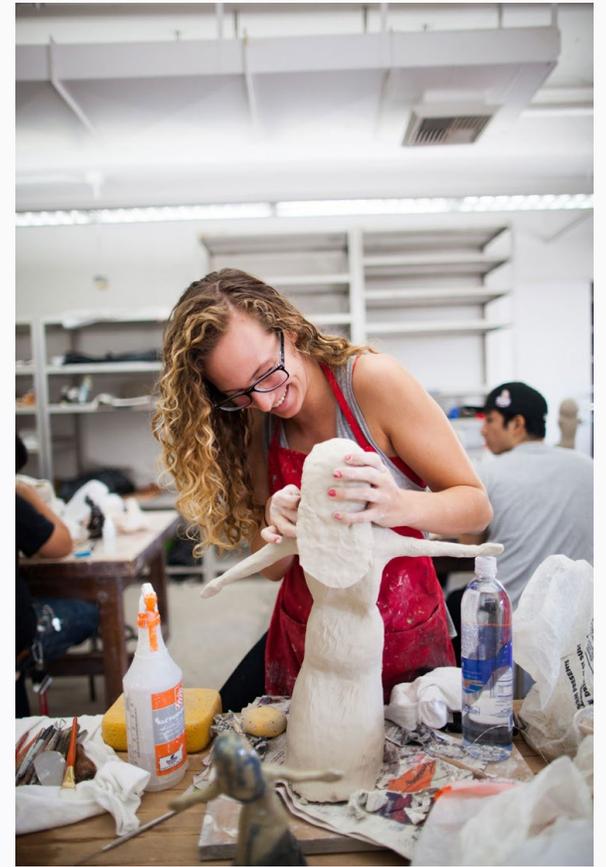
**Beach Nexus**

**Connecting the CSULB Community**

CSULB's exclusive mentoring and professional network that connects alumni, students and community.



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GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

[Navigating Grad Studies At The Beach](#)

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[Graduate Center](#)

[Student Research](#)

[Thesis and Dissertation Office](#)

[Beach Pantry](#)

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[Graduate Student Data](#)



[Graduate Student Surveys](#)

# Rely on Supports



# Decompress at the Student Recreation and Wellness Center





# The Japanese Garden <sup>LB</sup>





## The Library

- Over 1 million works
- Special Collections
- Printing Services
- The Graduate Center

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**LONG BEACH**





# Welcome Graduate Students!

## Graduate Center, University Library (Second Floor)

Ammisha Opoku-Boamah (Coordinator)  
Jackie Morales (Coordinator)

# Graduate Center Resources

## Academic Support

- Graduate Writing Support
- Workshops on:
  - Resume building,
  - Navigating the Writing Process in Graduate School,
  - Research Practices and more!
- Writing Retreats (Dedicated quiet space for your writing needs!)
- Thesis and Dissertation Support

## Programs

- Graduate Equity Fellowship
- Networking Events with other Graduate Students!
- GradMentor Program
- Graduate Travel Fellowship
- CSU GradSlam (Research Competition)

# Research Competition Opportunities

- **Student Research Competition (SRC)**

- **When:** March 2025
- **What:** 10-minute oral presentations (with option to present with PowerPoint)
- **Participants:** graduate students & undergraduate students
- **Prize:** \$100; first-place winners from CSULB's SRC will have an opportunity to compete in the annual CSU Statewide Student Research Competition (April)

- **Grad Slam**

- **When:** March 2025
- **What:** 3-minute pre-recorded oral presentations using one PowerPoint slide
- **Participants:** graduate students
- **Prize:** \$500 (1<sup>st</sup> place), \$300 (2<sup>nd</sup> place), \$200 (3<sup>rd</sup> place); top winners will compete at the CSU Statewide Grad Slam Competition

# Grad Mentor Program

The CSULB GradMentor program pairs incoming graduate students ('mentees') with experienced mentors. Mentors provide guidance, help navigate challenges, and recognize opportunities, while mentees receive resources to develop a sense of belonging in graduate school. Through one-on-one interactions, the program enhances the graduate student experience, fosters connections, and supports academic goals.

Mentors will build their networks and develop skills to become better professionals and leaders. Through one-on-one meetings and interactions either virtually or in-person (meeting the needs of the pair), the program enhances the graduate student experience and encourages mentors and mentees to build connections, remain engaged, and achieve academic goals.

# Join as a mentee by August 12th!

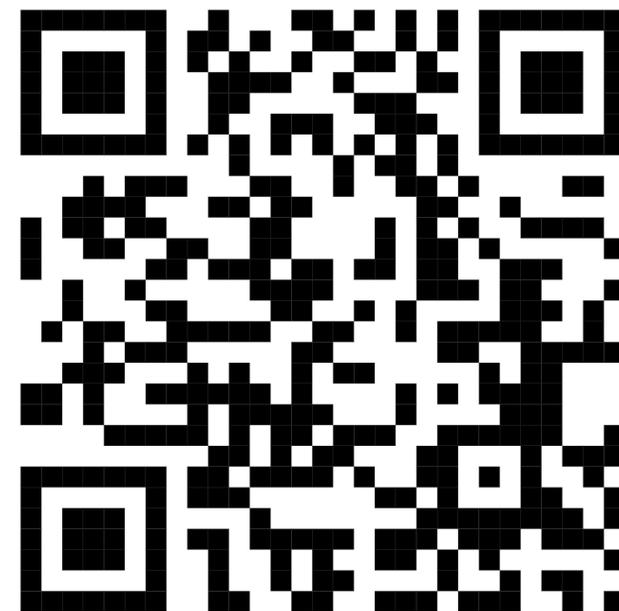
- Receive 1-1 support from a current CSULB graduate student who has been in your shoes
- Get connected with campus resources
- Make life-long connections with the CSULB community
- Open to students across all disciplines enrolled in master's, doctoral, or credential programs
- Program commitment: Fall 2024 with option to extend to Spring 2025



Scan QR code to learn more

# Graduate Travel Fellowship (Attend/Present at a conference)

- Graduate Travel Fellowship may be awarded to a matriculated graduate student enrolled in a CSULB master's, doctoral, credential, or graduate certificate program who will be taking an active role in the conference or convention they propose to attend.
- Students who have been selected to present a paper, talk, poster, or performance, in person or remotely, at a scholarly conference or convention are eligible to apply for up to \$1000 in university travel support.
- Students who are attending or volunteering at a scholarly conference or academic meeting, but not presenting a talk, poster, or performance, are eligible to apply for the cost of the conference registration ONLY.
- The maximum award for the 2024-2025 year is \$1,000. No cash advances will be given.



Scan QR code to apply

# Graduate Center Open house





# **Graduate Writing Support at CSULB**

by

**Omar Hussein**

**Graduate Writing Specialist**

# Two important concepts for grad school writing

- 1. Writing for a professional, discipline-specific, academic audience**  
(Ask yourself: Who's my reader? Why are they reading this? Meet the reader's needs)
- 2. Overcoming anxiety, stress, and (even) depression related to writing and academics** (e.g., the myth of "writer's block" as a magical "writer's disease."  
More realistic: Depression, anxiety, & stress caused by, or associated with, writing)

We don't have time to go over these in detail, but the next few slides will introduce you to **resources at CSULB to support your learning about these concepts.**

# Graduate Writing Support

**Omar Hussein, Graduate Writing Specialist**

**[The Graduate Center](#)** (formerly The Graduate Studies Resource Center)

Email: **[Omar.Hussein@csulb.edu](mailto:Omar.Hussein@csulb.edu)**

Make an appointment **[here](#)**.

Find helpful writing resources on my site: **[The Graduate Writing Guy](#)**.

Covers APA, writing anxiety, writing to your audience, grammar, and other helpful info.

# Other writing resources on campus

**CSULB Learning Center.** Offers content-related tutoring as well as ESL language/writing tutoring for English learners. This resource is open to all students but is more focused on undergrads.

**BMAC Center.** Offers writing support to students with disabilities (grad or undergrad).

**CSULB University Writing Center.** Offers writing support to all students on campus, but this support is more undergraduate-focused.

# Other important resources

- **Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)**: CAPS can help if you need counseling or other mental health support. If you are having a mental health emergency, visit the **“Crisis Intervention” page** for help and resources.
- **Navigating Grad Studies at the Beach**: A great online resource for current and prospective students. Offers general info relevant to grad students.
- **Succeeding at the Beach**: This is the academic advice section of Navigating Grad Studies at the Beach. It has great online articles/tutorials on writing, study skills, maintaining mental health, and other topics.

# THESIS AND DISSERTATION OFFICE

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Cecilia Paredes  
Lead



# What We Do

- Help graduate students prepare their theses and dissertations for online ProQuest publication.
- Work closely with students on polishing format and citations.



# Our Work



- Past academic year, we worked with ~350 students
- More than half of these students submitted for Spring 2024
- Guide students through our detailed formatting revision process
- Begin working with students around the time they are finishing their theses
- Expanded graduate internship/assistantship program!

# We See Students at the End of the Road

- End of students' graduate school journey involves a culminating activity
- Theses or dissertations are two possible culminating activities needed to complete graduation requirements
- We issue the final graduation clearance for those who complete theses and dissertations



# Our Resources



[In-person and virtual assistance](#)



[Formatting workshops](#)



[Pre-review consultations](#)



[Web resources](#)



[Templates and handouts](#)

# Visit/Contact Us



## Hours:

Monday/Wednesday: 9am-5pm

Tuesday/Thursday: 10am-6pm

Friday: 9am-5pm

University Library, Rm. 202C

Phone: (562) 985-4013

Email: [thesis@csulb.edu](mailto:thesis@csulb.edu)

Website: [www.csulb.edu/thesis](http://www.csulb.edu/thesis)



# University Library

# University Library

## Top 5 Things to Know about the Library



5. Your Library is located on Upper Campus. Daily Hours are located on the Library Website [Home Page](#) – @ the top-right!

4. The Library has a café and you can eat & drink on all the floors. Please respect the space & your fellow students.

3. The [Library Website](#) is available 24/7 for your research needs as well as eReserves. We currently have 333 subject-specific databases that offer journal article PDFs, eBooks, and streaming videos. What we don't have immediately, you can interlibrary loan!

2. The Library is a place to: find academic & leisure reading books; to study quietly or in groups; to eat & socialize; to study with children; to get research help; to print; to make 3D projects; to explore rare materials!

1. [Each of You has your own Librarian!](#) We are all subject specialists. You can find us in person at the Reference Desk (see [Home Page](#) for our hours). You can email us directly with questions. And you can make a Consultation appt with us to meet in person or on Zoom/Teams.



# University Library

## What's inside the Library besides books?

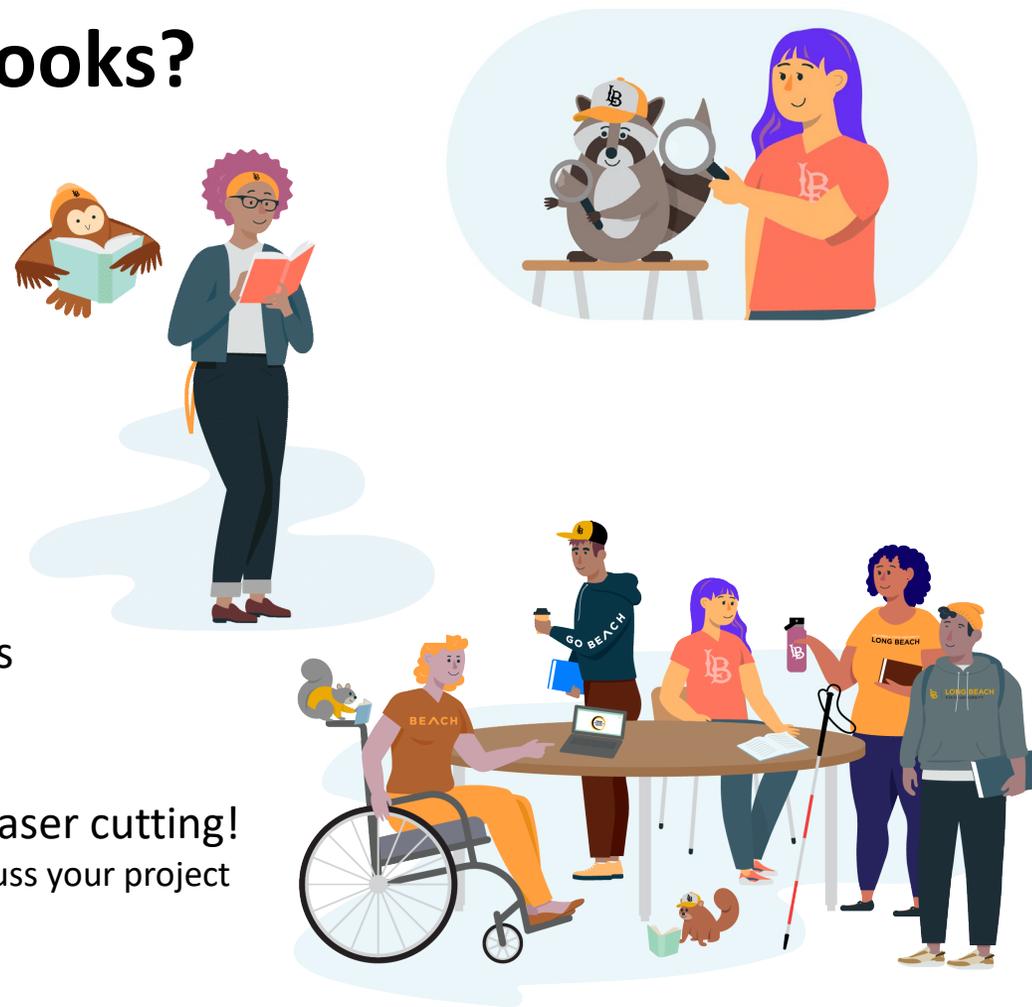
- The Graduate Student Center!
- Food & Drinks!
- Computer Lab + Specialized Software
- Quiet & Collaborative Study Floors
- Single & Group Study Spaces
- Color & B/W Printing (with \$ on your Beach ID)

*Used by Faculty for your classes:*

- AR/VR Lab & 360 degree theatre used by your faculty lessons

*Available to all students – no assignment required!*

- 3D Printing Lab w/Expert Help – professional-level results + laser cutting!
  - This is not a makers-space; you'll need to make an appointment to discuss your project
  - Materials are subsidized by Associate Students, Inc. (ASI)
- Podcasting Studio



# Student Affairs

# Student Affairs: We shape an inclusive and affirming experience for students to grow, thrive, and succeed.

## **Dean of Students Office:**

[Dean of Students | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](https://www.csulb.edu/deanofstudents)

- Advocate for students
- Support students to ensure academic success
- Collaboration with Student Affairs partnerships
- Assist faculty and staff on needs and challenges
- Assist families with questions and concerns
- Creation and supporting special programs addressing student needs.

## **Office Information**

Location: University Student Union, Room 219 (USU-219)

Phone: 562.985.8670

Email: [studentdean@csulb.edu](mailto:studentdean@csulb.edu)

**Student Affairs:** We shape an inclusive and affirming experience for students to grow, thrive, and succeed.

## **Key Areas in Student Affairs**

Student Accommodations: [Student Accommodations | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/student-accommodations)

Parent Support : [Parent & Family Programs | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/parent-family-programs)

Campus Resource: [Campus Resources | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/campus-resources)

Cultural Welcomes: September 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>

[Cultural Welcomes | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](https://www.csulb.edu/student-affairs/cultural-welcomes)

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**Key Policies to Know**

Student Conduct Code: [Campus Rules and Regulations | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](#)

[Student Conduct and Ethical Development | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](#)

[Student Conduct Incident Reporting Form \(maxient.com\)](#)

[Academic Integrity \(maxient.com\)](#)

EO 1098: [Viewing Student Conduct Process \(policystat.com\)](#)

Academic Integrity: [Policy on Academic Integrity Regarding Cheating and Plagiarism | California State University Long Beach \(csulb.edu\)](#)



**DREAM  
SUCCESS  
CENTER**

**General Information and Resources**

# Multiple Levels of Support

## STUDENT SERVICES



- Advising and wellness support
- Financial aid/scholarship guidance
- Supplemental Academic Advising Program
- Events and Workshops
- Basic Needs' Supplemental Grocery Assistance Program

## ACADEMIC RESOURCES



- Access to computers
- Free printing services
- Lounge area for studying, socializing, and recharging
- Graphing Calculator Loan Program
- Graduate School Testing Prep Support

## LEGAL SERVICES

\*FOR STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES AND THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY\*



- General Consultation
- DACA Application
- Family Based Petitions
- Humanitarian Visas
- Removal Defense
- Naturalization
- And Other Relief

# Dream Success Center Contact

- Location: Student Success Center, SSC-290
- Email: [dream@csulb.edu](mailto:dream@csulb.edu)
- Hours: M-F, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- <http://web.csulb.edu/dream>



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[Norma.Salcedo@csulb.edu](mailto:Norma.Salcedo@csulb.edu)



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# Career Center Services

Erin Booth-Caro, Director



**Career Development Center**



# PLAN YOUR FUTURE

**DREAM • BECOME • SUCCEED**

## Major and Career Exploration:

Find a career you feel excited about with the DREAM Career Decision-Making Model

- Discover Yourself
- Research Majors and Careers
- Evaluate Your Options
- Acquire Experience
- Make a Decision

## Career Preparation:

Build the skills to become an accomplished professional with the BECOME Career Preparation Model

- Build a Positive Reputation
- Establish Hard Skills
- Cultivate Soft Skills
- Obtain Relevant Experience
- Maintain a Resilient Attitude
- Execute Your Career Preparation Plan

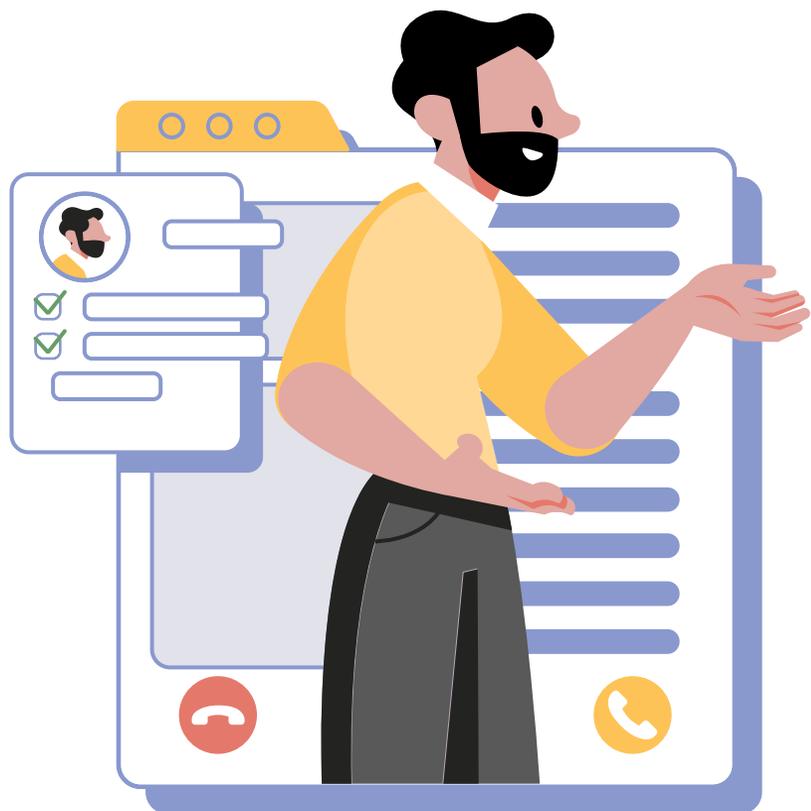
## Job and Internship Search:

Develop the tools and confidence to get hired with the SUCCEED job and internship Search Model

- Start with a Positive Mindset
- Understand Your Industry
- Construct a Job Search Plan
- Create a Tailored Resume
- Enhance Your Interviewing Skills
- Engage in Professional Networking
- Develop Your Online Presence

# CareerLINK

Job board exclusively for CSULB students



**Jobs**

Apply to on- and off-campus jobs. Both part-time and full-time opportunities available



**Internships**

Apply to on- and off-campus internships



**Events**

Register for career events, job fairs, and workshops



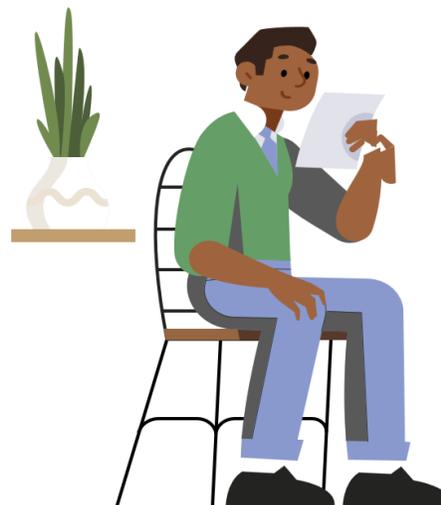
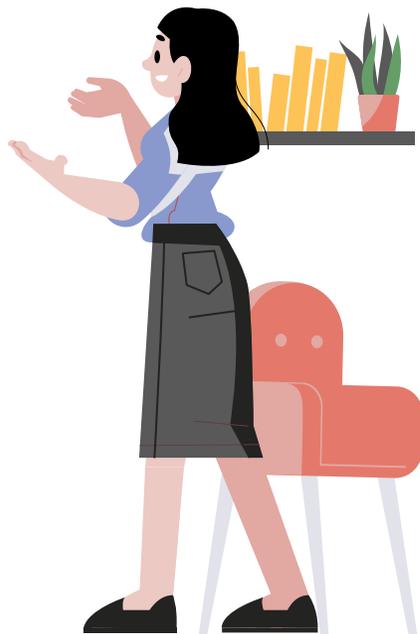
**Resources**

Access virtual drop-in advising and career resources

# Meet with us

## Career Counseling

- Access in Beach Connect
- Virtual and In-Person
- Monday - Friday:  
8am-6pm



## Drop-In Advising

- Access in CareerLINK
- Virtual & In-Person
- Monday - Friday:  
12 - 3pm  
Tues 12-6:30pm  
(during Fall/ Spring)

# Career Resources

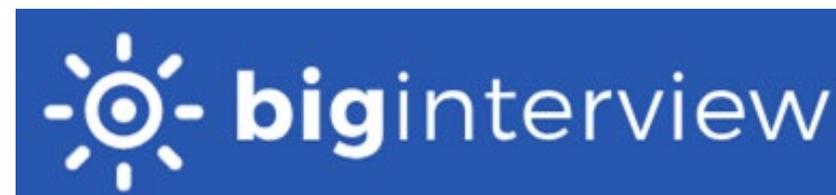
## Networking

- LinkedIn
- Beach Nexus



## Interviewing

- Big Interview

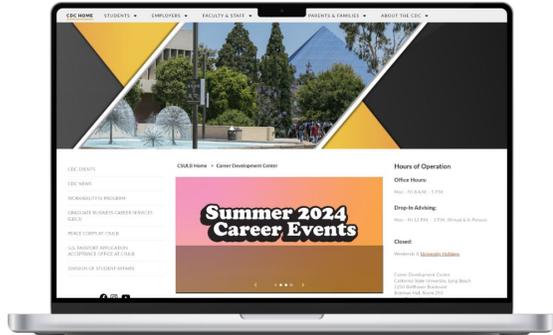


(562) 985-4151

8am - 5pm

[careers.csulb.edu](https://careers.csulb.edu)

Brotman Hall 250



# Connect with us in CareerLINK!



**Career Development Center**



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

**LONG BEACH**

Office of Equity & Compliance

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**BEACH**

**TITLE IX**

# Equity & Compliance Team



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# Campus Confidential Advocates



- Crisis Intervention
- Personal Advocacy
- Criminal Justice Advocacy
- UPD/Law Enforcement Accompaniments (Restraining Orders)

## Services Provided

- Confidential Advocate for Students and Employees at OED Meetings
- Other Campus Accompaniments (Court & Dean of Students)
- SART/Medical Forensic Exam Accompaniments



## When should I refer someone to a Campus Confidential Advocate?

If student has been a victim of Sexual Misconduct, Sexual Harassment, Dating/Domestic Violence, Stalking and:

- They ask for **confidential support services**
- They need a **Supportive Measure** (i.e. academic accommodation, housing reassignment after experiencing a Title IX incident, etc.)
- They need **off-campus accompaniment**
- They are unsure who to go to for help

### How to contact?

[Advocate@csulb.edu](mailto:Advocate@csulb.edu)

**Student Health Center**  
**(562) 985-2668**

# University Police Department

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## Contact

- **CALL**
  - Non-Emergency: (562) 985-4101
  - Anonymous Crime Tip Line: (562) 985-5131
- **TEXT**
  - 911
    - Texting 911 from your cell phone on campus sends alerts directly to UPD
- **LOCATION**
  - Main Station: South of Student Recreation and Wellness Center off of Palo Verde

## Accompaniment Program

- **FREE!**
- **How-To**
  - Call the Non-Emergency line OR request using a “Blue Light” emergency telephone located throughout campus
- **Hours**
  - Sunday – Thursday: 6:30pm – 12:00am
  - Friday – Saturday: 5:30pm – 9:30pm
  - \*If you call outside of these hours, an officer will still assist you

# What is Title IX?



*“No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”*

## Prohibits Discrimination Based on Gender

- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Misconduct - Assault/Rape/Stealthing
- Dating/Domestic Violence
- Stalking
- Sexual Exploitation



## Also covers:

- Supportive Measures
- No Contact Directives
- Academic Accommodations
- Residential Reassignments
- Pregnancy Accommodations

# What is Affirmative Consent?

An *explicit, informed, and voluntary agreement* to participate in a sexual act between individuals *18 and older*.

INFORMED

ONGOING

Affirmative  
consent is  
**ALWAYS...**

AFFIRMATIVE

VOLUNTARY

CONSCIOUS

MUTUAL

***Consent must meet all six requirements at ALL TIMES to be Affirmative Consent***

# Consensual Relationships

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**All relationships between CSULB employees should fall within the parameters of a consensual relationship.**

**Consensual Relationships:** A sexual or romantic relationship between two people who voluntarily enter into the relationship.

Policy prohibits consensual relationships with a Student or Employee over whom you have ***direct*** or ***otherwise significant*** academic, administrative, supervisory, evaluative, counseling, or extracurricular authority.

Romantic relationships between faculty or staff and students are not appropriate.

# ? What is Discrimination & Harassment ?

- **Discrimination:** Adverse action taken against an employee, student or applicant because of Protected Status.
- **Examples:** Disciplinary action, termination, change in salary, change in grade, change in academic status

- **Harassment (Non-sexual):** Unwelcome conduct based on Protected Status, that is severe, persistent or pervasive that affects academic status or access to benefits, services, programs, or opportunities
- **Examples:** offensive jokes, slurs, epithets or name calling, physical assaults or threats, offensive objects or pictures, and interference with work or school performance.

**Best Prevention Practices:  
Avoid jokes or inappropriate statements  
regarding Protected Status or of a Sexual  
Nature**

# Protected Statuses

- Age
- Disability (physical or mental)
- Gender (or sex)
- Genetic Information
- Gender Identity (including transgender)
- Gender Expression
- Marital Status
- Medical Condition
- Nationality
- Race or Ethnicity (including color or ancestry)
- Religion or Religious Creed
- Sexual Orientation
- Veteran or Military Status



# What is Retaliation?



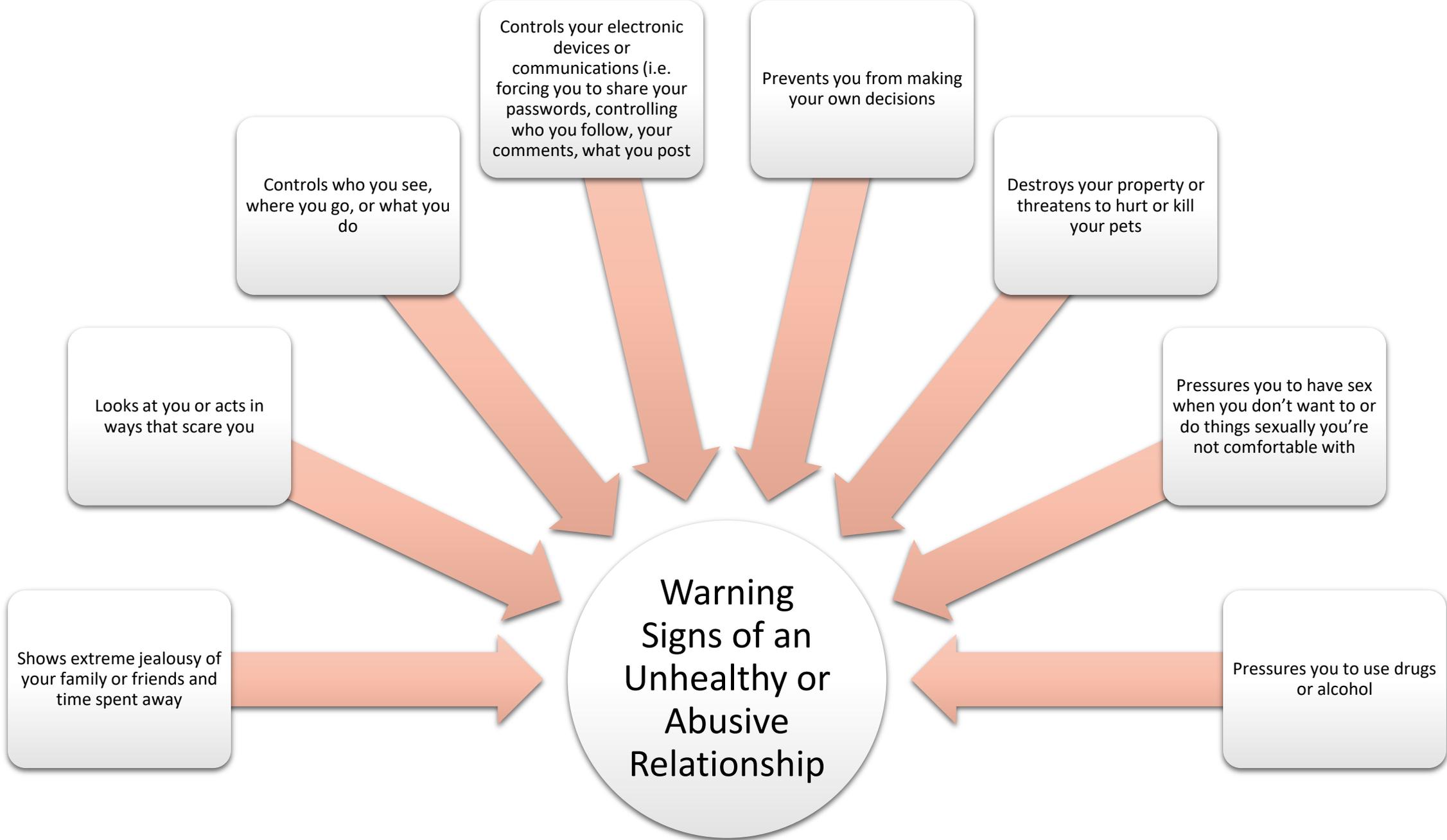
**Retaliation: Adverse Action** taken against a student because they have or believed to have:

Exercised rights under No Contact Directive [CSU Nondiscrimination Policy](#)

Reported or opposed conduct which they reasonably and in good faith believe is DHR

Assisted or participated in a policy-related investigation/proceeding regardless of whether the Complaint was substantiated

Assisted someone in reporting or opposing a violation of CSU Policy



# THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE

## honeymoon phase

This is the first phase of the cycle. The person causing the harm may apologize or be extra kind/affectionate. Eventually, this phase will disappear.

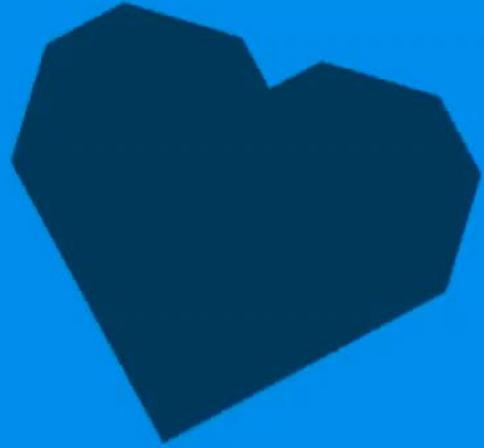
## POWER *and* CONTROL

## explosion phase

This is the third phase of the cycle. The explosion is not limited to physical abuse - it may be emotional, mental, financial, sexual, digital, or spiritual.

## tension building phase

This is the second phase of the cycle. As tensions rise, victims/survivors may feel like they are "walking on eggshells." This is usually the longest phase.



# 10 SIGNS OF A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP



# Bystander Intervention



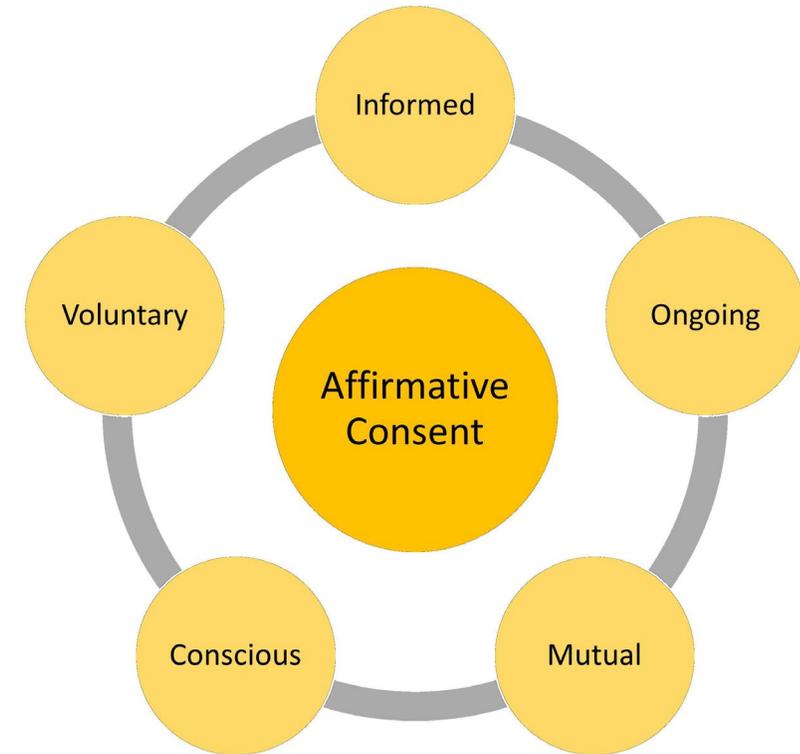
**Direct:** Directly engaging and asking a person committing sexual misconduct to stop their behavior.

**Distract:** Creating a diversion that causes the violent behavior to stop.

**Delegate:** Assigning someone else to intervene or gathering others to help you intervene.

**Document:** Save screenshots and videos for a friend

## Affirmative Consent



**In California,** only individuals **18 years of age or older** can legally give affirmative consent.



# BEACH

## TITLE IX

Equity & Compliance  
Support Services and Resources  
Discrimination, Harassment, Retaliation, Sexual  
Misconduct, Sexual Harassment, Stalking, Dating/  
Domestic Violence, and Sexual Exploitation

### **Campus Confidential Advocate**

Confidential Support  
Location: Student Health Services  
Email: [advocate@csulb.edu](mailto:advocate@csulb.edu) | Phone: (562) 985-2668

### **ATOD/Violence Prevention & Sexual Misconduct Prevention Counselor**

Confidential Support - Students Only  
Location: Student Health Services  
Phone: (562) 985-1732

### **Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS)**

Confidential Support- Students Only Location: Brotman Hall 226  
Phone: (562) 985-4001 (includes after hours crisis counseling)

**YWCA-GLA Sexual Assault Crisis Services** Confidential Support  
24 Hour Hotline: (877) 943-5778 (Y-HELPS-U)

### **Faculty & Staff Assistance Program**

Confidential Support - Employees Only  
Location: Foundation Building, Suite 151  
Phone: (562) 985-7434 \*By appointment

### **Empathia: Life Matters**

Confidential Support - Employees Only  
Phone: (800) 367-7474

### **Title IX Coordinator/DHR Administrator**

Location: Foundation, Suite 160  
Office Hours: M-F 8am – 5pm  
Email: [Larisa.Hamada@csulb.edu](mailto:Larisa.Hamada@csulb.edu) | Phone: (562) 985-8256

### **Campus Advisor Program**

Location: Foundation, Suite 160  
Phone: (562) 985-8256  
Email [oecc@csulb.edu](mailto:oecc@csulb.edu) to request a Respondent Advisor

### **University Police Department**

Location: 1250 Bellflower Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90840  
Phone: 911 or (562) 985-4101 (24 hour/non-emergency)

### **CSO Night Accompaniment Program**

Hours: Sun.-Thurs. 6:30pm-12am | Fri.-Sat. 5:30pm-9:30pm  
Phone: (562) 985-4101 | “Blue Light” emergency telephones located throughout campus. \*You may still contact UPD outside of the specified hours for an escort.

### **University Ombuds**

Location: Foundation, Suite 140  
Email: [ombuds@csulb.edu](mailto:ombuds@csulb.edu) | Phone: (562) 985-5983

CSU Nondiscrimination Policy





# Office of Belonging & Inclusion



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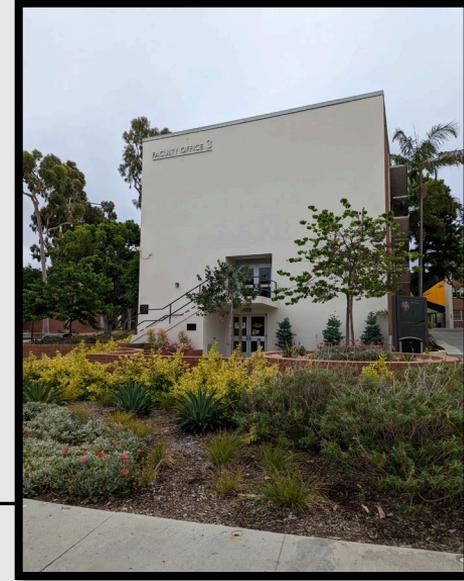
Assistant Director  
Asian, Pacific Islander, and  
Desi Resource Center



# GOALS AND VALUES

## GOALS:

- To provide learning opportunities for CSU Long Beach students, faculty, and staff influenced by values of equity, cultural wealth, interculturalism, intersectionality, and antiracist practices (educate).
- To foster a sense of belonging and connection on campus and beyond the CSU Long Beach community (connect).
- To create opportunities that build perspective, expand consciousness, and develop agency skills (advocate).

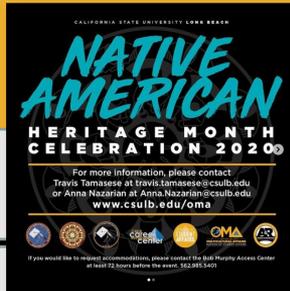


# SERVICES & SUPPORT HIGHLIGHTS

## CULTURAL HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATIONS

Cultural Heritage Months celebrate the customs, values and traditions of different cultures within the United States. We examine the issues and struggles of different communities as well as affirming their contributions to American society.

The Office of Belonging and Inclusion works in collaboration with student groups, staff, faculty and the Long Beach community to host various culturally enriching and educational programs throughout the academic year.



## OBI WORKSHOPS: BROADENING THE UNDERSTANDING OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Our workshops designed to empower the CSULB community by creating a space to openly dialogue and learn about topics such as: diversity, inclusion, culture, identity and privilege. These workshops strive to intentionally create an inclusive and diverse campus community that promotes personal, academic, and professional development while embracing a nurturing atmosphere that cultivates a need for social change.

### OMA Workshops Highlights

- Social Identity
- Micro aggression in the classroom
- Creating a Common Language
- Creating an Inclusive Campus Climate

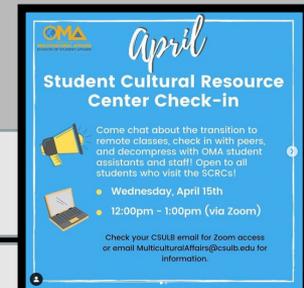


## CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTERS

Resource Centers provide a safe space on campus for students to build relationships and develop a sense of belonging on campus.

Students who utilize the Cultural Resource Centers benefit from:

- Mentorship and support from an Assistant Director
- Opportunities to make connections with student leaders
- Free school supplies
- Free printing
- Free snacks



# CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTERS



Asian, Pacific  
Islander, and  
Desi Resource  
Center

FO4-276



Black Resource  
Center

FO4-274



LGBTQ+ Resource  
Center

FO4-165



Muslim Resource  
Center

FO4-282



Puvungna  
Resource Center

USU-310



Nuestro Centro  
Latine Resource  
Center

FO4-262



# LGBTQ+ RESOURCE CENTER

## Annual Programs & Events

- Queer & Trans Cultural Welcome
- OUTober
- Queer Prom
- Trans Week of Joy
- Lavendar Graduation



## LGBTQ+ Student Support Groups

- Rainbow Café
- Gender Universe
- Color Me Queer



\*Located in F04 Room 165  
\*Instagram – csulb\_lgbtqrc



# BLACK RESOURCE CENTER

## Resources

- Black Alumni Scholarship
- Catalyst for Change Scholarship
- Catalyst for Change Internship



Visit us in Faculty  
Office 4, Room 274



## Annual Programs & Events

- Black Cultural Welcome
- Black History Month
- Black/Pan-African Graduation Celebration



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# ASIAN, PACIFIC ISLANDER, AND DESI RESOURCE CENTER

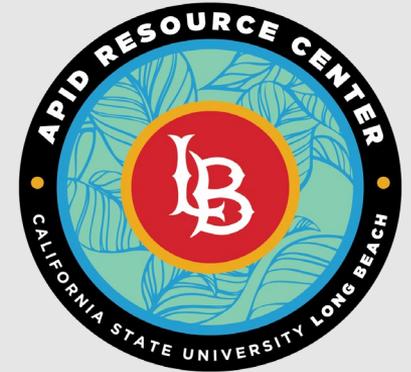


## Annual Programs and Events

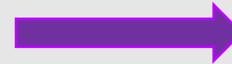
- APID Cultural Welcome
- Lunar New Year Festival
- APID Heritage Month Event
- APID Graduations

## Visit us in FO4 Room 276

- Community space
- Games
- Snacks
- Socials



Sign up to stay up to date with  
the APID Resource Center!



# NUESTRO CENTRO LATINE RESOURCE CENTER



## Annual Programs and Events

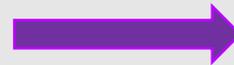
- Latine Cultural Welcome
- Latine Heritage Month (Sept 11th – Oct 15th)
- Latina Connection Conference
- Chicano/Latino Graduation

## Visit us in FO4 Room 262

- Community Space
- Snacks
- Resources



Sign up to stay up to date with  
the Latine Resource Center!



# MUSLIM RESOURCE CENTER



## Annual Programs and Events

- Supports Muslim Student Association Programming
- Sunnah Week (Sept 17th – Sept 23rd)
- Islam Awareness Week (Oct 9th- Oct 13th)
- Humanitarian Week (Nov 4th – Nov 12th)

## Visit us in FO4 Room 282

- Community Space
- Snacks
- Resources

Follow on Instagram to stay up to date  
with the Muslim Student Association!



@msacsulb



# PUVUNGNA RESOURCE CENTER

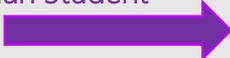


## Annual Programs and Events

- Supports American Indian Student Council Programming
- Cultural Welcome
- Native American Heritage Month

## Visit us in USU Room 310

- Community Space
- Snacks
- Resources

Follow on Instagram to stay up to date  
with the American Indian Student  
Council! 



@csulbaisc



# MEN'S SUCCESS INITIATIVE

## Resources

- Brotherhood & Community
- Academic Support
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Mentorship

## Annual Programs and Events

- MSI Welcome
- Monthly Workshops
- CSU Young Men of Color Conference



Scan to Join MSI!



# CONNECT WITH OBI!

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Social Media

- Instagram: @csulboma



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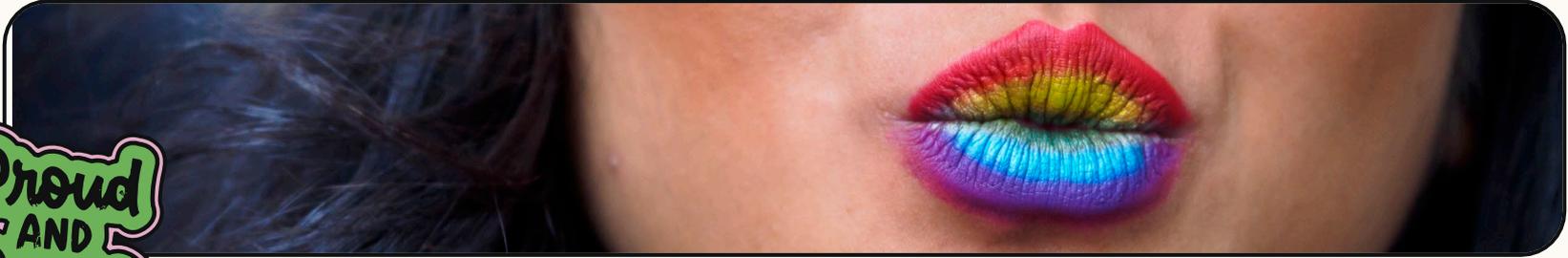
Q + A

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ALWAYS  
Wins





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AND  
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Thank You



Equal  
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