Office of Belonging & Inclusion

Labor & Labor Acknowledgment

Student Affairs established a Labor Acknowledgement to be included alongside our University's Land Acknowledgement, created by Dr. Betsy Eudey, CSU, Stanislaus Professor of Gender Studies.

Land Acknowledgement

CSULB is located on the sacred site of Puvungna. We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Tongva (Tong-Vah) / Gabrieleño (Gabe-re-LEEN-o) and the Acjachemen (Ah-ha-che-men) / Juaneño (Juan-neño) Nations who have lived and continue to live here. We recognize the Tongva (Tong-Vah) and Acjachemen (Ah-ha-che-men) Nations and their spiritual connection as the first stewards and the traditional care takers of this land. We thank them for their strengths, perseverance, and resistance.

Labor Acknowledgement

We recognize and acknowledge the labor upon which our country, state, and institution are built. We remember that our country was built on the labor of enslaved people who were kidnapped and brought to the US from the African continent and recognize the continued contribution of their survivors. We also acknowledge all immigrant and indigenous labor, including voluntary, involuntary, trafficked, forced, and undocumented peoples who contributed to the building of the country and continue to serve within our labor force. We recognize that our country is continuously defined, supported, and built upon by oppressed communities and peoples. We acknowledge labor inequities and the shared responsibility for combatting oppressive systems in our daily work.