



Welcome to AIMS²(HSI-STEM Grant) Meeting # 105

HSI STEM Grant Program



April 14, 2022, 1 PM – 2:00 PM



AGENDA

- Welcome and Information Items – Ramesh
 - Invited Presentations
 - UEDA Webinar for 2022 Nominees – April 18
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Informational Webinar and Category Leader Panel

Learn to prepare your submission & hear from past winners



UEDA Awards of Excellence ^{SEP} Nominations Open Through May

Each year, through the [Awards of Excellence](#) program, the University Economic Development Association (UEDA) recognizes the most impactful and innovative economic development projects and initiatives that have been planned and implemented across the globe. Our [application portal](#) is now

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open. We want to hear how you're solving the unique and significant challenges facing our communities.

2 PM ET / 11 AM PT

Cost: FREE

All potential applicants are encouraged to [register](#) for our informational webinar that is coming up on Monday, April 18. This session will explore the nomination process and past Awards winners. UND Center for Innovation and California State University Northridge, will share suggestions on how to submit your best application.

REGISTER

Featured Panelists



Dr. S. K. Ramesh

Director and Lead Principal Investigator
[AIMS2 Program](#)
Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
[California State University, Northridge](#)



Renee Shelton

Commercialization Specialist
[UND Center for Innovation](#)

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To support and reinforce institutional capacity to intentionally serve, *Excelencia* has created a technical assistance strategy to meet institutions where they are in their transformation efforts. *Excelencia's* technical assistance opportunities offer institutional teams the time and space to both share and learn strategies that further their efforts to intentionally align data, practice, and leadership as a community of learners and practice committed to the common cause of accelerating Latino student success. The learning from this technical assistance generates momentum for change as institutions move simultaneously along *Excelencia's* Ladder of Engagement as the pathway to apply for the Seal of *Excelencia* certification.

• **Session 5: Reflecting on Data**

• **Objective:** To assist institutional teams with developing and implementing program evaluation that is purposeful and culturally relevant to Latino student success, with an emphasis on analyzing and interpreting data

• **Date & Time:** April 19 @ 1:15-2:00pm EST



Meetings Calendar for Spring 2022

- ✓ *January 13, 2022 from 2 PM – 4 PM*
- ✓ *February 10, 2022*
- ✓ *March 17, 2022*
- ✓ *April 14, 2022*
- *May 12, 2022*
- *May 26 @ 4 PM – Awards/Graduation Celebration (TBD)*

All meetings on Zoom online for now

All monthly meetings except January are scheduled from 1 PM – 3 PM



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AIMS2 Excelencia Student Recognition Award

- **Nomination criteria:**

Name:

Major:

Standing:

Overall GPA (3.0 minimum):

Personal attributes: responsible, leadership, overcoming academic/personal challenges as demonstrated or reported during faculty mentor meetings; or their participation in program activities for community college students).

Program involvement: consistently meeting program requirements for CSUN students (attending mandatory faculty mentor meetings, peer mentor meetings, meaningful contributions during group meetings; meaningful participation in program activities for community college students (i.e. attending workshops, advisement, tutoring, etc.)

Campus involvement: membership in any club, organization, research program or professional organization and their role.

Community involvement: is the student involved in the community and what is their role?



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(student's involvement in the community and their role).

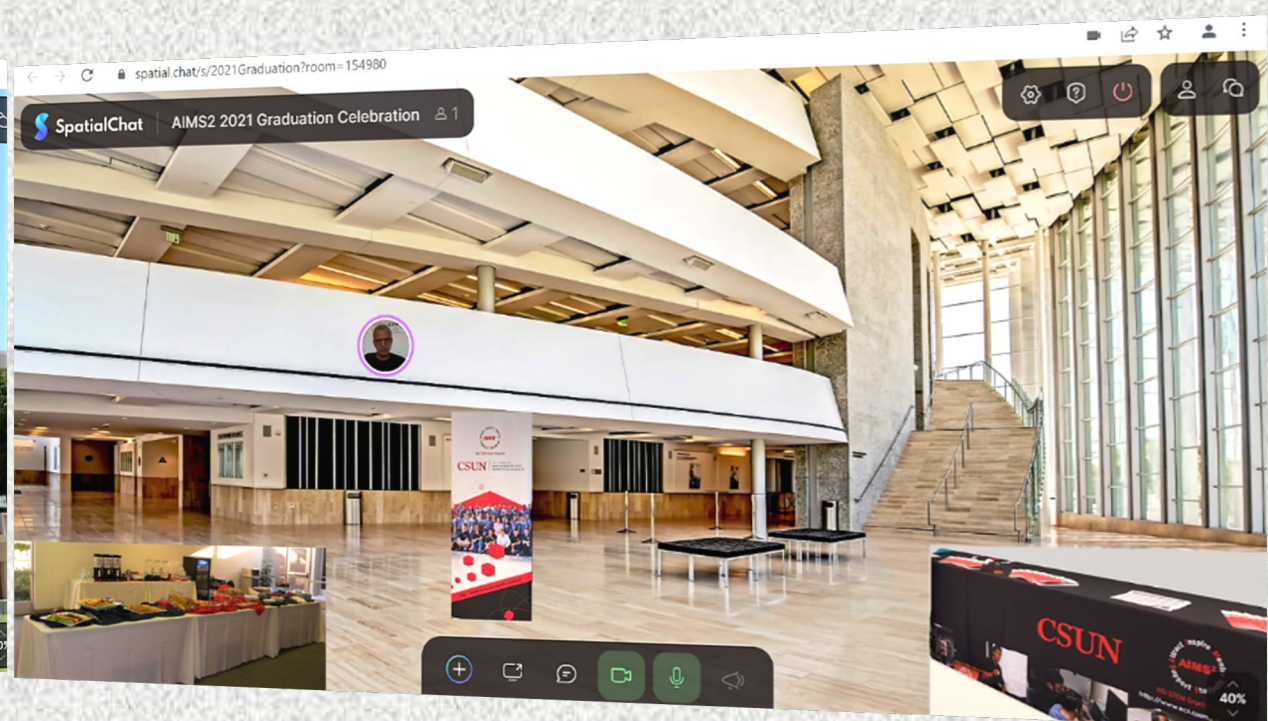
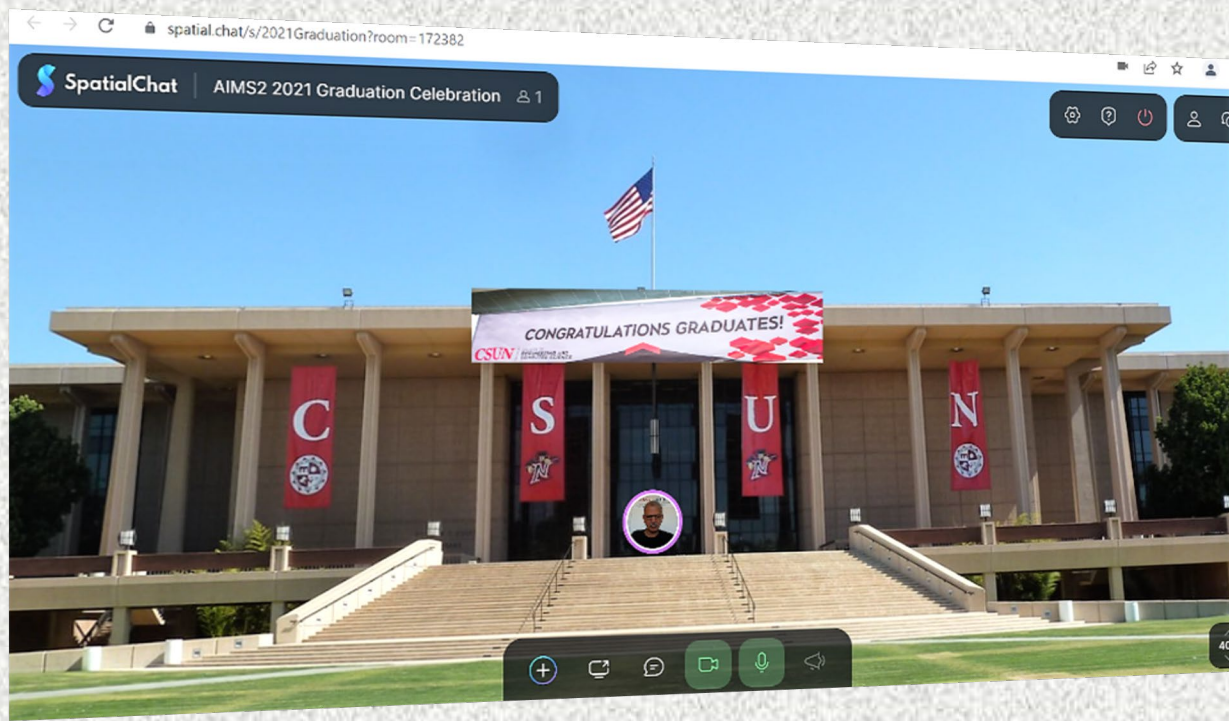


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From Spatial Chat to In-Person



Proposed Date: May 26, 2022



- Survey results (41 graduates)
- May 26 – 13 can make it
- May 25 – 5 can make it
- No response – 23 😞
- Faculty and Staff Survey results:

<https://whenisgood.net/ziiixdn/results/c95yirj>





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Cohort Roster (1-5)

Ali Amini		
Mehdi	Miri	T-5
Ashley	Kuhnley	T-4
Sabrina	Motto	T-5
Elvis	Chino-Islas	F-3
Kimberly	Ortiz	F-3
Javier	Valle	T-5
Mario	Giron	T-5
Suzanne	Fisher	T-5

Anwar Alroomi		
Alexis	Sierra	F-2
Juan	Espericueta	F-3
Luis	Flores	F-4
Teny	Shahjahanian	F-2
Marleny	Lopez	T-5



Cohort Roster (2-5)

Ruting Jia		
Areesha	Hussain	F-4
Jairo	Zelaya	T-4
Meyer	Millman	F-3
Pedro	Moran	F-4
Tiffany-Ziba	Haghighi	F-3

Kay Hao		
Ezekiel	Castelo	T-5
Ariana	Oliva	T-5
Andrew	Langwald	F-2
Gerardo	Reyes	F-3
Peter	Messiha	F-3
Richard	Gomez	F-3
Alexander	Rivera	T-4
Elizabeth	Esquivel	T-4
Richard	Rivas	T-4



Cohort Roster (3-5)

John Valdovinos		
Alan	Cruz	F-2
Armando	Herrera	F-2
Alyssa	Tompkins-Webb	T-5
Kyle	Rietta	T-3
Nuelbella	Sandoval	F-3
Jessica	Frederich	T-5
Rojelio (Roger)	Bejar	T-4
Luis	Ochoa	T-5
Maria	Zinkewich	T-5
Robert	Salone	T-5

Kyle Dewey		
Briana	Pimentel	F-3
Fernando	Vargas	F-3
Isaiah	Martinez	F-3
Jennifer	Glover	T-4
Rocio	Zavala	F-2
Samantha	Ramirez	F-4
Victor	Pineda	T-3



Cohort Roster (4-5)

Aram Khachatourians		
Armando	Briseno	F-2
Cristina	Rubalcava	T-4
Garabed	Simitian	F-3
Jason	Marroquin	F-4
Kathleen	Molina	F-3
Lesly	Custodio	T-4
Levi	Velasquez	F-2
Adrian	Santamaria	T-5
Daniela	Sanchez	T-5
Heather	Reyes	T-5
Matthew	Awad	T-5
Matthew	Culajay	T-5

Behzad Bavarian		
Anthony	De Leon	T-4
Meroujan	Bagdadian	T-5
Verania	Ceja Franco	F-2



Cohort Roster (5-5)

Bingbing Li		
Andy	Sanchez	F-3
Anthony	Vasquez	F-3
Andrew	Ramirez	T-5
Deion	Shallenberger	T-5
Jason	Kim	F-3
Gerardo	Baron Diaz	T-5
Randy	Herrera	T-5
Tomothy	Tran	T-5
Megan	Ngo	F-3
Noe	Diaz	T-4

Bruno Osorno		
Beatriz	Acuna	F-1
Albert	Rivas	T-5
Fernando	Landeros	F-3
Cesar	Villa	T-5
Faizan	Hussain	T-5
Jessirae	Bufford	T-5
Jose	Cervantes	F-3



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