

Dear Friends,

Thank you for showing interest in hosting a workshop during the 21st Annual Student of Color Conference! We are really excited to have you take part and transform this experience for so many students.

Our theme this year is **Building Our Leaders with Purpose through Activism, Wellness and the Reclaiming of Our Education.**

Now more than ever, students of color need to band together and unite to advocate against increasing fees, and the diminishing quality of our education. The state of education in California is under attack, and an attempt to change the very fabric of accessible and affordable education within our state is an issue that we must continue to fight against. To answer the call to save our futures, we must develop future generations of student leaders and empower them to build solidarity with other communities and mobilize, but we need your help.

Throughout the conference we strive to develop the next generation of students of color by giving them new tools which they can use as student-activists to implement real change in the lives of the people they work with. Needless to say this will not be possible without workshop facilitators, like you, to be able to mold the minds of our future leaders.

We therefore ask all workshop facilitators to hold workshops that apply to one of the three themes which our conference is based on:

- **Activism:**
 - Issues affecting students and what can be done
 - Network with activists from other areas of the state
 - Building relationships with other community-based organizations
 - Ways we can learn from each other to grow as an activist
- **Wellness:**
 - Preventing burnout
 - Importance of maintaining one's own physical and psychological well-being and ways we can build support for others
 - Incorporating one's own self-care within one's activism

- **Reclaiming of Education:**

- Building solidarity across all communities and all boundaries to ensure that ourstories are heard and represented
- Building safe spaces for communities that are historically underrepresented in higher education
- Incorporating past social justice movements into our lives as we continue to mobilize against the injustices that we as students face
- Institutionalizing and expanding Student Initiated Outreach, recruitment and retention on every campus
- Fighting for an accessible, affordable, diverse and quality higher education for all students

By emphasizing the agency that students can seize in these following areas, we feel that we can and will build our future leaders with purpose in a way that will pave the way towards substantive and sustainable change. Thank you for lending your energy and passion towards making the twenty-first annual Students of Color Conference an empowering experience, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

In solidarity,

UCSD SOCC Planning Committee

Submission Guidelines

1. Please submit form by **October 30th** to ramosfacu@gmail.com.
2. Or by mail postmarked by **October 27th** to: External Office, 9500 Gilman Dr. 0077, La Jolla CA 92037
3. Selected presenters/facilitators will be notified by **November 8th**.

Workshop Form

Name of Presenter(s) and/or organization represented:

School:

Contact Name:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Title of workshop:

Theme (one of the three from the previous page):

Brief description (100-200 words):

Goals of the workshop:

How will you facilitate interaction with the audience?

Type of room:

Big Lecture

Medium Lecture

Small Room

Cross Cultural Center

LGBT Resource Center

Women's Center

Do you need a projector (No Mac adapters provided): Yes No