

The UNLV Association for Women Geoscientists (AWG) student chapter was selected as a recipient of the 2021 Growth, Inclusivity, Voice, and Excellence (GIVE) Award by the UNLV Women's Council. The award is designed to recognize diversity initiatives in areas of research, student services, teaching, administration, and outreach by faculty, staff, students, student organizations, and other affiliates of UNLV.

The UNLV AWG student chapter has provided public outreach to encourage K-12 students to pursue college education in the sciences and showcased exciting work by women scientists in our department for professional development. They are working to improve the experiences of geoscience undergraduate and graduate students at UNLV, and to make access to higher education more equitable. They have sought to educate UNLV faculty and administration about the data-supported realities of discrimination in the sciences and are working to dismantle the barriers faced by disadvantaged students by implementing directives to correct sexist, transphobic, and racist practices. In sum, they seek to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in the geosciences and to improve the academic culture at UNLV and beyond.

Links:

- [Link to award announcement](#) (UNLV Today)
- [UNLV Women's Council](#)