

VC Diversity in Culture Planning  
Jan 22,2025 -1:00 pm – Zoom

<https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/84879504981?pwd=CFmSjTKfjRxYtZenjXnfKWmaBuEz5Z.1>

## Agenda

- Welcome
- 2025 Diversity in Culture festival
  - April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2025
  - Virtual and On-Campus
  - Save the Date Artwork by Rosalyn Diaz
  - Find our agendas and meeting notes here:

<https://www.venturacollege.edu/committees/professional-development/diversity-in-culture-taskforce>

- Events

### **For the hyflex/virtual day Wed, April 9<sup>th</sup>/Discussion of events:**

Author **Reyna Grande** ( her books, *The Distance Between Us* and *A Dream Called Home?* have been adopted in the past by English faculty at VC. ) (\$7500)  
(Gigi)

<https://authorsunbound.com/reyna-grande/>

Need to confirm time: 10:00-11:15 am OR 11:30 am -12:45 pm

### **For the on-campus day Thurs, April 10<sup>th</sup>/ Discussion of events:**

- Mike De la Rocha** (Rubisela)
- Gospel Group** (Oscar)
- **Sade Champagne** –host for stage events (\$1100) (Gigi)
- Los So-Lows** (local band from Oxnard) (\$2000) (Fernando)
- Poetry Slam** with local poets showcased/ workshops (\$2500) (Fernando)
  - Possible theme with 100 anniversary of VC
  - Planning of workshops for March
- Photo Booth** at festival (\$400)
- Anthology publication** (\$1200) (Fernando)
- Participation from **Career Center**

#### **Ideas sent from Raquel de los Santos:**

- Panel on Diversity (DEI) in the workplace with companies that have strong diversity and inclusion programs (NBC Universal, etc.)

- Tabling to showcase career paths in industries that benefit from cultural diversity (bi-/multi-lingual, global companies, etc.)
- Workshop on Cultural Capital and how to tell your story using cultural capital
- Highlighting alumni that are currently employers especially as we celebrate our 100th anniversary (possible mentorship opportunities)
- Highlighting internship programs (HACU, CAPS, California Hispanic Chamber internship program, etc.)
- ASVC** clubs (Gigi/Jessica)
  - Gigi will attend Feb ICC meeting
- Student Panel** hosted by Steve Turner
- The Hernandez Brothers**- Mario, Gilbert, and Jaime Hernandez- *Love and Rockets* authors, originally from Oxnard (David) PBS documentary: <https://www.pbssocal.org/shows/artbound/love-rockets>)

### **Past presenters/ performers?**

- Additional Items:
  - Shadowing from Jill Hawkins (District Consultant for Event Planning)
  - Budget \$30K + possible collab from VC Foundation
  - Outreach
  
- Spring 2025 meetings (all on Zoom)
  - Feb 12
  - Feb 26
  - March 12
  - March 19
  - April 2