Advancing Women in STEM & Engineering

The AWiSE program was created by UCLA graduate students in response to the observation that while women comprise a significant percent of the student population in science and engineering graduate programs, they are underrepresented in leadership roles in academia and industry.
High School Outreach

Career Panels & Workshops

AWiSE Presents:

Biotech Career Panel

AWiSE

We are looking for additional FINANCE & SOCIAL MEDIA coordinators!

AWiSE Board

...and womxn's health panels, socials, advocacy, conferences etc!

STEM Day
Contact us!
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AWiSE UCLA
Advancing Women in Science and Engineering

Twitter
@AWiSEUCLA

@awiseucla

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/AWiSEUCLA

Instagram
Who we are: We are a graduate student group sponsored by GPB and Life sciences

Mission: The goal of AMEBA is to create an equitable environment to promote the advancement and retention of PhD students in GPB and Life Sciences. We aim to provide our members with skills & experiences, we seek to build a community, and we work to promote diversity and inclusion in the sciences via academic development, professional development and outreach.
Community

*Friendsgiving
*Halloween Social
*Pal-entine's Day

We’re looking for new board members!

@AMEBA.UCLA  UCLA.ameba@gmail.com

Outreach

*Harmony Elementary School Science Day
*SACNAS conference workshops

Professional Development

*Demystifying the OQE
*Mentor/Mentee connections

DEI work

*GRE exit campaign
*BWC workshops
*Policy changes & consultants

We’re looking for new board members!

Join on our listserv!
**Who we are:** A center focused on increasing recruitment and retention of people from underrepresented groups in environmental science and other STEM fields.

**Mission:** Increase diversity within the scientific workforce by empowering individuals from underrepresented groups to persist through academic training, gain real-world experience, and bring their unique voices and perspectives to solving urgent challenges relating to science and the environment.

- cdl@ucla.edu
- @CDLSUCLA
- @CDLS_UCLA
- www.ioes.ucla.edu/diversity
Get involved!

**Members**
- Level of involvement is up to your capacity and availability

**Early-Career Fellows**
- Commitment to research, outreach, skills training, and mentorship
- 90+ fellows UCLA, SMC, CSULA, etc.

**Faculty Fellows**
- Commitment to growth in higher skills and STEM culture skills

**Skills Training**
- Teaching and research
- Leadership
- Technical skills
- Social awareness

**Community Engagement**

**CDLS Programs**
- Student-led
- Science into meaningful action

**Partners**
- UCLA student groups
- Community organizations
- Environmental non-profits
A group of undergraduate and graduate students, post-docs, and staff scientists promoting underrepresented groups in the sciences

Our Mission:

The Organization for Cultural Diversity in Science strives to create a close-knit community among the undergraduate students, graduate students, post-docs, and staff scientists in the sciences, with an emphasis in increasing cultural diversity at UCLA. We project a positive portrayal of underrepresented groups in the sciences to prospective high school and college students, the public at large, and also to the academic and scientific community. We aim to provide networking and outreach opportunities to our members to support them in their ultimate career goals.
WHAT WE DO AT OCDS

High school and community college outreach events

Fall & Spring showcases

Monthly ‘coffee breaks’

Quarterly Lecture Series

Professional Development

Social Events

Join our Listserv!
SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF CHICANOS/HISPANICS AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN SCIENCE

dedicated to increasing the number of underrepresented students in higher education and in science
POSTDOC PANEL
LOOKING AHEAD: THE POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Want to learn more about postdoctoral positions? Join us for a diverse panel of academic and industry postdoctoral scholars and learn how they have obtained their positions.

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH @ 5:30PM VIA ZOOM
PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND!

Email: sacnas@ucla.edu
Website: sacnasatucla.com
1. Learning about & communicating the role of science in everyday issues

2. Offer professional development tools for students & scientists

3. Interact with policy makers
Ways to become involved:

1. Become a VP or deputy!
   - Media & Communications
   - Policy & Diplomacy
   - Science Communication
   - Community Relations
   - Government Relations

1. Join an Interest Group!
   - Energy & Environment
   - Reproductive health
   - Criminal justice
   - Mental health
   - etc!

1. Join our Slack channel, listserv, or follow us on social media to stay updated on events and projects!

scipolucla.com
Who we are: A community & space for LGBTQIA+ undergraduates, graduate students, postdocs, and faculty in STEM

What we do: support, educate, and advocate for each other.
What we do at Queer and Trans in STEM?

Social Events (esp. Board Game Nights)
Mentorship Program
Lightning Talks
Occasional Lectures

We're looking
For a social media manager!
And more undergrad rep on the board

Want to Join?

QSTEM@g.ucla.edu | @QueersInSTEM
Mission:

To aid in academic, social, and professional development among graduate students in the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry.

Grow scientifically

Build community

Support student well-being

Advocate for student needs
Community
By far the most important component is a strong community to that can help navigate, aid, and support each other during our times of need and allow opportunities to foster growth in a safe, friendly welcoming environment.

Socials
From trivia nights to hot chocolate hours, we provide opportunities to break away from the daily research and get to meet new students, postdocs, faculty, and staff in the Chemistry and Biochemistry department.

Advocacy
It is our responsibility to voice the concerns and bring about discussions that are necessary for the betterment of our programs and department. We meet with faculty and administration to begin these conversations and state what resources we need to better succeed as graduate students.

Outreach
From pre-K to undergraduates, helping provide scientific experiences and exposure at each level of education is a vital part of philanthropy to give back to our local community and help influence the next generation of scientists.
The graduate Biochemistry Student Association is a group of current graduate students and the mentoring committee.

Check out our website to learn more or contact the students directly.

Social Committee: Erick or Maeve
Summer Seminar Committee: Orlando or Joseph
Mentoring Committee: Maeve or Erick

Natalie Schibrowsky: n.schibrowsky@ucla.edu
UCLA Biological Sciences Council

Aims:
1) Provide a forum space and resources for the graduate students within the Biological Sciences to discuss issues pertaining to graduate student life and training
2) Organize cross-disciplinary events to facilitate meaningful relationships and collaborations with students in the departments represented by the BSC

- Bioinformatics
- Computational Medicine
- Ecology and Evolutionary Biology
- Human Genetics
- Integrative Biology and Physiology
- Molecular Biology IDP
- Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Physiology
- Molecular and Medical Pharmacology
- Molecular Toxicology
- Neuroscience
- Oral Biology
- Physics and Biology in Medicine
- Psychology
Events (2020-2021)

First Year Forum
Back to School Zoom Game Night
Virtual Cooking Class
Spring Quarter Event (TBD)

Information and Contact Information:

Website: https://sites.google.com/g.ucla.edu/bsc
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/bscatucla
Contact: bssc@gsa.asucla.ucla.edu

Events (previous in-person)

Whine and Wine Event
Coffee Hour
Back to School Party
End of the Year Party/Mug Sale
Skill Swap
BSC/MPSC Showdown

Officer nominations/elections to start next month (May):

Internal President    Treasurer    Career Liaison
External President    Secretary    Publicist (TBD)

All are welcome to attend monthly BSC meetings
UCLA Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL@UCLA)

What do we do?
- Courses, workshops, and events
- Apply research methods to course assessment
- Online network of workshops, classes, and webinars
- Career exploration and support
- Center equity and inclusion in higher education

Who are we?
- A professional development community for graduate students and postdocs across campus
- Equity and inclusive-pedagogy focus
- Certification program
- Nationally recognized

Why participate?
- More effective teachers
- Part of a supportive cross-campus community
- Training across disciplines
- Strengthen research skills
- Career exploration
- Be competitive for a broad array of jobs

Dr. Katie Dixie: kdixie@ceils.ucla.edu
CIRTL@UCLA CERTIFICATION PATHWAY

There are three levels of engagement to become CIRTL certified. Each level has specific requirements open to all graduate students and post docs. Engage at any level depending on your interests.

**Associate level:**
Effective teaching and learning using evidence based practices

**Practitioner level:**
Addresses scholarly teaching using the CIRTL core ideas to demonstrably improve learning of students by completing a teaching-as-research (TAR) project

**Scholar level:**
Disseminates the results from TAR project to the public

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CIRTL@UCLA LEARNING COMMUNITY

The CIRTL@UCLA local learning communities offer a robust schedule of courses, programs, events, internships and resources.

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SCHOLARS OF TEACHING AS RESEARCH (STAR) PROGRAM

Progress from Associate to Scholar Level through three interdisciplinary courses and professional experiences.

**Grad PD 496A:**
An Introduction to Evidence Based Teaching (Fall)

**Grad PD 496B:**
Developing your Teaching as Research Project (Winter)

**Grad PD 496C:**
Implementation of TAR project (Spring, Summer or Fall)

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CIRTL NETWORK LEARNING COMMUNITY

As a member of UCLA, you are already a member of the CIRTL network, all you have to do is register at cirtl.net.

**The CIRTL cross-network learning community gives you access to:**

- Semester-long courses taught by CIRTL faculty across the country
- Professional Development and Teaching Workshops
- Online CIRTLcasts
- Teaching Learning Communities to get feedback and support
- Job opportunities and networking with institutions across the country

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VISIT US AT CIRTL.CEILS.UCLA.EDU

Register on the CIRTL Network at CIRTL.NET

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