BUILD SURGE 2 Syllabus
Summer 2020

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Meeting times: Tuesdays, 10am-12pm (June 2 – July 21, 2020)
Zoom link: https://csulb.zoom.us/j/94037583174 **Password: (Ask Training Director)**

Program Overview: BUILD SURGE 2 is designed to provide continuing BUILD Y2 Scholars who will spend the second summer at CSULB with structured research training activities and support for graduate school application preparation. All Scholars 2 spending the summer at CSULB are required to participate in SURGE 2 for **8 weeks from June 2, 2020 until July 21, 2020.** This is in addition to the research work (30 hours per week) that the scholars have planned with their mentors; this leads to a combined 40 hours per week expectation.

The SURGE 2 training requirements are:

1. **Weekly Learning Community Meetings:** You are expected to attend and present your research progress at a weekly Learning Community to be held on **Tuesdays 10am-12pm** via Zoom. The purpose of this Learning Community is to provide continuing support for professional development for continuing BUILD Scholars who will conduct their research on-campus;
2. **Graduate School Application Preparation:** Your graduate school e-binder will include: Updated CV, Updated Statement of Purpose, Essay Response for 1 additional prompt, List of Additional Prompts, Graduate School Excel Sheet, and Graduate School calendar with deadlines.
3. **Updated IDP:** You will update your IDP to include your plan for graduate school application and financing option for graduate school and beyond BUILD.
4. **SURGE 1 and SURGE Fellows Learning Community Activities:** You will participate (by request) in some of the SURGE 1 and SURGE Fellow Learning Community activities with the incoming BUILD Scholars. The SURGE 1 LC sessions for new Scholars and Fellows will each take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM.
5. **Activity Logs:** As always, weekly activity logs are due every Monday by 11:59pm. (Please note, however, that other assignments are due on Fridays to provide enough time for review prior to LC)
6. **BUILD Summer Symposium:** You will present a research poster on the work you have accomplished during this summer at the BUILD Summer Virtual Symposium that takes place on **Friday July 24, 2020 (5:30-8:00 PM)**.

Mandatory Attendance: You are expected to participate FULLY in the BUILD SURGE 2 program. However, the program directors realize that there can be situations outside of your control that may prevent you from participating on a given day (e.g., illness or accident). If these events occur, you need to notify your GM as soon as you are able. Notifying the GMs or directors after the fact could result in the absence being unexcused. Three or more "unexcused" absences may be grounds for your dismissal from the program. The following will also be counted as an unexcused absence:
- three instances of any length of tardiness;
- being late for more than 10 minutes to a Learning Community session without prior communication and permission.
- skipping a breakout session or the lecture component

GRE: As you know, you are also required to take a GRE by August 31, 2020. You are highly encouraged to utilize the GRE resources available through BUILD to help prepare you for the test.

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Tentative SURGE 2 Schedule

	Learning Community Topics	Assignments
Week 1 6/2	SURGE 2 Orientation BUILD Mission Statement input Graduate school application GRE Reminder	**By 11:59 PM on <u>Thurs 6/4</u>:** -upload UNIV 395 SoP -List of changes/areas of improvement for SOP -BUILD Mission brainstorm on Google doc
6/4	Panel Discussion with S1/Fellows @ 9:00-10:30 AM	**By 11:59 PM on M 6/8:** -Activity Log #1
Week 2 6/9	BUILD Mission Check-in SOP General Feedback How to look for programs	**By 11:59 PM on <u>Thurs 6/11</u>** -Updated SOP draft #1 **By 11:59 PM on M 6/15:** -Activity Log #2
Week 3 6/16	Update IDP SOP & E-Folder Check-In (individual)	**By 11:59 PM on <u>Thurs 6/11</u>** -Updated SOP draft #2 -Updated IDP **By 11:59 PM on M 6/22:** -Activity Log #3
Week 4 6/23	What is a Diversity Statement? Heritage Project Intro Elevator speech presentations and selection (11-12)	**By 11:59 PM on <u>Thurs 6/25</u>** -Outline of diversity statement -Identify interviewee for Heritage Project **By 11:59 PM on M 6/29** -Activity Log #4
Week 5 6/30	Group mid-SURGE check-in (first 30 mins) Elevator Speech Contest (10:30-12; Joint with Y1 & F)	**By 11:59 PM on <u>Thurs 7/2</u>** -Updated SOP draft #3 -Diversity Statement draft #1 **By 11:59 PM on M 7/6:** -Activity Log #5
Week 6 7/7	Graduate School Interview Prep – First Hour – Group (Discuss Sample Responses) Interview Prep – Second Hour – Breakout	**By 11:59 PM on <u>Thurs 7/9</u>:** -Diversity statement draft #2 **By 11:59 PM on M 7/13:** -Activity Log #6 -Watch Finance Module & submit two questions

Week 7
7/14
	SOP + Diversity Statement (individual)
	
	Financing Graduate School Q & A
	(Watch the Module ahead of time and come up with questions) (11:30-12)
		By 11:59 on <u>FRIDAY 7/17</u>
		-Final Poster for Symposium
		-Complete E-Folder:
		  • Updated SOP Draft
		  • Diversity Statement draft
		  • Updated CV
		  • School List
		  • Calendar
		-Updated IDP
		
		By 11:59 PM on M 7/22:
		-Activity Log #7

Week 8 7/21 7/24	Heritage Project Presentation (first hour) Poster practice (second hour) **Summer Research Symposium (5:30-8pm)**	**7/24 @ 5:30 PM** -Summer Symposium **By 11:59 PM on M 7/27** -Activity Log #8