Overview of Center for Latin@ Studies and Engagement “CL@SE”

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CL@SE MISSION

To promote engaged research\(^1\) and outreach devoted to advancing knowledge and understanding of Latino contributions and issues surrounding this population in our state, region and beyond.

\(^1\)collaborative, trans-disciplinary, and community oriented; furthering both theoretical and applied knowledge to solve real world problems.
Center for Latino/a Studies & Engagement

ADELANTE Leadership Program, Retention and Success of students, undergraduate / graduate research opportunities, increased access to experiential learning, and global engagement

Collaborative, community-oriented, grant seeking, faculty research community, faculty summer research stipends

Inagurual year's theme "Common Ground," speakers, panel discussions, films, workshops and other events to raise awareness and dialogue around the theme

Partner with communities to create learning centers, partner with non-profit organizations for research, opportunities to affect policy through advocacy (e.g. PCUN, CAUSA, Latino Unidos of Corvallis, USHLI, Hispanic Advocacy Council)
Center for Latino/a Studies & Engagement

Faculty Affiliates

Research

Student Engagement

Community Engagement

Programs

CL@SE
Leadership Structure

- Research Office
- Division of Outreach & Engagement

Director
Susana Rivera-Mills

Daniel Lopez-Cevallos
Assoc. Director of Research

Maria Chavez-Haroldson
Assoc. Director of Outreach & Engagement

Strategic Advisory Board

Affiliate Faculty
Promote collaborative community and global relationships that engage Latin@’s and our contributions to a more inclusive, culturally linked and engaged global society.
Create opportunities that can forge culturally responsive connections.

Create engaged environments of knowledge sharing and critical thinking in order for innovative solutions to be explored that address global community issues.
ADELANTE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM - guides student leaders to explore and understand the links connecting civic engagement, inclusion, democracy, social innovation, and cultural heritage leading to inclusive working/learning environments.

ADELANTE engages students in experiential explorations of transformational leadership; its power, its complex challenges, its critical role, and its ability to create cultural change.