The Alliance for Multi-Campus Inclusive Graduate Admissions

AMIGA FORUM

Friday, October 19 to Saturday, October 20, 2018
UCLA Carnesale Commons

University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Southern California
The Alliance for Multi-Campus Inclusive Graduate Admissions (AMIGA) project develops and establishes equitable and inclusive graduate admissions practices in the humanities and humanistic social science doctoral programs at the University of California, Davis and UCLA. The project is funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, with additional support from each campus.

AMIGA is grounded in a one-year exploratory project, Transforming Graduate Admissions, that involved four UC campuses and provided a baseline understanding of current graduate admissions practices and outcomes. AMIGA organizes and supports a collaborative learning environment in which faculty leaders will develop training materials to support holistic application review and related inclusive admissions practices. Faculty will engage with the participating graduate programs to develop, design and implement specific practices that could be effective for each program. A total of 8 departments (4 on each campus) will participate in the first two years of AMIGA, doubling to 16 in the final two years of the project.

The 2018 inaugural AMIGA forum provides an opportunity for the participating faculty to meet, develop an understanding of the project, and learn from recognized scholars and leaders. We will begin to build a community of practice to advance equitable and inclusive graduate admissions on our campuses. Towards the end of the four-year project, we will host a second AMIGA forum at which our experiences, training materials and outcomes will be shared with colleagues from all 10 UC campuses and with national leaders in graduate education.

The project leadership team at UC Davis includes Graduate Diversity Officer Josephine Moreno, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost Ralph Hexter, and Graduate Division Interim Vice Provost and Dean JP Delplanque. The project leaders at UCLA are Graduate Division Vice Provost and Graduate Dean Robin Garrell and Associate Dean Norma Mendoza-Denton. USC Assistant Professor Julie Posselt is the Alliance Advisor and Assessment Lead.

Thank you for participating in this forum, and welcome to AMIGA!
CARNESALE COMMONS

Second Floor

Lunch (Day 1 and 2) and Breakfast (Day 2)

Main Meeting Space

COVEL COMMONS

Third Floor

Dinner and Discussion (Day 1)

Evening Reception (Day 1)

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| 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm   | **Welcome**  
Robin L. Garrell, Vice Provost for Graduate Education  
Dean, Graduate Division, UCLA  
Raquel Aldana, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Diversity,  
Professor of Law, UC Davis  
Josephine Moreno, PhD, Graduate Diversity Officer, UC Davis | Venice Room            |
| 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm   | **Inclusive Excellence in the UC System**  
Yvette Gullatt, Vice Provost and Chief Outreach Officer  
University of California, Office of the President | Venice Room            |
| 3:00 – 3:30 pm      | Afternoon Break  
Coffee and tea available in meeting room |                        |
| 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm   | **Improving Evaluation in Graduate Education through Holistic Admissions (Public Lecture)**  
Julie Posselt, Assistant Professor, USC  
Casey Miller, Associate Dean, Rochester Institute of Technology College of Science | Venice Room            |
| 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm   | **Evening Break**  
Refreshments, wine, cheese available | Covel Commons, Sunset Room |
| 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm   | **Dinner and Discussion**  
Casey Miller, Yvette Gullatt, Raquel Aldana, and Josephine Moreno | Covel Commons, West Coast Room |
| 9:00pm              | Shuttle to Hotel Angeleno                                                 | Carnesale Commons      |

*All rooms are in Carnesale Commons unless otherwise noted*
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Casey W. Miller is Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Affairs in the College of Science at the Rochester Institute of Technology. He is an experimental physicist focusing on nanoscale magnetic materials and diversity, equity, and inclusion in STEM graduate education. He graduated summa cum laude from Wittenberg University in 1999 with University and Physics Departmental Honors, where he was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin in 2003, earning the Department’s Best Dissertation Award for work combining Magnetic Resonance Imaging with Scanning Probe Microscopy. His post-doctoral work at the University of California, San Diego, focused on quantum tunneling of electrons between magnetic films. He is recipient of the NSF-CAREER and AFOSR-Young Investigator Awards. He served as Director of the University of South Florida’s APS Bridge Site, which was created by the American Physical Society in 2013.

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Josephine Moreno has been a graduate diversity professional for 17 years at UC Berkeley and now, UC Davis. Prior she was a faculty member at the University of Rhode Island in the interdisciplinary field of textiles. She is passionate about increasing access to higher education for all, particularly communities historically under-represented in graduate education. Josephine is the AMIGA grant director and the Co-PI on the AMIGA grant with UC Davis’ Provost, Ralph Hexter.

ROBIN CARRELL
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Robin Garrell has campus-wide responsibility for graduate students, postdoctoral scholars and visiting graduate students at UCLA. She is the institutional leader of CIRTL@UCLA, the NSF AGEP CA Alliance and the AMIGA project. Garrell chairs the AAAS Committee on Opportunities in Science and the TOEFL Board, and also serves on the GRE Governing Board. In 2017 she was elected to the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission.

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Norma Mendoza-Denton is a Professor of Anthropology affiliated with the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center and the Center for Language, Interaction and Culture. A renowned expert in socio-linguistics, youth subcultures and bilingualism, Mendoza-Denton has held significant leadership positions in the American Anthropological Association, including serving as president of its Society for Linguistic Anthropology. In 2017, she joined Graduate Division as Associate Dean and serves on the UCLA Graduate Council.

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Aireale Joi Rodgers is a research assistant at the Pullias Center for Higher Education and a PhD student in the Urban Education Policy program at the University of Southern California. She is advised by Dr. Julie Posselt. Her research focuses on affecting pedagogical and institutional change at White serving institutions (WSIs) of higher education as it relates to equity, justice, diversity, and inclusion. Particularly, she is interested in the development of inclusive and expansive classroom learning environments at WSIs through the design and evaluation of faculty professional development experiences. Aireale holds a BS in Social Policy and a MA in Learning Sciences from Northwestern University.
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