

VC Diversity in Culture Planning
December 10, 2025 - 1:30 pm Zoom Agenda

For meeting minutes:

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

Schedule of Events (tentative times):

Ceramics Sale and Demo (both days?)

Wednesday April 8

9:00 am- Opening of festival- Julie Tumamait (tentative)
10:00 am- Danza Azteca Xochipilli (confirmed)
11:00 am Yaminah Legohn, Afro-Caribbean Dance
12:00 VC Jazz Ensemble- with Fundi Legohn
1:00 pm- Taiko Drumming- Isaku Kageyama (confirmed)
AFTERNOON BREAK
5:00-8:00 pm ASVC Student Centennial Celebration (confirmed)

Thursday, April 9

9:00 am- Day 2 Opening, performance with Sade Champagne

10:00 am- TBA

11:30-12:45 Los So Lows

12:45 Announcement of Student Art Contest Winner

1:00-2:30 Poetry Slam

2:30-3:00 VC Singers with Brent Wilson (confirmed)

VC Folklorico performance

Classroom speakers:

Ariadna Romero Ayala: Herbalism and Indigenous Healing Ways
Jaan Calderon: The Viking Age
Dennis Doyle: Irish Music and Culture

Jaime Vega (?): Defining your Identity: Ancient Sun Stone of the Aztec Calendar
Pete Zavalla (?): Sacred Sites of the Comanche and Chumash
Ethnic Studies presentation (?)

Wellness events:

Tai Chi with Maki
Sound bath

Budget details

- \$40K
- Additional sponsorship from VC Foundation/ Grant submission earlier this semester
- \$4K for Centennial

Costs

- Stage: \$18,348.76
 - ASVC will help with the cost
- Los So Lows \$3000
- Sade (2 days) \$1800
- Danza Azteca \$1100
- Poetry Slam- Will It Matter in 100 Years? (A Pirate's Legacy):
 - Workshops \$2400
 - Anthology \$1800
- Speakers remain at \$400?

Additional items

- Club involvement/Volunteers
 - Gigi meeting with ASVC on Tues, 12/16
- Marketing
- Sign Language interpreters
- Securing classrooms and space on campus

Next meeting on Zoom- Jan 14:at 1:30 pm

We will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the spring semester

Diversity in Culture website: <https://www.venturacollege.edu/community/diversity-in-culture>

