

# Learn to Lead. Lead with Purpose.

Supporting the Undergraduate Community Since 2007



**UC DAVIS**  
Center for Leadership Learning  
Office of Undergraduate Education

A group of students are sitting on the floor, drawing large handprints on a white sheet of paper. They are using purple and blue markers. The background is a blue wall with a yellow curved line.

# WHO WE ARE

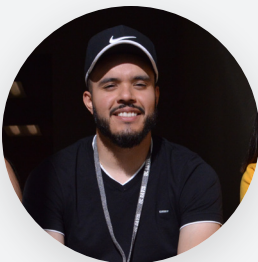
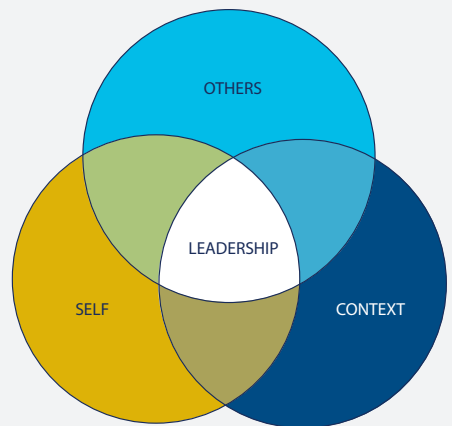
## *Our Mission*

We welcome students from **all** majors, class levels, and degrees of leadership experience who wish to enhance their personal lives and the lives of others. We offer a variety of **free** events, programs, and resources.

We provide **unique opportunities** to formally learn about leadership and professionalism, while receiving invaluable, hands-on training that will assist you for a lifetime.

## Defining Leadership

Leadership is about having **purpose**, both as an individual and as a group, to intentionally make a positive difference. Leadership can only occur when each of the following components are fully functioning together: **Self**, **Others**, and **Context**. The circular figures (see diagram on right) represent the continuous process of growth, learning, and the practice of leadership.



“I learned that being a leader is not having power. Being a leader is caring for others, supporting others, and working with others to make a change. Being a leader is not innate. It’s something that’s acquired through time, through practice, and through working with others or learning from others.”

—Ivan Rocha (DLDP 2019)

# SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

*Choose the opportunities that are right for you*



Workshops



Coaching



Conference



## Quarterly Workshops

Our Leadership Essentials Workshop Series (LEWS) covers a variety of topics related to leadership and professional development. These workshops encourage an environment for you to network with peers and explore new ideas. You are welcome to attend as few or as many workshops as you like!

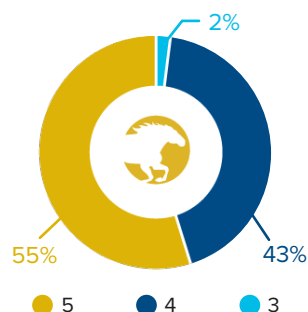
## Aggies Leading the Way! Conference

We host an annual undergraduate leadership conference called “Aggies Leading the Way!” With workshops, keynote speakers, and networking opportunities, the event helps you reach your leadership potential and practice your professional skills.

## Leadership Coaching

CLL Staff are available to help you explore individual goals, interests, areas of growth, and leadership decisions or dilemmas. Rather than being prescriptive or telling you ‘what to do’, we are here to serve as a guide, support, and sounding board to help you to arrive at a course of action.

### Conference Experience



2019 attendees rated their overall conference experience as an average of 4.53 on a 5-point scale

Check out last year's  
Aggies Leading the  
Way! conference on  
our YouTube channel!





# NEXT LEVEL EXPERIENCES

*Immerse yourself in a community of leaders*

## Certificate Programs

Our two 2-quarter certificate programs offer unique opportunities to practice and reflect deeply on distinct focus areas of leadership. Both include weekly 1-unit seminars, community engagement projects, and opportunities to build peer and mentor connections. Upon successful completion of all program requirements, you will receive a certificate which is signed by our Chancellor and Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Education. Complete just one or both!

### DLDP

*Diversity Leadership  
Development Program*



Emphasizes inclusion, social justice, and sustained dialogue

### SLDP

*Student Leadership  
Development Program*



Emphasizes collaboration, group dynamics, and personal leadership strengths





Certificates



Leadership  
Competition



Internships

## Collegiate Leadership Competition

This 12-week program creates a dynamic practice field that stretches your leadership capabilities. CLL is a yearly competition where a small group of students are coached to compete against other US colleges and universities. Competitions consist of a series of timed challenges that require communication, problem-solving, creative thinking, cooperative, and cognitive endurance skills to complete.

## Internship Program

Go 'behind-the-scenes' and work with others to create, influence, and drive CLL's mission, programs, and events. Internships allow you to demonstrate and develop your own capacity for leadership while supporting student participants in doing the same. All positions are paid and require a 3-quarter commitment.

# LEADERSHIP FOR ALL

*Students share their experiences with CLL*



“Just because I was aware of certain leadership topics did not mean that I knew how to connect them in my life. The moment I allowed myself to let go of the idea that I knew everything, I was able to actually reflect and change things about myself that stopped me from being a good leader. I had to let go of my ego and allow myself to relearn what I thought I already knew.” –Diana Velarde (DLDP 2019, Intern 2019-2020)

“Not only do I have more confidence in myself as a leader, my peers and coworkers have noticed this change within me as well. Throughout the course of the program I have found myself speaking up more at work and in class. I am so grateful for all that I have learned thus far, and I am excited to continue to implement what I’ve learned and work towards becoming a stronger leader in the spaces and communities that I am a part of.”  
–Brenda Teiko (SLDP 2018)



“The skills I learned were invaluable. Learning how to work and cooperate with people, other than just leading with how I want things done, taught me how to understand other people’s perspectives to work towards a common goal.”  
–Brandon Vernoy (SLDP 2018, Intern 2018-2020)

**98%**

## OF STUDENTS

indicated their learning increased in workshops from Fall 2017 - Spring 2019

**791**

## NEW LEADERS

served between Fall 2017 - Spring 2019 across all programs

**100%**

## COMPLETION RATE

in both SLDP and DLDP certificate programs in 2019





# Leadership...

can be taught and learned  
is interdisciplinary, ethical, and just  
fuses theory and practice  
is a process, not a position  
is collaborative and inclusive  
can be applied by everyone, everywhere  
serves the common good

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