



# SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE

Friday, September 20, 2019  
UCLA Labor Center

## SCHEDULE

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8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

**Registration and Continental Breakfast**  
Main Room

9:30 - 9:45a.m.

**Welcome**  
**Diego Sepulveda**, Director, Dream Resource Center UCLA Labor Center  
**Evan Hawkins**, Executive Director, FACCC  
**Carlos Mauri**, Chair, FACCC Professional Development Committee

9:45 - 10:55 a.m.

**Keynote Speaker**  
• Alberto Retana, President and CEO, Community Coalition

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Concurrent Sessions**

- ***Social Justice Education***

Speakers: **Sangha Niyogi**, Co-Director of the Social Justice Program, Diablo Valley College; **Albert Ponce**, Co-Director of the Social Justice Program, Diablo Valley College

Room: Main

The success of the Social Justice Program at Diablo Valley College has seamlessly connected the classroom, college and community. The program has two distinct features: 1) Community Engagement using an advancing tiers methodology and 2) an interdisciplinary curriculum. Speakers will share the insights they have gained with the work done with students and community partners.

- ***Making Social Change: Social Justice, Equity, and the Role of Making***

Speakers: **Diane Carlson**, Professor of Sociology, Folsom Lake College; **Zack Dowell**, Innovation Center Coordinator, Folsom Lake College

Room: Upstairs

Explore the development of *Making Social Change*, a Folsom Lake College sociology course, which considers how empowerment through the development of technological skills and access to tools is a significant issue in social justice work and social change. We will share some of the ways students in the course use their research and expanding maker skills to develop projects designed to address social, environmental, and economic needs and how this work has extended beyond the classroom to address

other social justice issues impacting the college. The format will include slides with discussion, storytelling, and hands-on activities.

**12:15. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch**

- **2020 Census and Its Impact on Los Angeles**

Maria Garcia, Director at City of Los Angeles, Census 2020 Initiative.

**1:15 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Concurrent Sessions**

- **Educate - Motivate - Activate: Empowering**

Speakers: **Lauri Moore**, Sociology Professor, Ventura College; **Perry Martin Jr.**, Business Professor, Moorpark College?

Room: Main

This is a highly interactive modeling technique that will be applied in the classroom to address Social Justice. Participants will be able to experience techniques hands-on and collaborate. Session will use multiple alternative learning techniques: inquiry based learning, mind mapping, and a recipe for a successful social movement.

- **LGBTQIA & Undocumented Alliance: Creating Safe Campus for All**

Speakers: **Felipe Agredano**, Faculty, East Los Angeles College; **Reyna Hernandez**, Faculty, Migrant Students Resource Center, East Los Angeles College; **Fernando Mejia**, Faculty GSA Advisor, East Los Angeles College; **Cecilia Cruz**, Heath Clinic, East Los Angeles College; **Dr. Marcel Morales**, Chair of Social Sciences, East Los Angeles College; **Hon. David Vela**, LACCD Trustee.

Room: Upstairs

In this session we will explore ways to build and create LGBTQ+A Undocumented Alliances and safe zones on campus. Learn how to build a student-centered Safe Campus, engage faculty and academic senate, and work with staff and administrators in supporting social justice and incorporating LGBTQ+A migrants, veterans, formerly incarcerated individuals, and others.