Cross Cultural and Intercultural Opportunities

New Graduate Student Orientation
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Student Diversity Programs and Services

Asian/Pacific American Student Services (1984)
Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center

Native American Student Services (1979)
Native American Cultural Center

El Centro Student Services (1976)
El Centro

Black Student Services (1976)
Black/African American Cultural Center

Women’s Programs (1974)
Women and Gender Advocacy Center

Resources for Disabled Students (1977)

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender Student Services (1988)
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, and Ally Resource Center
Current organizational model provides several central functions

- provide “cultural home” for traditionally underrepresented and underserved students

- Connect students to rich array of educational, leadership and service opportunities that prepare them to successfully graduate

- Serve to engage both the underrepresented and all other students, faculty and staff
Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center provides programs and services to support the retention, graduation and success of students. The office contributes to an inclusive campus environment by providing the resources for Asian/Pacific American awareness and education.
promotes a diverse, inclusive campus environment and serves as a resource to the campus community as well as surrounding communities, through academic, professional, cultural and personal development programs that embrace Black and African American experiences. The primary goal is to enhance the overall college experience so that students achieve academically and are able to compete in a global society.
El Centro provides an inclusive learning environment that welcomes all students. El Centro supports and strengthens the academic and cultural experience of students by providing workshops, leadership opportunities and Latina/o cultural awareness programs that promote student success and retention.
Native American Cultural Center

The four primary advocacy and service areas include recruitment, retention, graduation and community outreach. The office embraces and encourages a supportive environment based on the traditions and cultures of Native American peoples.
Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning and Ally Resource Center

seeks to foster a campus free of prejudice, bigotry, harassment, and violence by providing a space for all members of CSU communities to explore and increase their understanding of aspects related to sexual orientation, gender identity and expression in an open and non-judgmental environment.
Accommodation
• Designed to give students access to program offered by CSU

Awareness
• Related to improving the climate on campus for students with disabilities

Advocacy
• Ensure the needs of students are addressed
Women and Gender Advocacy Center

- Gender Education Programming
- Women’s Conference
- Consultation and Teaching
- Resource Library
- Support for survivors of Interpersonal Violence
Women and Gender Advocacy Center continues to provide training on sexual harassment, interpersonal violence, sexual assault, stalking and related topics to faculty as requested.

Native American Cultural Center’s Eagle Feather Tutoring Program served close to 50 students in 20 separate majors; tutors spent more than 200 hours assisting students.

Several offices conduct First Year Mentoring Groups.

Courses are taught in Women’s Studies, Ethnic Studies, Occupational Therapy, Foreign Languages, and Human Development and Family Studies; guest lectures in multiple classes.
Create Distinctive Educational Experiences

Native American Cultural Center and “Little Shop of Physics” visited 3 American Indian reservations and reached over 2,200 who experimented with the exhibits.

Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center connected college students with A/PA children in the community through its PALS (Participation, Awareness, Learning and Sharing) Big Brother/Big Sister program.

Black/African American Cultural Center provided GPS (Giving Back-Empowering-Strengthening) pre-college mentoring program that paired college students with Black/African American youth, grades 6-12.

“I understand what it means to be black now because of you college students – I am thankful.”
Integrate Academic and Co-curricular Experience

- Native American Cultural Center and Asian/Pacific American Cultural Center collaborate to provide “All Nation’s Leadership Retreat”; El Centro and GLBT Resource Center also conduct annual student retreats
- El Centro, along with the College of Natural Sciences Education and Outreach Center co-sponsor the Triunfo Tutoring Program, involving over 100 CSU students and 70-80 Poudre School District students
- Award and Recognition Events honors students for their achievements and leadership
- Black/African American Cultural Center coordinates the Donald W. Wilson Professional Mentoring Program for upper division students
- In collaboration with the academic departments Peer Counselors/Mentors take classes to enhance their skills and knowledge, and inform their practice
- Women and Gender Advocacy Center trains students and staff to serve as Victim Advocates who serve as part of a 24 hours/365 days a year, on-call system