

# CLUBS – Spring 2022

## ELAC Model United Nations Club

ELAC Model United Nations Club is the only active MUN club in the entire LA Community College District. In Model UN, students step into the roles of ambassadors from UN member states to debate current issues, give speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, and resolve conflicts. Like any college club, we are a student-driven effort and thrive on competition.

Meetings: Tuesdays

Time: 12:10 pm to 1:15 pm (competition days and times vary)

Location: F7-217

Contact info:

Email: [elac.mun@gmail.com](mailto:elac.mun@gmail.com)

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Instagram: [elac.mun](https://www.instagram.com/elac.mun)

Advisor - Rogelio Garcia

## ELAC Pathway to Law School Transfer Program

The Pathway to Law School is an academic program at ELAC which offers ELAC students a path to go to law school and become a lawyer. The program is part of the statewide Pathway to Law School initiative begun by the State Bar of California's Council on Access and Fairness (COAF) with support from the Law School Admission Council (LSAC). Students in the program take core courses and participate in activities that are designed to help students learn from (and network with) law schools, attorneys, judges, and other legal professionals. Students earn a certificate after completing the program that is recognized by the following top undergraduate universities and their respective law schools: UC Berkeley, UCLA, UCI, UC Davis, USC, University of San Francisco, Chapman, Loyola, Pepperdine, University of the Pacific, Santa Clara University. Undergraduate CSU partners include CSU Bakersfield, CSU Sacramento, and CSU San Bernadino.

Meetings: Tuesdays via Zoom (email [lawpathway@elac.edu](mailto:lawpathway@elac.edu) to find out if hybrid options are available)

Time: 12:15pm-1:30pm

Zoom Link: <https://laccd.zoom.us/j/99383667395>

Meeting ID: 993 8366 7395

Advisor and Program Coordinator: Dr. Ken Chaiprasert, J.D., Ph.D. (email [lawpathway@elac.edu](mailto:lawpathway@elac.edu))

Website: <http://www.elac.edu/Academics/Programs/Pathway-to-Law-School>

## G S A:

The Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA) is an East Los Angeles College community of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) and allies that is committed to hosting a safe environment with positive dialogue about prevalent LGBTQ+ issues and events. GSA pushes to empower students to become active agents capable of individual and communal achievements in the professional world.

Meetings: Tuesdays

Time: 12:10pm-1:30pm

Location: F7-203

Email: [ELACGAYSTRAIGHTALLIANCE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ELACGAYSTRAIGHTALLIANCE@GMAIL.COM)

### **ESPAA (ELAC Students for Political Awareness and Advocacy)**

ESPAA strives to empower students to be agents of change at ELAC, in their communities, and beyond. The purpose of ESPAA is to unite students and increase awareness regarding social and political matters. ESPAA teaches students how to ask the question, "What are you doing that is bigger than yourself?" and then try to answer it by becoming involved members of the ELAC ESPAA and global community through representing and helping their peers and supporting the local community.

Prior to the pandemic, every February, club members travel to northern California to the California Campus Camp (formerly "Campus Camp Wellstone") where the students gain practical skills in democratic political action. In March, the students travel to Sacramento, to present in the Advocacy and Policy Conference at the Faculty Association of California Community College and learn the art of lobbying and visit the Capitol and talk with the legislators about the LACCD. Once it is safe to do so again, we will begin participating in these events once again.

Meetings: Tuesdays

Time: 12:15pm-1:30pm

Location: F7-217

Advisor - Kelly Velasquez: velasqkm@elac.edu, text me at (323) 487-9679

### **The History Circle:**

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Interested in History?

Come meet ELAC's History Circle, where students and faculty come together to raise awareness and discuss historical events and their respective effects on contemporary issues.

Meetings: Every second & fourth Thursday of the Month during the spring 2022 semester

Time: 12:10 PM

Location: F7-219

Advisors - Carlos Ramirez: ramireca@elac.edu, Fernando Mejia: mejiaf@elac.edu,

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### **Sociology Club:**

ELAC's Sociology Club provides students with opportunities for networking, community service, service learning, and brave spaces to discuss issues surrounding race, ethnicity, sex, sexuality and much more! Please join us to expand your sociological imagination and empowerment!

Meetings: Thursdays

Time: 12:15pm-1:30pm

Location: F7-207

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