

## Diversity in Culture Task Force

Nov 18, 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

- 2021- Virtual Event Week of April 12, 2021
  - VC 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
  - Theme- Social Justice
  - Marketing – Student art by Sara Esparza
    - Save the Date forthcoming
  - Virtual Poetry Slam: ties with OBOC “How to be an Anti-Racist”
    - Call for proposals in beginning of Spring 2021
  - Speakers: Some suggestions:
    - Dr. Gina Garcia (research on HSIs)
    - Gabby Rivera (Latina writer for Marvel Comics)
    - Kimberle Crenshaw UCLA- Intersectionality
    - Aimee Copeland (overcoming adversity and disability-related challenges/rights)
    - Others?
  - Faculty involvement (Latinx Heritage Month events)
  - Streaming music concerts
  - Student Panels (Guided Pathway events)
    - Student Athletes
    - LGBTQIA+
  - Tech considerations
    - Managing Zoom, Eventbrite, etc.
- Spring meeting schedule? 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> Wednesdays at 4:00 ?

