Community Scholars Program
UCLA Engages LA

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Community Scholars: 29 Years of Partnership

Community Scholars was launched by the UCLA Labor Center with the Department of Urban Planning in 1991 to offer UCLA graduate and undergraduate students an opportunity to work with leaders from key community and labor organizations across Los Angeles on dynamic applied policy and research projects.

Community leaders and UCLA students from multiple departments study a single issue in depth for 2 quarters each year. The classes are held at the Labor Center MacArthur Park site and provide a unique forum that results in impactful research for city and county policy reform.
Identify and Lift Up Pressing Issues for Policy Reform

- Collaborate with worker and immigrant rights organizations, labor unions, policy, education and community stakeholders to identify a relevant theme and UCLA partner (Chicanx Studies, Urban Planning, GSEIS)

- Fall quarter spent planning, finalizing theme, recruiting students, outreaching to key organizations, launching applications, selecting cohort & developing 2 quarter program

- Winter quarter is focused on community building and developing a common understanding of the issue,

- Spring quarter is dedicated to developing projects and reports and presenting these to LA stakeholders.
Students, Faculty & Stakeholders Engage for Change
Past Projects and Reports developed by Community Scholars
Graduate School of Education and Information Studies with Professors John Rogers & Lorena Guillen, community instructor, Rudy Gonzalves, 15 UCLA graduate and undergraduate students and 15 community scholars engage every Wednesday evening!
THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?