

# *Undergrad Diversity and Inclusion in Physics*



# WHAT IS UDIP?

Undergraduate Diversity and Inclusion in Physics, or UDIP, is a club committed to creating a welcoming environment within the physics department at UCSB.

We work with the department and coordinate with faculty, students, and other clubs to put on great events and provide resources.





# WHAT DO WE DO?

- PSR Textbook Drive Program
- Grad-Undergrad Mixers
- Graduate Mentorship Program
- Climate Discussions
- Impostor Syndrome Panels/Workshops
- ... And much more!!!



# STAY UP TO DATE WITH US!

**We have an email list so please contact us to be added to it!** We (usually) meet 6:00-7:00 on Wednesdays :)

Contact: [udip@physics.ucsb.edu](mailto:udip@physics.ucsb.edu)

Discord: <https://discord.gg/PzPbSUM>

Slack:  
[https://join.slack.com/t/udip/shared\\_invite/zt-d5et8dc2-lfQcPaYetsa\\_OuGez\\_Cq7g](https://join.slack.com/t/udip/shared_invite/zt-d5et8dc2-lfQcPaYetsa_OuGez_Cq7g)

Website: <http://web.physics.ucsb.edu/~udip/>



# UCSB STEM CLUBS

- Society of Physics Students (SPS)
  - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SPSUCSB>
- Women in Physics (WIP)
  - More graduate student oriented, but undergrads are always welcome!
  - <http://web.physics.ucsb.edu/~Women/>
- Out in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (OSTEM)
  - <https://ostem-ucsb.weebly.com/>
- Los Ingenieros (LI)
  - <http://www.ucsblosingenieros.org/>
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)
  - <https://ucsbwe.weebly.com/>



# UCSB RESOURCES

- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
  - EOP focuses on serving those who are income eligible and first-generation undergraduates through mentorship, academic programs, one-to-one counseling/advising, campus student support service referrals and social/cultural programming.
- ONDAS Student Center
  - The ONDAS Student Center at UCSB promotes the success and retention of first-generation college students with an emphasis on the first year transition and underrepresented student experience, providing mentoring and academic support in a learning-centered space for students to connect with faculty, staff, and peers in order to grow personally and excel academically.
- Office of the Ombuds
  - The Office of the Ombuds at UC Santa Barbara provides confidential consultation services to faculty, staff, students, parents, or anyone else with a campus-related concern. The ombuds addresses workplace issues, interpersonal conflict, academic concerns, policy questions, and many other problems, whether as a first step, last resort, or at any point along the way. The Office of the Ombuds is dedicated to ensuring fairness throughout the University and regularly makes recommendations for systemic change.
- The Non-Traditional Student Resource Center
  - The Non-Traditional Student Resource Center provides a community space for students whose life experiences may differ from traditional students.

# UCSB RESOURCES

- UCSB Promise Scholars Program
  - The UCSB Promise Scholar Program was established to recognize talented, incoming undergraduates who have demonstrated significant potential to embark on a journey of rigorous academics, cutting-edge research, and student leadership. Currently the promise includes a minimum of \$120,000 in grants and scholarships for incoming freshman students over their four years at UCSB, and \$60,000 for transfer students over their two years at UCSB.
- EUREKA! Internship
  - The EUREKA! program is designed to enrich the academic experience of undergraduates at UCSB in science, technology, mathematics and engineering (STEM) disciplines early on in their educational careers. The program is focused on introducing students in their first year to the broader science community on campus and providing exposure to research through academic year internships.
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA)
  - The Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Office's mission is to further UCSB's goals of fostering academic excellence and diversity by supporting equitable access to research opportunities both on and off campus.
- Faculty Research Assistance Program (FRAP)
  - The FRAP Directory is your go-to place for discovering new research projects taking place on campus. Professors can submit projects on a rolling basis to have their listing hosted on the directory. Although the Directory is categorized by department, don't allow that to limit you – a number of projects on the directory look for students from across the disciplines, so feel free to explore your interests outside of your major or minor and get involved in interdisciplinary research.

# ABOUT THIS PANEL

- The goal of this panel is for new students to be able to ask returning students about their experience at UCSB Physics and any advice they may have.
- We ask for your help in keeping this event a judgement-free, safe space for your peers to ask questions.
- We are declining to answer questions about what classes you should take when, as we are not advisors and everyone's path through the Physics department is different.
- We also recommend against asking questions about how to get involved with research, as the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic has greatly changed how research is conducted in the department.