

*The President's Advisory Committee on the Status of Women (PACSW) presents*

## Women We Admire:

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12 to 1 p.m. PT

Zoom Conference

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Lina Mendez is a first generation Latina who is passionate about teaching and mentoring. She has worked at the UC Davis campus since 2003. In 1999, she became a Gates Millennium Scholar, which enabled her to attend Harvard for her master's degree and later UC Davis for her Ph.D.

Lina has committed her career to opening doors for students, the next generation of professionals. Her work revolves around building bridges through meaningful partnerships. Because of her lived experiences, Lina sees her work through a social justice lens, which allows her to build rapport and trust. She has held leadership roles in the Latinx Staff and Faculty Association, the Staff Diversity Administrative Advisory Committee, and the UC Davis Chicanx Latinx Alumni Association. In each of these roles, she has focused on fostering a sense of belonging.

*PACSW established the Women We Admire speaker series in 2009 to bring leaders from throughout the UC system to UCOP to share insights about their careers, workplace challenges, and work-life balance. Please see <http://ucop.edu/pacsw/events-programs/women-we-admire.html> for more details.*