

Student Affairs Professional Development Grant Report

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Description of professional development activity and dates

California Council of Cultural Center in Higher Education (CaCCCHE)

October 25th-27th 2007

CaCCCHE is the only professional organization that specifically serves Cultural Centers on the west coast. We have over 30 campuses actively involved with CaCCCHE and several hundred members, which includes both alumni and current members. They support Cultural Centers by providing consultation, opportunities for professional development (i.e. pairing up members to present at national conferences such as ACPA or NCORE, professional networking, and sharing of resources), our annual meetings/retreat, and doing cutting edge work like writing the CAS standards for Cultural Centers.

Highlights of new information and/or best practices learned at activity.

The Fall CaCCCHE meeting focused on Student Learning Outcomes which was presented by the VP of Student Services from Sacramento City College. We also discussed emerging issues and trends in cultural centers and shared programming ideas with each other.

How will you incorporate this new info into your position and in your department?

The Student Learning Outcome presentation will help us as we develop better learning outcomes and assessments for our programs and services at MOSAIC. This will be used in our strategic planning over the course of this summer. We also plan on looking at other cultural center programming models and how they are addressing current issues on their campuses that relate to the work that we do.

How will your participation/your department's participation contribute to student learning at San Jose State University?

CaCCCHE is an excellent resource for our center as it provides us the opportunity to hear what other centers/campuses struggle with and how they address those issues. This allows us to better prepare ourselves with any potential concern that our students might face on our own campus.

How will you share the results of your experience with colleagues in the Division of Student Affairs?

I plan on sharing my experience with the Diversity Committee which I Chair. Through my work on that committee, I'm hoping to use the information I receive at CaCCCHE to implement programs and activities for our Division.

Website:

<http://www.caccche.org/index.html>