

Exploring co-curricular involvement among undocumented Latino students

Meza, Lesley Doricely

URI: <http://hdl.handle.net/10211.2/833>

Date: 2012-01-10

Abstract:


Drawing on Alexander Astin's theory of Student Involvement and the literature on campus racial climate, this study examined the types of co-curricular involvement among Latino college students. Specifically, this study focused on undocumented Latino students and their co-curricular involvement in high school, college, and in their community. Additionally, the study explored the factors that motivated these students to join these clubs and organizations. In the spring and fall of 2009, a total of 169 Latino students participated in the study: 17 were undocumented and 152 were documented students. The findings of this study were consistent with other related studies in that the undocumented students reported high levels of involvement, especially during high school and college. However, the main reason for their involvement appeared to be related to gaining networking opportunities, and less for emotional support. The study concludes with a discussion of the limitations of this study, recommendations for future research, and implications for student organizations, college personnel, and faculty.

Description:

Includes bibliographical references (pages 54-59)

[Show full item record](#)

Files in this item

	Name: Thesis[FINALDRAFTv.2].pdf • Download Size: 641.2Kb Format: PDF
---	---

This item appears in the following Collection(s)

- [Electronic Theses & Dissertations \(ETDs\) \(2011-\) \[1188\]](#)
Collection of theses and dissertations written by CSUN students.
- [Educational Psychology and Counseling Master's Thesis Collection \[199\]](#)
Collection of theses written by CSUN Educational Psychology and Counseling department students

Search

[Search](#)
[This Collection](#)

My Account

[Login](#)
[Register](#)

RSS Feeds

[RSS 1.0](#)
[RSS 2.0](#)
[Atom](#)



CSU Northridge Oviatt Library
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330
Phone: (818) 677-2285 / [Contact Us](#)

Works in CSUN ScholarWorks are made available exclusively for educational purposes such as research or instruction. Literary rights, including copyright for published works held by the creator(s) or their heirs, or other third parties may apply. All rights are reserved unless otherwise indicated by the copyright owner(s).
[Document Reader](#)

[California State University](#)
[Emergency Information](#)
[Oviatt Library Webmaster](#)
[Document Reader](#)
Page Last Updated: 06/01/2014