

VC Diversity in Culture Planning
Oct 9th, 2024 -1:00 pm – MCE 226/ Zoom

In attendance: Mariana, Peter, Gigi, Fernando, Steve, Salvador, David

NOTES

- Welcome
- 2025 Diversity in Culture festival
 - April 9th and 10th 2025
 - Virtual and On-Campus
 - Artwork by Rosalyn Diaz
 - Website updates/storing documents
- 2024 Survey
 - Discussion

Send out survey in late October to the whole campus community- maybe Phillip Briggs could generate. Include a brief overview of festival for those unfamiliar with the event.

- *What types of events would you be interested in being included in the 2025 festival?*
- *Would you be interested in presenting or hosting an event?*
- *Is there anyone you would like to bring to campus, either a speaker or performer that we may contact?*
- *If you have attended the festival in the past, what was an event that you enjoyed?*

- Generating ideas/themes/contacts

General discussion:

Including clubs. Gigi will reach out to Jessica Perez ASVC director and coordinate meeting to present event to clubs. M.E.C.h.A. concerned about our use of funds.

Budget. Typical DiC budget about \$25 K. Large names like Dolores Huerta and Robin Wall Kimmerer were funded with additional fundraising from VC Foundation and contributions from Professional Development. DiC total for 2024 event was \$38K

Fernando:

Poetry Slam-

Workshop leads (4 /5) \$300 each

Anthology publication \$1200

Photobooth \$400

Keynote (local feature if possible) \$1000

Los So-Lows- Oxnard based band (www.lossolows.com) \$2000

Discussion of getting more student involvement, internships? Nick Norris for students?

David:

The Hernandez Brothers- Mario, Gilbert, and Jaime Hernandez- *Love and Rockets* authors, originally from Oxnard (PBS documentary:

<https://www.pbssocal.org/shows/artbound/love-rockets>)

Steve:

Continue expanding the definition of “Diversity” with our events and presentations.
Student panels and presentations

- Additional fall meetings on Zoom:
 - Wed, Nov 13th 1:00 p.m.
 - Wed, Dec 11th 1:00 p.m.

- Spring 2025 meetings
 - 2nd and 4th Wednesdays?