

Diversity in Culture Task Force

Oct 21, 2020 -4:00 pm - Zoom

Mission Statement: The Ventura College Diversity in Culture Task Force is committed to recognizing, celebrating, and promoting awareness and appreciation of the value of diversity at our college and in our community by presenting a multi-day festival each spring

Co-chairs: Lynn Wright and Gigi Fiumerodo

Goals:

- Foster faculty support for the festival
- To foster community connections and alliances with community services.
- Increase/broaden support for the Diversity in Culture Task Force
- Use more visual communication to promote diversity- posters, displays, and website.
- Engage faculty, staff, and students to support and promote diversity.

Agenda

- Welcome Back!
- Updates
 - Welcome Lynn Wright and Carmen Ruiz-Cuevas
 - New members?
 - \$20k budget

- 2021- Virtual festival April 14-15, 2021
 - VC 95th Anniversary
 - Theme- social justice?
 - Marketing – no student work from spring contest available
 - Virtual Poetry Slam: ties with OBOC “How to be an Anti-Racist”
 - Speakers
 - Faculty involvement (Latinx Heritage Month events)
 - Streaming music concerts (Brent Wilson’s recent concert)
 - Student Panels (Guided Pathway events)