HISTORY OF THE UCC

The UNITI Cultural Center was formally established in 1978 with a council of representatives from Stony Brook’s Black and Latino organizations, joined by University faculty and staff. The acronym UNITI (United Nationalities In Transcending Ideologies) symbolized the council’s primary purpose, which was to "develop and accentuate" the ethnic cultures that existed at Stony Brook at the time.

Throughout the early years, the council worked to obtain campus space in which a cultural center could be located. In December 1982, "Stage XII Cafeteria" on Roosevelt Quad was designated as a location for the UCC. The UCC opened with a campus-wide celebration, attended by all members of the campus community. In the late 1980’s, the UCC moved its location to Tabler Quad, and again in the early 1990’s to the Roth Cafeteria Building.

In the Fall of 2005, the UCC moved to its current location in the Stony Brook Union. Today’s UCC is a product of both the past and the present. With the growing campus community, the UCC has expanded its scope to include the diverse cultures and ethnic groups that are now represented at Stony Brook.

RESERVE SPACE IN THE UCC

STUDENT GROUPS
Recognized student groups can reserve space online at the Student Activities website (http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/sac) or contact their assigned Student Activities Program Advisor in Suite 218 Student Activities Center, (631) 632-9392.

CAMPUS DEPARTMENTS
Campus departments may request to reserve the facilities online at the Student Activities Center & Stony Brook Union Facilities Operation website (http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/for) or by contacting the Reservations Office, Suite 220 Student Activities Center, (631) 632-4591.
WELCOME TO THE UNITI CULTURAL CENTER

The UNITI Cultural Center (UCC) is a multicultural center that supports students from diverse ethnic and social backgrounds. The UCC is a focal point for our campus community, bringing students, faculty, and staff together. Students are welcome to use the UCC lounge as a quiet study space and also as a place to relax and unwind.

LOUNGE HOURS
Monday–Thursday  10AM–11PM
Friday  10AM–4PM
Saturday  12PM–5PM
Sunday  5PM–11PM

The UCC provides student groups and campus departments with spaces that can be reserved for meetings, programs, and events. These facilities support the UCC’s and the University’s mission by providing resources that support our diverse campus community through the promotion of inclusion, cultural identity, multicultural education, student success, leadership development, and community development.

MEETING ROOM 135A
Maximum Occupancy: 10

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 135B
Maximum Occupancy: 24

CONFERENCE ROOM 135C
Maximum Occupancy: 12

The UCC facilities are great for:
- Day and Evening Meetings
- Executive Board Meetings
- Campus Lifetime Programs
- Workshops
- Guest Lectures

For more information, contact Karen Lee, Multicultural Affairs Assistant, at kplee@notes.cc.sunysb.edu