

## **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

The purposes of Chicano Student Programs are to:

Develop a positive, constructive environment for Chicano/Latino students while providing support services and facilitating programs designed to educate the general university population about the Chicano/Latino community.

Coordinate efforts with other units promoting support services including pre-academic and personal counseling, vocational opportunities and placement, identifying community resources, referrals and encouraging participation.

Encourage faculty and staff involvement in assisting students, sponsoring activities and serving as mentors.

Provide information and advocacy for student concerns and advise campus administration on matters involving Chicano Student Programs, campus and community Chicano/Latino issues.

Collaborate with other campus departments to coordinate or expand programs and activities enhancing the understanding and promotion of cultural diversity.

Develop and enhance relationships with community organizations, agencies, schools, parents and students.

Establish and maintain a network of Chicano Alumni, professional organizations, and community agents helpful in developing students and their organizations.

Develop, implement and participate in various recruitment and yield programs as part of the overall plan to meet UCR's enrollment goals and increase ethnic diversity.