



**Adelante First Year Experience  
Adelante Learning Community  
Faculty Agreement**

This agreement between the Adelante First Year Experience Program (FYE and East Los Angeles College faculty member defines the terms required of faculty members that teach an Adelante course in the Adelante learning community. Faculty in the Adelante program are valuable because they promote Adelante FYE's goals of enhancing scholar self-advocacy and a college-going mindset.

***Goal of the Learning Community***

The key goals for learning communities are to encourage integration of learning across courses and to involve scholars with "big questions" that matter beyond the classroom. Scholars take two linked Adelante courses as a group and work closely with one another and with their assigned cohort professor.

In order for the Adelante Learning Community (LC) to be successful, there are daily practices that must be completed and Adelante faculty who participate are asked to perform the following responsibilities:

- **Participate in required FYE trainings** and progress meetings scheduled during the semester
  1. June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 12-2pm, E3-470
  2. August 23, 2018, Opening Day, (1 hour)
  3. October 2018 (2 Hours)
  4. November 2018 (2 Hours)
  5. Attend individual and/or group meetings with Adelante FYE Staff
    - Meet with assigned FYE Academic Coach (At least 3 times per month)
    - Meet with FYE Counselor, Carmen Soto (As needed)
    - Meet with Associate Dean, Dr. Ochoa (As needed)
  
- **Participate in at least one Adelante FYE event and bring scholars as a class to FYE events. Some events are but not limited to:**
  1. Fall Orientation (August 16, 2018)
  2. Faculty with a Passion series (Provide a presentation about a topic you feel passionate about)
  3. Other events that support Adelante Scholar development.
  
- Communicate and meet regularly with your linked faculty partner to discuss scholar progress and attendance.
- Inform Adelante FYE Counselor, Carmen Soto ([sotoc2@elac.edu](mailto:sotoc2@elac.edu)) and Academic Coaches of midterm grades and conduct midterm interventions if necessary.
- Implement and distribute Adelante learning community mid-semester and end of year survey.
- Help Adelante FYE stress that FYE Scholars are required to attend (15) hours of SI tutoring in Math or English. If an Adelante Scholar is in Math and English with the program, they must complete (15) hours in one discipline.
- Allow Adelante FYE staff to visit classes regularly to provide brief updates regarding FYE and campus wide programming.

*By signing, you agree to fully participate as outlined above.*

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**Faculty Name/Department/Date**

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**Faculty Signature**