

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

Attendees: Gigi, Peter, Mariana, Fernando

**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  
  
Fernando mentioned including the Digital Anthology  
published on the DiC webpage  
  
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?
  - Discussion approves maintaining the 400 stipend.

**Additional items**

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

Additional details:

David Carlander contacted Gigi suggesting:

Henry Barajas

J Gonzo

Gilbert and Jaime Hernandez

Heather Aguilar contacted Gigi to discuss inclusion of the Future Voice (English clubs)

Send Save the Date out to the campus

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

We will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month in the spring semester