

## **UC DAVIS CROSS CULTURAL CENTER Student Organization AFFILIATE PROGRAM**

### **Introduction**

Students of Diverse Affiliations (SoDA) is designed to develop more collaborative and long-lasting relationships with organizations on campus. It seeks organizations that share the mission and philosophy of the Cross Cultural Center (CCC) in understanding and appreciating the cultures, traditions and histories reflected in the campus community, as well as social justice. The program is headed by the SoDA council, consisting of representatives of affiliate organizations, which decide on how to collaborate in putting on cross-cultural programs. Every SoDA affiliate also receives a variety of benefits from the center that assist organizations in their day-to-day needs. Registration is now open to all student organizations that meet the selection criteria.

### **Who is eligible to become an Affiliate of the CCC?**

Any current undergraduate, graduate or professional student organizations or ASUCD commissions whose goals and mission align with those of the CCC can apply for affiliation.

### **What does being a CCC Affiliate mean for my student organization/group?**

Aside from all of the benefits outlined below, being a CCC affiliate means your organization will be able to get extra support from the CCC, including program advising, event planning, networking opportunities, and publicity resources. You can also qualify for any of our resources including funding and grant opportunities. With our support, being a CCC Affiliate will give you the extra edge to being a successful and well-organized student group on the UC Davis campus.

### **Benefits of becoming an Affiliate of the CCC:**

1. Ability to apply for event co-sponsorship of up to \$250 (you must complete CCC funding application form and attach total budget for the program)
2. Diversity and staff development training sessions with PEACE (Peer Education and Community Empowerment, our peer education program that works around issues of identity)
3. Link to group's website on CCC website
4. Extended hour and weekend facility usage (must consult with Office Coordinator in advance)
5. Priority room reservations to the CCC Conference Room and PEACE Lounge for your programs, leadership meetings, etc. during the **entire academic year**, as long as it is available
6. Storage space in the PEACE Lounge space lockers
7. Utilizing the CCC as a location for your events
8. Limited phone/fax privileges related to your organization business
9. Use of CCC listserve and Google events calendar to publicize upcoming events
10. Networking opportunities with other cultural groups affiliated with the CCC
11. Utilize white boards/tack boards in PEACE Lounge and kitchenette for messages
12. Use of CCC-owned AV and electronic equipment for your meetings and/or events
13. Serving on the SoDA Council
14. Program and event advising support for events

### **SoDA Council**

- One representative from each organization serves on the council
- A delegate attends in case the representative cannot attend
- The purpose of the council is to create an intercultural dialogue between groups in discussing:
  - Issues with the respective organizations and on campus
  - Planning programs between the groups that foster the mission of SoDA
  - Granting funds to SoDA affiliates

### **How does my group qualify to be an Affiliate?**

- Your group's mission, goals, and services focus on addressing cultural, ethnic or racial issues and/or focus on encouraging diversity, multiculturalism, social justice, and inclusion.
- Your group understands and supports the mission of the Cross Cultural Center and its purpose.
- Your group must be a registered/affiliated campus organization with the Center for Student Involvement (CSI), Associated Students of UCD (ASUCD), or one of the Ethnic Studies Programs.
- Your group should have an active programming track record of **at least two years** on campus, in which has been consistent with the mission of the Cross Cultural Center.
- Your group cannot become an official Affiliate of more than one resource center per year.

### **Expectations and Responsibilities**

1. Attend an orientation session with the CCC Office Coordinator
2. Appoint an individual from your organization to attend **all** affiliate programs
3. Appoint a representative and backup delegate to serve on the SoDA council twice per month
4. Co-program one event each academic year with the CCC and/or with an affiliate of the CCC
5. Follow all facility usage policies

### **How to Become an Affiliate?**

Step One: Fill out an Affiliate application form

- Turn in to CCC staff for review

Step Two: The center reviews application

- The current SoDA council reviews application first, providing recommendation
- Director and Office Coordinator review application and make final decision

Step Three: Complete a trial period of one quarter (once eligible) for new members

- Co-programming and meetings

Step Four: After acceptance, must continue to fulfill Affiliate expectations

### **Loss of Affiliate Status**

A group is in danger of losing their Affiliate status when it does one or more of the following:

1. Fails to re-sign an affiliate contract/registration each year
2. Fails to maintain Registered Student Organization status
3. Fails to maintain good standing with Student Judicial Affairs and/or CSI
4. Misses more than one quarterly meeting with CCC full-time staff
5. Misses more than two SoDA council meetings per quarter
6. Fails to follow facilities usage policies on three separate occasions
  - a. Warnings will be given after the first and second infractions

Note: Once a group loses affiliate status, they are ineligible to reapply for a full academic year waiting period.