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**Take a Virtual Trip Around the World to Celebrate Global Diversity
and the Many Cultures of CSUN during the USU’s “Carnaval”**

Northridge- The University Student Union (USU) invites all students, faculty and staff to experience *Carnaval – Virtual*, our celebration of the world’s diversity and CSUN’s dynamic multicultural community. From Monday, April 5 to Friday, April 9, join in all its fun and exciting activities on Instagram! Come discover the music, dancing, food, art and even more from special and vibrant cultures. With live performances, dance tutorials and tasty international food recommendations, you don’t want to miss this unique opportunity to celebrate the beauty and richness that each culture brings to our planet, the city of Los Angeles and the CSUN campus.

“The University Student Union is more than excited to bring back one of our most popular events in a special virtual celebration,” said Aristides Garcia, USU Students Programs Assistant. “Our goal for this year’s festive and inclusive *Carnaval* is to recognize the culture and beauty of the many walks of life throughout our Matador community.”

The wide-ranging program will also include a docu-series each day hosted by @obieats on Instagram featuring the best international food spots in LA for you to grab a bite of many different cultural cuisines. Later in the week, tune in as the USU showcases talented international performers dancing on IG live, dance-tutorials and much more! In addition,



the first 50 CSUN students who sign-up will receive a fun *Carnaval* box. This is a special time to learn about your fellow Matadors as we celebrate and acknowledge all of the amazing attributes these communities bring to our campus every day!

Don't miss this unique trip around the world with *Carnaval – Virtual!* Just remember to follow @csun_usu on Instagram to catch all the wonderful activities while learning about a variety of communities right here at CSUN. For more information on the University Student Union and this event, please visit www.csun.edu/usu.

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The University Student Union (USU) is committed to inclusion, diversity and personal growth for all students while providing services such as study areas, a computer lab, TV lounge, prayer room, lactation room and wireless printing kiosks in addition to a variety of food options and a wide range of events. The USU includes the Student Recreation Center, Oasis Wellness Center, Pride Center, Veterans Resource Center, USU Board of Directors, Computer Lab, Games Room, USU Events and more. For additional information, please visit www.csun.edu/usu.