

# Dogs United: Increasing Cross-Cultural Interaction at Fresno State

## What is it?

“Dogs United” is a movement to encourage, increase, and acknowledge Cross-Cultural interaction on our campus.



This logo will be included in the publicity of all the participating events

This is the result of work done by individuals at the campus' Annual Diversity Conference in 2013.

Almost 100 campus and community members came together and worked in small groups to share ideas on how we can increase our cross-cultural interactions at Fresno State campus.

The results—DOGS UNITED!

## Who can participate?

**Individuals:** Fresno State students, staff, faculty, and administrators.

**Groups:** Fresno State clubs, organizations, departments and work units.

## How does it work?

Attend a multicultural, diversity or cultural events of groups **other than your own** organized by Fresno State faculty, staff, student clubs and organizations throughout the school year and report your experience!


Simple...Right?

All individuals and groups who participate will be acknowledged and awarded at the campus' Annual Diversity Conference according to their level of involvement. The conference is held during the Diversity Awareness Week in the Spring.

## How do individual or groups participate?

### (1) Is Your Group Hosting a Cultural or Diversity Event?

Participate by:

- ◆ Including the Dogs United logo and “Everyone is Welcome” on your publicity, and 
- ◆ Commit to having individuals at the door to greet guests so they feel welcome.

### (2) Are you a group that would like to participate?

Attend events as a group.

- ◆ Have at least 3 individuals from your group attend events together
- ◆ Clubs, organizations, departments or units that attend the most events will be acknowledged.
- ◆ All clubs, organizations, departments or units that attend 5 or more events will be acknowledged.

### (3) Are you an individual that would like to participate?

Attend cultural or diversity events of groups other than your own and fill out the simple reporting form!

- ◆ Individuals who attend the most events will be acknowledged.
- ◆ All individuals who attend at least 3 events will be acknowledged.

## What is the reward?

The opportunity to increase your cultural competency...isn't that enough ?



Well that's not all...

- ◆ As a group the more events that you attend the greater your chances to win the annual Diversity Cup!
- ◆ As an individual the more events that you attend the greater the opportunity to receive one of the annual Diversity Awards.

### Remember to:

- ◆ Plan and be willing to stay for most of the event
- ◆ Report your attendance  
Access the reporting form by 2.1.14 at:  
[www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/cvchi/](http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/cvchi/)
- ◆ That's all!!

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Central Valley Cultural  
Heritage Institute

Events can include, but are not limited to:

- ◆ African Peoples History Month
- ◆ Amerasia Week Events
- ◆ American Sign Language Club Events
- ◆ Armenian Genocide Commemoration
- ◆ Caesar Chavez Celebration
- ◆ CineCulture (A Multicultural Event)
- ◆ Hispanic Heritage Month
- ◆ International Cultural Night
- ◆ Jewish Studies Association Events
- ◆ LGBT+ Allies Network Events
- ◆ Powwow
- ◆ Welcoming Diversity Workshops (NCBI)
- ◆ Women's Herstory Month

### Fresno State Diversity Definition

Individual differences (e.g., personality, language, learning styles, and life experiences) and group/ social differences (e.g., race/ethnicity, class, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, sexual identity, country of origin, and ability status as well as cultural, political, religious, or other affiliations) that can be engaged in the service of learning.



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