

# UC Santa Cruz First Generation Initiative Newsletter



Check out upcoming events including our virtual open house and cool skill building workshops. If you haven't checked out our website, click the button down below to explore who we are and what we do!

-The First Generation Initiative Team

[Visit our Website](#)

## First Generation Initiative Events

**\*Reminder\* Join us for our first Virtual Open House...**

**We are having our first Virtual Event with games, music, fun activities!**

**We are also going to be answering your questions and sharing resources.**

**Get to know the team and hang out with us this Friday October 30th at 3pm!**

***To take part in the event click to register down below!***

**[Registration Link](#)**

# First Generation Celebration Day Is Coming Up...

**CELEBRATE  
FIRST-GEN DAY!**

**CELEBRATE WITH US  
BY BEING FEATURED  
IN OUR SOCIAL  
MEDIA ACCOUNTS**

**NOV.  
8  
2020**

**WANT TO BE  
APART OF THIS  
DAY CLICK TO  
FILL OUT THE  
FORM AND  
LEARN MORE:**



**[HTTPS://FORM  
S.GLE/5DKA88  
FHVNL3UCJ8](https://form.s.gle/5DKA88FHVNL3UCJ8)**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT [FIRSTGEN@UCSC.EDU](mailto:FIRSTGEN@UCSC.EDU)

Want to be a part of this nationwide celebration?

To celebrate on Nov. 8th we want to highlight our first-gen community.

Share a picture with us and tell us: *What does it mean to be first-gen and in college?*

Share your thoughts and photos and we will post these before and on November 8th to the FGI social media accounts and website.

Register below!

Google Form

## WE ARE HIRING for WINTER/SPRING QUARTER

**FGI and SSERC are partnering for a participatory action research project and are searching for research interns**

One of the goals of the Student Success Educational Equity Participatory Action Research pilot project is to promote social and healing justice for UCSC students.

Position requires a 20hr/week commitment for the winter and spring quarters.

For more information and to apply go to the [UCSC ER system](#) and search #15945

Career Center ER System



**Looking for research experience?**

**THE FIRST GENERATION INITIATIVE & SSERC INVITE YOU TO APPLY FOR THE SSEE-PAR PILOT PROJECT**

The Student Success Educational Equity Participatory Action Research pilot project (SSEE-PAR)

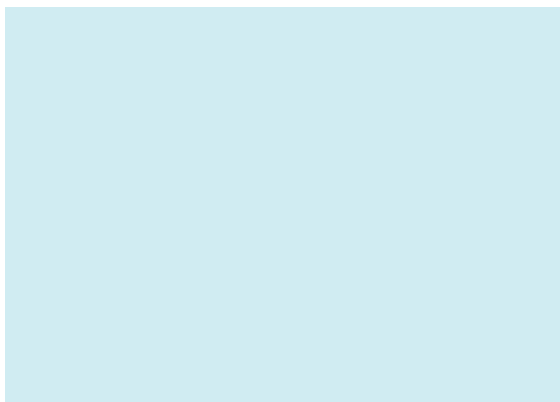
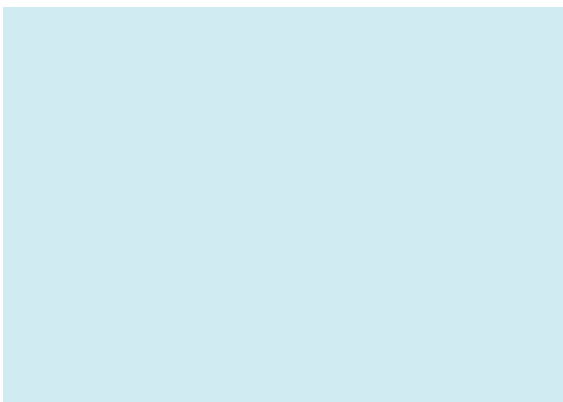
- will directly involve students in defining and studying a pressing issue related to student success and educational equity
- requires 20 hr/week commitment for the Winter and Spring Quarters
- provides internship and research experience under the mentorship of a graduate student, faculty member, and director

For more information and to apply use the UCSC ER System #15945 [Click here for the Employment Resource System](#)

For inquiries, please contact **Gwynn Benner** at [gbenner@ucsc.edu](mailto:gbenner@ucsc.edu)

**SSERC** Student Success Equity Research Center  
Actionable Research for Student Success

## Upcoming Events



**SLUGS, CAMERA, ACTION!**

Film Student Network

Join us for our first meeting  
Wed Oct 28 @6:30-8:00  
Zoom ID: 933 2294 6686  
Passcode: film

We are dedicated to make opportunities for students to learn from industry professionals and build community with one another. Join us to discuss what our organization plans to do this year, and what you would like to see. We want to hear from you!

Sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/y4dj48qu>

## Are you interested in film? Check out a new Film Student Network: Slugs, Camera, Action!

They host professional events where you can meet film professionals, they've even had guests from Pixar Studios!

\*Folx do not have to be a film major in order to join!

**Sign up for their first meeting!**  
Wednesday, Oct. 28th from 6:30 - 8:00.  
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[Click to Register](#)

DIVISION of STUDENT AFFAIRS and SUCCESS  
dsas@ucsc.edu

Seeking funding for a student-based activity?

## REQUEST FUNDING!

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**  
Registered Student Organizations (RSOs)  
Student groups recognized by the University  
Student groups or student initiated events sponsored by Campus Departments  
Select individual student activities

**FUNDING LEVELS**  
Depending on whether you apply as an organization or as an individual, you would qualify for one of two levels of funding:

Group	Individual
\$100 ————— \$2000	\$100 ————— \$500

**Permitted Expenses Include:** Conference registration, professional development, Supplies & Expense, Event Costs (Honoraria, Trainers, Facilitators, Performers, etc.)

The Division of Student Affairs and Success (DSAS) requires that funding requests be made no less than 3 weeks in advance of when funding is needed.

**CLICK HERE TO REQUEST FUNDS!**

Are you seeking funding for programming or professional

UCSC RESOURCE CENTERS  
AARCC AIRC AA/PIRC CANTU QUEER CENTER EL CENTRO WOMEN'S CENTER

## JOIN US FOR THESE VIRTUAL ELECTION EVENTS!

**A Healing Justice Moment. Rethinking Self and Community Care in Stormy Times with Silvia Austerlic**  
We'll read and discuss the Healing Justice Manifesto as a framework for understanding how self and community care work hand in hand.  
[bit.ly/healingjusticemoment1029](https://bit.ly/healingjusticemoment1029)

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 29**  
12 pm - 1:30 pm

**Election Night with the Resource Centers**  
Join us as we gather in community, follow the election results, have a space for study and provide support from a CAPS counselor who will be available in a break out room from 6-9 pm.  
[bit.ly/resourcecenterselectionnight](https://bit.ly/resourcecenterselectionnight)

**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3**  
4 pm - 10 pm

**Building Community and Strengthening Connections with Silvia Austerlic**  
We will explore and practice listening as a form of self-care and the cultural humility skills of "Listening Presence," learning to be present for others in mindful, supportive and healthy ways.  
[bit.ly/buildingcommunity1105](https://bit.ly/buildingcommunity1105)

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5**  
4 pm - 5:30 pm

Silvia Austerlic is an intercultural educator and consultant at Semi-Pensante Connections (semi-pensante.com). A lecturer at UCSC Oakes College and working member of UCSC Radical Resilience Initiative, she facilitates campus-wide learning events surrounding critical interculturality, self-leadership, healing justice, and fostering resilience and care in the community.

## UCSC Resource Centers are hosting Virtual Election Events Attend for a safe space to build community and engage in healing justice

**A Healing Justice Movement: Rethinking Self and Community Care with in Stormy Times with Silvia Austerlic**  
Thursday October 29th, 2020  
12pm-1:30pm

Registration: [bit.ly/healingjusticemoment1029](https://bit.ly/healingjusticemoment1029)

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4pm-10pm

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**Building Community and Strengthening Connections with Silvia Austerlic**  
Thursday November 5th, 2020  
4pm - 5:30pm

Registration: [bit.ly/buildingcommunity1105](https://bit.ly/buildingcommunity1105)

## Into to Python Boot Camp for First Generation Students

**if path:**

In the Intro to Python Bootcamp we will learn about various data types, data structures, built-in functions, and methods. We will learn how to define functions, use conditional statements, create for-loops, and plot. No prior coding experience is needed.

The Bootcamp will consist of two workshops:  
Python 101 (data types & structures)  
Python 102 (functions, loops, and visualizations)

**Python 101:**  
Saturday, November 7th  
10 am - 1 pm

**Python 102:**  
Sunday, November 8th  
10 am - 1 pm

**Signup Link:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/python10w>

If you have any questions, reach out to the instructors:  
Kseniya Usovich: [k.usovich@berkeley.edu](mailto:k.usovich@berkeley.edu)  
Karla Palos: [kpalos@berkeley.edu](mailto:kpalos@berkeley.edu)

**CUERDS**

If you require an accommodation for effective communication (ASL interpreting/CART captioning, alternative media format, etc.) to fully participate in this activity, please contact Chris Noble with as much advance notice as possible and at least 7-10 days in advance of the event. Chris Noble: [cnoble@berkeley.edu](mailto:cnoble@berkeley.edu)

Check out this coding bootcamp hosted by UC Berkeley

development?

The Division of Student Affairs would like to remind you all about this program.

Click the link below for more information on eligibility and other considerations.

Register Here

Attend both or choose one!  
Python 101 | Saturday, Nov 7th  
10 am-1 pm (Zoom)

[data types & structures]

\*Beginner-friendly; no prior coding experience needed.

Python 102 | Sunday, Nov 8th  
10 am-1 pm (Zoom)

[functions, loops, & visualizations]

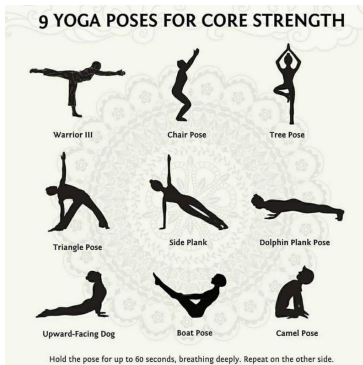
\*If you have minor coding experience in any language, we suggest that you solve the Python 101 Notebook on your own and join us for Python 102.

For those who completed Python 101 and want more exposure to coding, register for Python 102.

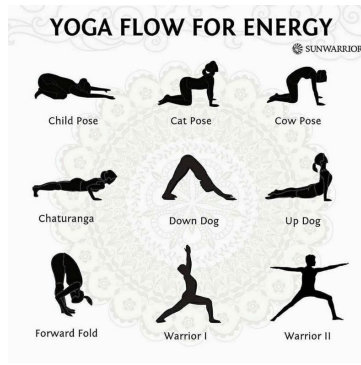
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## Self-Care Tips

### Yoga poses to take care of your mental and physical well-being



Hold these poses for 60 seconds and then alternate sides Remember to take deep breaths throughout.



Try these when you need to re-energize yourself or just want to stretch after a long day of working.



Hold these poses for 30 seconds and then alternate sides. Great poses to take care of your muscles.

### Taking care of yourself can be done in many ways...

Here I shared yoga as my favorite way to be at peace and calm myself before or after busy days. Check in and practice kindness with yourself today and every day.  
--Samantha, FGI/PCDP intern

## First Generation initiative

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Join our initiative: <https://tinyurl.com/y5aj7jsp>



