

Utah Valley University

Center for Intercultural Engagement

Mission

UVU's Center for Intercultural Engagement (CIE) provides engagement opportunities for all students to learn about the many cultures represented in our Wolverine community. All programming is designed to increase cultural understanding, increase students' sense of belonging, and build a strong community. The center has been established in accordance with USHE HB 261 Guidance and Utah Code 53B-1-118.

What we do

- Provide events and activities open to all, focused on cultural education, celebration, engagement, and in alignment with state guidance.
- Facilitate opportunities for students to learn with and from one another via workshops, panels, lunch-and-learn, films, speakers, and other engagement opportunities.
- Facilitate broad cultural programming including but not limited to LGBTQ+, Multicultural, and Women.
- Provide opportunities for students to share and hear multiple viewpoints, promoting a balanced approach to cultural education.

Programming Pillars

Pillar 1 - Cultural Engagement: The Center for Intercultural Engagement is a student-focused department that provides cultural education, celebration, engagement, and awareness across a broad variety of cultures. All events are open to all students and provide opportunities for students to learn with and from one another.

Pillar 2 - Connect to Resources: Refer students to campus resources central to their success as students. Referrals from CIE to central departments include, but are not limited to financial aid, scholarships, tutoring, and advising.

Pillar 3 - Global Citizenship: CIE is guided by the vision and values of Utah Valley University and supports students as they prepare to be impactful global citizens. We strive to strengthen our campus community where all students and perspectives are respected.

Compliance

The center is designed specifically to fulfill the following requirements:

- focus on cultural education, celebration, engagement, and awareness;
- provide opportunities for all students to learn with and from one another; and
- does not influence student participation in programs or promote differential treatment of students based on personal identity characteristics.

The broad cultural education, celebration, engagement, and awareness programming connects students to one another, fostering learning opportunities and improving the sense of community among students on campus. All marketing uses identifiers that explicitly state, "Open to All

Students” and/or “Everyone Welcome”. Programming provides opportunities where students may learn about, discuss, and engage with a wide number of cultures. To ensure all students have an opportunity to participate fully, we provide feedback opportunities where students may request programming for any culture of interest.

The center does not:

- accept or request prohibited submissions
- provide mandatory trainings
- promote prohibited discriminatory practices
- promote differential treatment based on personal identity characteristics
- take or express an institutional position on prohibited topics outlined in HB261

As such, Utah Valley University’s Center for Intercultural Engagement is designed to comply with the requirements established under HB 261 and related USHE guidance.