

# THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE ACHIEVEMENT NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025



**Hello to all students, staff, and faculty! Happy New Year to each of you! We're thrilled to present the first newsletter from the SEEA office, celebrating the first month of the January Springs semester 2025. You won't want to miss the exciting updates and opportunities we have in store!**

**SEEA Values:** Advocacy, Collaboration, Empowerment

**SEEA Vision Statement:** "Within Student Engagement, Experience, and Achievement, we cultivate an environment where first-generation students can succeed. Through Collaboration, Advocacy, and Empowerment, we provide specialized support, promote access to essential resources, and equip students with the skills necessary to reach their potential. As part of SLCC's community of care, we are SEEA"

**SEEA Purpose Statement:** "Led by professional staff and student leaders, SEEA strives to strengthen student growth by ensuring that they have the necessary tools to achieve goals, graduate with confidence, help navigate their educational journey at SLCC, and support engagement. By participating in SEEA, students will receive comprehensive resources and personalized guidance to strengthen their desire to succeed and improve the quality of their educational experience."

## Reminders

- Registration for Spring SEMESTER 2025
- Classes start from Jan. 13
- Jan. 22 Last Day to Add Classes (Waitlist Ends)
- Jan. 29 Tuition Due
- Feb. 3 Last Day to Drop Classes with 100% Refund
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## Upcoming Events

- Bruin Dreams Orientation – January 14th, 3:00 – 4:00 PM @ Virtual
- FF2F & TALS Reception – January 15th 3:00 PM Room 217/213
- Bruin Dreams Orientation – January 22nd, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM @ Virtual
- Immigration Help Site – January 22nd, 5:30 – 7:30 PM, WVC
- Welcome Back Social SSSP – January 23rd, 4 – 5 pm @ TRC STC RM 219

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## FIRST GENERATION

First-generation student experiences

Understanding the unique journey of first-generation students at SLCC is essential. The following categories highlight key areas that shape their experience:

- Academic Plans
- Academic Standards
- Basic Needs
- Campus Engagement
- Course Registration
- FAFSA & Scholarships
- Financial Planning
- Holistic Wellness

By addressing these areas, we can create a supportive environment that fosters success and empowerment for every first-generation student.



# NEWSLETTER MEET & GREET



**We invite you to an exciting meet and greet on February 6th, from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM at the Sea Office! This is a wonderful chance to connect, network, and build relationships with others in your community. Plus, we provide valuable first-generation services, so don't miss out—come say hello!**



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## REINTRODUCE DREAM CENTER

The Dream Center at Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) is dedicated to empowering students facing barriers due to their immigration status. We provide essential resources to help you navigate college, graduate, transfer, and reach your aspirations by:

- Offering personalized advising, mentorship, and valuable scholarship assistance tailored to your needs.
- Hosting engaging events that foster community awareness and promote access to higher education.
- Keeping you informed about state policies directly impacting your education and future.

Join us at the Dream Center, a vital part of Student Engagement, Experience, and Achievement, and let us help you succeed!

Join us for our Immigration Help Event this Spring @slcc\_wvc 🌍✨ There are five dates for you to choose from. Whether navigating applications, seeking legal advice, or just needing guidance on your immigration journey, the Pro Bono Initiative at the University of Utah is ready to support you in this critical step.

Don't miss this opportunity to get expert assistance and connect with a community resource that cares at 3460 S. 5600 W.

**U** THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH  
S.J. QUINNEY  
COLLEGE OF LAW  
Pro Bono Initiative

**DREAM CENTER**

## IMMIGRATION HELP SITE

Meet with volunteer attorneys and law students for a short consultation about your immigration case to determine your options and receive an appropriate referral.

All sites are on Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at the West Valley Center (3460 S. 5600 W). Services are first-come, first-served.

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

- 1** WEDNESDAY, JAN 22
- 2** WEDNESDAY, FEB 26
- 3** WEDNESDAY, MAR 26
- 4** WEDNESDAY, APR 23
- 5** WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

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If you need any ADA accommodations, please contact the SLCC Dream Center at (801) 957-2129. AA/EQ 12.02.2024



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## HIGHLIGHT PROFESSIONAL STAFF LUIS PLAYER-DELGADO

Luis joins the SEEA team after serving students in foster care for the Granite School District's Y.E.S.S. (Youth Educational Support School) program. He lived in Minnesota and Georgia before moving to Utah in 2021. The Southeast San Diego native worked for TRIO programs in Minnesota at two-year and four-year institutions, as a teacher for High School Upward Bound (HSUB) and an advisor and program director for Student Support Services (SSS). While living in the Greater Atlanta area, he served students identified as low income and first generation in both University and community settings, as well as taught career development and life skills at an area charter school. Helping students, student athletes and organizations achieve their full potential is his passion. In addition to his work in education, Luis has mentored youth through community organizations as well as his individual mentoring efforts. He also coached baseball at the youth, high school and collegiate levels, and remains active in the sport as an advisor, evaluator and skills development coach. A former stay-at-home father of three, Luis was a group and individual facilitator for a father's program that served non-custodial fathers between the age of 18-24, and values his present association with the Utah Fathers and Families Coalition, where he serves as member of the board. Among his personal interests and hobbies are spending time with family, reading, being outdoors (especially going to ballparks), and listening to music on vinyl. While baseball is his main sport, Luis is also a hockey fan, which he attributes to his twenty years living in Minnesota, the "State of Hockey."

Luis holds a M.Ed. In Professional Counseling and is a proud husband and father of three outstanding gentlemen.



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## ACADEMIC CALENDAR

**Jan. 8-Admission Application Deadline**

**Jan. 8-Early Enrollment Application Deadline**

**Jan. 13-Classes Begin**

**Jan. 20-Martin Luther King Day (No Classes,  
College Closed)**

**Jan. 21-Residency Deadline**

**Jan. 22-Last Day to Add Classes (Waitlist Ends)**

**Jan. 29-Tuition Due**

**Last Day to Drop Classes with 100% Refund (No  
refunds or adjustments after this date)**

