

VC Diversity in Culture Planning
Feb 12, 2025 -1:00 pm – Zoom

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Agenda

- Welcome
- 2025 Diversity in Culture festival
 - April 9th and 10th 2025- Virtual and On-Campus
 - Student Art Contest Posters out
 - Find our agendas and meeting notes here:

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

- Events

Poetry Slam Workshops on Zoom:

Vincent Jimenez: March 5th - 4:30PM - 5:30 PM

Matt Sedillo: March 6th - 1:30PM - 2:30 PM

David Romero: March 12th - 4:30PM - 5:30 PM

Kali Bennett: March 13 1:30PM - 2:30 PM

Might Mike McGee : March 19th - 4:30PM - 5:30 PM

Luzmaria Espinosa: March 21st - 4:30PM-5:30PM

For the hyflex/virtual day Wed, April 9th/Discussion of events:

10:00-11:15 am-**Reyna Grande**

11:30 am-12:45 pm- **Ariadna Romero Ayala**-Herbalism Presentation (Mariana's class)

Scheduling TBA:

Carol Leish – Cerebral Palsy Presentation (Steve Turner's class)

Kerry Magro- Autism Spectrum Presentation (Steve Turner's class)

Tina Carlson- Mindful Meditation

Griffin Ced (tentative)- Modern Witchcraft

Celia Daniels- Gender Spectrum (maybe Gigi's class Wed April 9th at 10:00 am)

Henry Barajas- Graphic Comics

Lucy Bellwood- Cartoonist (confirm date, Thurs April 10th at 10:00 am in Gigi's class)

For the on-campus day Thurs, April 10th/ Discussion of events:

Stage:

Sade Champagne- Host and Emcee

-Julie Tumamait Stenslie (8:30 am?)

-Danza Azteca Xochipilli

-ASVC World Dance Groups (Jessica)

-Jazz Ensemble

-Karen Parks and the Gospel Group (Oscar and Ashley)

-Los So-Lows (Fernando)

-Poetry Slam (Fernando)

Classroom Events:

Student Panel/ Sandy Alhassbani hosted by Steve Turner

-The Viking Age with Jaan Calderon (Gigi 11:30 am class)

-Gilbert Hernandez- *Love and Rockets* authors, originally from Oxnard (David's class)

Dennis Doyle Harpist (maybe Robert Porter's class)

Mike De la Rocha - need confirmation (Rubisela)

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-Participation from **Career Center** (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 18th ASVC meeting

- Additional Items:

Photo Booth at festival (tentative)

Anthology publication (\$1200- maybe covered by ASVC?) (Fernando)

Shadowing from Jill Hawkins (District Consultant for Event Planning)

Budget \$30K + possible collaboration from VC Foundation

Outreach

- Spring 2025 meetings (all on Zoom)
 - Feb 26
 - March 12
 - March 19
 - April 2