GOAL (Graduate Outreach Advising Link) is looking for graduate student mentors for our embedded mentoring program.
GOAL is a resource for undergraduate majors and minors from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, intended to motivate and support a broader range of UCLA undergraduates with a Spanish major or minor to pursue fellowships, research opportunities, and/or graduate/professional programs, with a special focus on underrepresented students and first generation students. Graduate students seeking to enhance and/or demonstrate their mentorship skills, especially those with experience in mentoring and supporting diversity, are highly encouraged to apply.

Applications are due Sunday October 25, 2020. Eligibility and application details below.

Eligibility Criteria:

- <u>Must</u> be able to commit to academic year-long mentoring duties, including mentorship training in the fall quarter
- <u>Must</u> be able to commit 2 hours per week to mentoring duties: event programming organization/participation; check-in meetings with mentees; check-in meetings with coordinator
- <u>Must</u> be in good academic standing within the department
- <u>Must</u> have at least 1 year of graduate school experience in the S&P department

The application will consist of the following documents as a single PDF in the order listed:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Teaching Schedule for 2020-21 academic year, if applicable
- Statement of Interest (300-500 words)

  Please address the following questions in your statement:

  What, if any, previous mentoring experience do you have, either as mentor or as mentee? In your time as a graduate student in the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, how have you mentored students?

  Given what you know about the undergraduate population at UCLA, especially those who are Spanish and Portuguese Majors or Minors, what do you expect the specific and unique needs of our program participants might be? What kinds of programming do you think would benefit our student population?

Interested applicants should email applications to ucla.goal@gmail.com with file name "Last name, first name_Mentor app" by October 25, 2020. Qualified applicants will be called for interviews, and final decisions will be made by committee.