



A National Model For
Student Success

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Puente Project Mission

To increase the number of educationally underrepresented students who



- *Enroll in four-year colleges & universities*



- *Earn college degrees*



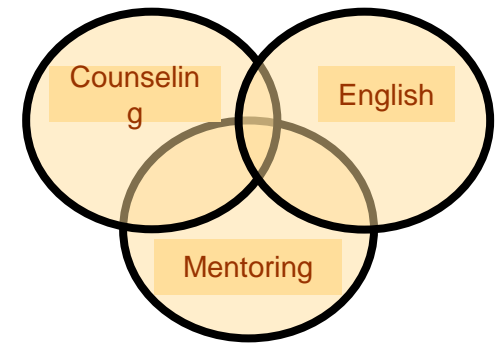
- *Return to the community as leaders and mentors*





What is Puente?

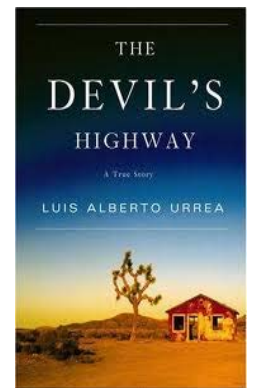
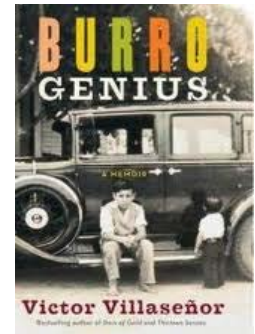
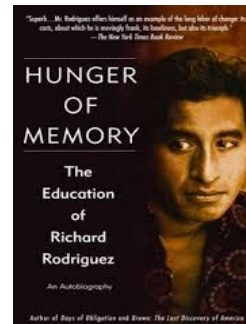
- A UC Sponsored Transfer Program
- 1 year commitment of a linked English and Counseling Class
 - Fall Semester: ENGL 838 and CRER 128
 - Spring Semester: ENGL 105 and CRER 129
- Incorporates English, Counseling, Mentoring Components
- Embedded with Culturally Relevant Curriculum and Activities emphasizing the Latino Experience in the United States
- Genuine integration of Instruction and Student Services with overlapping themes, discussions, and assignments
- Student leadership and community involvement
- Out of class field trips, events, and activities
- Sustained academic guidance and counseling until transfer





Puente Project Classes

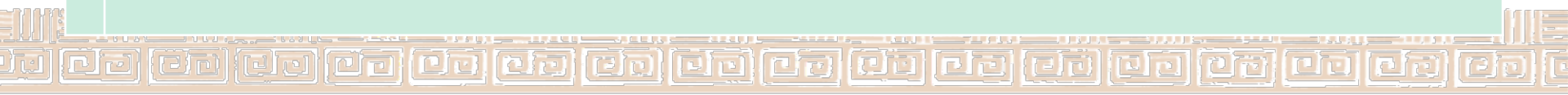
- Curriculum Integration between ENGL/CRER
- Units covered throughout the year
 - Family/Autobiography
 - Dia de los Muertos
 - Immigration
 - Academic Identity
 - Education/Transfer
 - Latino Social Justice Research Project
 - Critical thinking/reflective analysis through film





Spring 2017 Latino Social Justice Research Topics

- 1 Do Latino college students experience Micro-agressions?**
- 2 What factors impact Latino students staying in college?**
- 3 What effects has Facebook had on the Latino community in Menlo Park/East Palo Alto?**
- 4 What factors impact the Latino community's response to Latino lives lost by police brutality?**
- 5 How does the media represent Latino immigrants in the U.S.?**
- 6 What resources do undocumented students need in CSM's Dream Center to successfully reach their academic goals?**





Annual Field Trips/Activities

Fall

September: Ropes Course
CSM Transfer Day

October: Transfer Motivational Conference
CSM Health Fair
CSM Major Day
Dia de los Muertos Festival
Fruitvale District Oakland & CSM

November: SoCal University Tour
CSM Scholarship Workshop
Counseling Success Workshops

Spring

February: Mentor Mixer
CSM Career/Internship Fair

March: UC Berkeley Campus Tour
Cesar Chavez Week of Service
CSM Puente Community Garden
Puente Raza Day

May: End of the Year Celebration
Latino Social Justice Research
Presentations





Honoring Cesar Chavez Week of Service

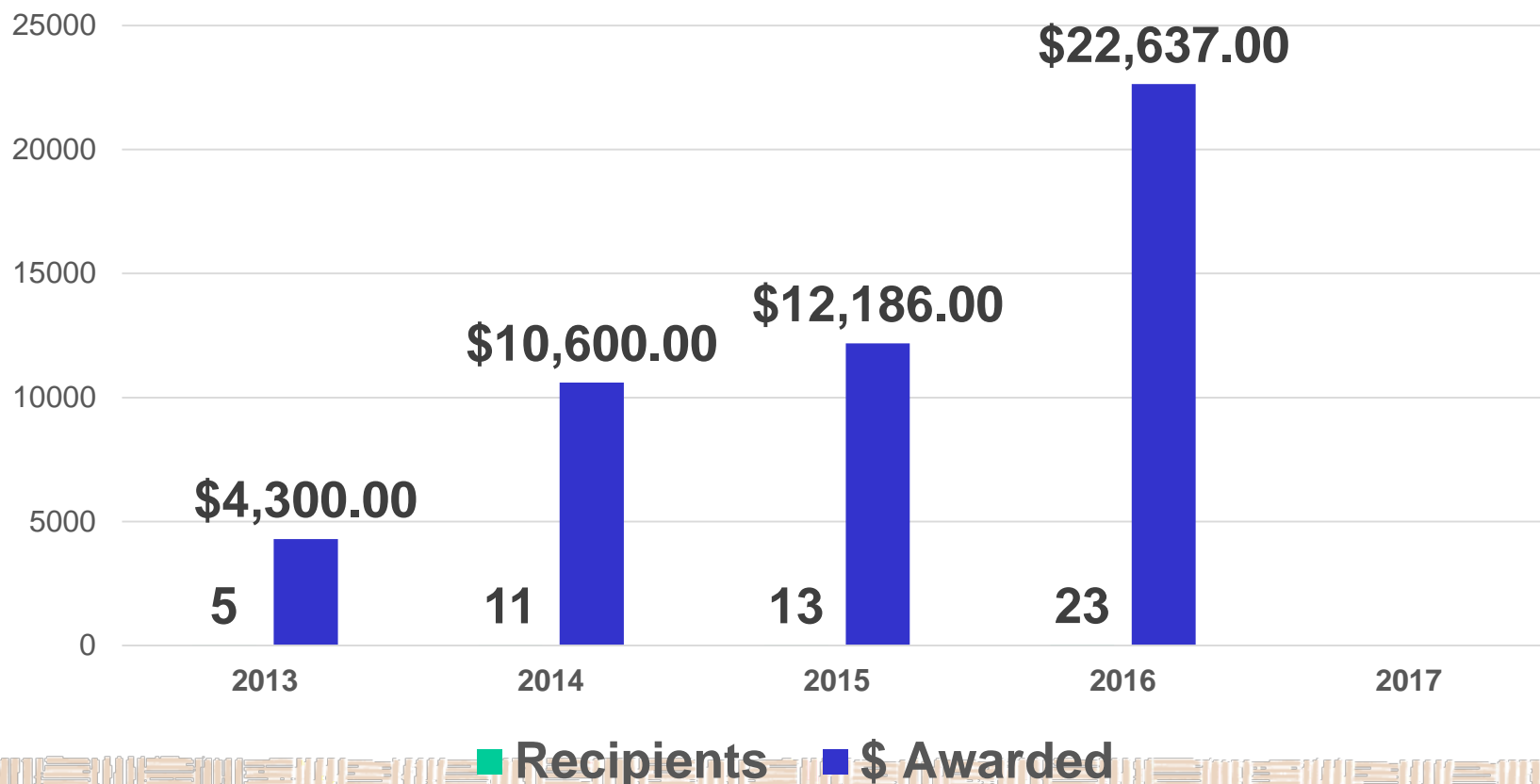
Day	Activity
Monday	Cesar Chavez: Honoring the Legacy Kickoff
Wednesday	Puento Raza Day with SMUHSD 130 high school students from 4 high schools
Thursday	Community Garden





Spring 2017 CSM Scholarship Recipients

CSM Puentista Scholarship Recipients





Fulfilling the Puente Mission Transfer: Si Se Pudo!

CSM Puente Degree/Transfer Alumni

Ryan Lopez
Dulce Martinez
Alberto Palma
Jazmin Barriga
Natala Barraza
Julio Flores
Cristina Medina
Jabra Muhawieh
Jerreli Navarro
Andrea Perez
Kris Unga

Fall 2017 Transfers

Gerardo Ruiz.....CSU East Bay
Yareli Torres.....CSU East Bay
Oscar Herrera-Hernandez
Elizabeth Ramirez....CSU Long Beach
Luis Hernandez..... UC Davis
Karen Valenzuela.....San Francisco State
Celeni Cano.....UCLA
Silvio Yoc.....San Jose State
Jose Chavarrin.....UC Santa Cruz





¡Si Se Puede!

